



# **I** am for the child®

## **Make a difference in the lives of our region's most vulnerable children**

The Guardian ad Litem (GAL) Foundation, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 fragile children in the courts, their temporary living placements, schools, the case management system, and with other community agencies.

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."*

We currently have over 2100 children in the dependency system in SWFL and over 535 Southwest Florida residents serving as volunteer advocates. As of June 30, 2018, there are 441 children in this system in Charlotte County with 63% currently represented by a Guardian ad Litem (GAL). The goal is 100% representation, so there is more work to be done and more volunteers to be recruited and trained. You can help.

**On behalf of Southwest Florida's abused, neglected and abandoned children, you are invited to JOIN US in achieving our goal of matching EVERY child in the court dependency system with a volunteer advocate!**

**WE are seeking sponsors and silent auction item donors**  
**for our upcoming event in Charlotte County**  
**FASHION to a Tea**

The  
*Guardian ad Litem Foundation* presents



# FASHION

*to a Tea*

*Twin Isles Country Club*

*November 7, 2018*

*11:30 to 2:00*

*High Tea Luncheon  
Silent Auction  
Fun Surprises*

*Fashion Show by  
Anthony's*

*Proceeds to help kids in crisis  
in Charlotte County*

*Tickets \$35 p/p*

*Cash/check purchases call 941-613-3233  
Credit card purchases visit [voicesforkids.org](http://voicesforkids.org)*

*Hats welcome, but not required*

YOU CAN GAIN PR/MARKETING EXPOSURE AT THE EVENT BY BECOMING A  
**MODEL SPONSOR FOR ONLY \$100 – 16 spots available**

The benefits of your donation would include:

- Company name will be prominently featured in the program and announced during the Fashion Show at the event.
- Tax Deduction
- PR & Marketing of your business
- One ticket to the *FASHION to a Tea* event

## Sponsor Registration Form

Sponsorship level: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list the business name exactly how it is to appear on promotions, signs and web.)

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required for follow up contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Online at <http://www.voicesforkids.org/ways-to-give>

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Invoice Me

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

Credit card: \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_/\_\_\_ V Code \_\_\_\_\_(3 digits)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Guardian ad Litem Foundation-20**

**Mail form w/payment to: Guardian ad Litem Foundation**

1700 Monroe St., Suite 600

Fort Myers, FL 33901

Email completed form to: [program@galfoundation20.org](mailto:program@galfoundation20.org)

\*Donation acknowledgment letters will be issued based on the information provided on this form.

**Silent Auction Donation Form**  
**Event Date: November 7, 2018**

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The Guardian ad Litem Foundation's *FASHION to a Tea* event is seeking items and gift certificates for the silent auction featured at this year's event.

The benefits of your donation would include:

- **Items and Company name will be prominently featured in the Silent Auction area.**
- **Tax Deduction**
- **PR/Marketing of your Business at the event**

Yes! We would like to donate our product(s) and/or services!

Services/Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No, we cannot donate an item or services at this time, but please accept our monetary donation:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Company or Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form to:**

1700 Monroe St, Suite #600, Fort Myers 33901

If you need an item picked up, please call 941-575-9543

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the information provided on this form.

**The Guardian ad Litem Foundation, 20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, Inc.,  
is tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).**

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services by calling toll free, 1-800-HELPFLA. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or  
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**The GALF ID number is 59-2296529.**

**Serving Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry & Lee counties.**