



Make a difference in the lives of SWFL's most vulnerable children

The Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Foundation, 20th Judicial Circuit, Inc. raises the funds necessary to recruit and train volunteer advocates to represent and protect children who have been removed from their homes because of abuse, neglect or abandonment and provide items and experiences the children need that are not funded by any other source. GAL volunteers seek what is in the best interests of the child as the case progresses. The child's best interests are the only interest, always working under the mission of ***"I am for the child."***

These vulnerable children have been placed under court supervision and live in temporary homes until a safe, permanent solution is achieved. Each case typically takes from one to three years to close. During this very uncertain time dedicated GAL volunteers become the "voice" for these children in the courts, their temporary living placements, schools, the case management system, and with other community agencies.

These kids experience many changes, often very rapidly. Their futures are very uncertain and their young, fragile lives are extremely stressful because they do not know what will happen

next. The GAL volunteers also determine if their needs are being met. GAL volunteers can submit requests on the child's behalf to the GAL Foundation to help stabilize the children and provide a sense of normalcy for items such as beds, tutoring, clothing, strollers, sports participation, field trips and many other things through the Foundation's *Children's Needs Program*.

All these kids want is to find their forever home and feel like everyone else their age. They want to feel normal. Your kindness and generosity would go far to help brighten the lives for abused, neglected or abandoned children in the system. Please help them.

Over 2100 children in SWFL have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect and are hoping for a permanent, safe and loving home. Only 62% of these kids in crisis currently have a Guardian ad Litem Volunteer Advocate to serve as their "voice" and seek what is in their best interests as they navigate the system. Their futures are very uncertain, and their young, fragile lives are extremely stressful. **You can help them...**



Introducing Guardian ad Litem's 2018-19
"I am for the child" Event Series

11/1/18 - **Trivia Nite** - Bokamper's Sports Bar & Grill, Naples

11/7/18 - **Fashion to a Tea** - Twin Isles Country Club, Punta Gorda

11/11/18 - **Jazz Cruise with the Wine Whisperer** - Sanibel-Captiva

3/2019 - **March Madness Bracket Competition** - online

3/22/19 - **Jazz by the Harbor** - Beach Park, Port Charlotte

3/23/19 - **Viva Las Vegas ~ an Evening of Casino & Comedy** - Tertini's, Fort Myers

4/24/19 - **Sunset Cruise** - Fisherman's Village, Punta Gorda

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WE are seeking your Sponsorship for the 2018-19 “I am for the child” Event Series

***Optimize the benefits of sponsorship through many of the events in the series and reach audiences through**

- in person interaction
- our standard mailings
- media and advertorial promotions
- online
- email
- website
- social media sources

EVENT SERIES PRESENTING SPONSOR (all 7 events) - \$10,000

PLATINUM SERIES SPONSOR – (5-6 events) - \$7,000

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SILVER SERIES SPONSOR – (3 events) - \$4,000

BRONZE SERIES SPONSOR – (2 events) - \$3,000

1. Trivia Nite – 70 attendees in Naples, FL - Collier County
2. Fashion to a Tea – 125 attendees in Punta Gorda, FL - Charlotte County
3. Jazz Cruise with the Wine Whisperer – 125 attendees in Sanibel, FL – Lee County
4. March Madness Bracket Competition – online – SWFL and outside states too
5. Jazz at Sunset by the Harbor – 200 attendees - Port Charlotte, FL – Charlotte County
6. Viva Las Vegas-Casino & Comedy – 200 attendees – Fort Myers, FL – Lee County
7. Sunset Cruise – 100 attendees – Punta Gorda, FL – Charlotte County

****To discuss how we can work together to formulate a sponsorship package that meets your Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) goals and marketing needs contact:**

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