



I am for the child®

Make a difference in the lives of our region'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*.

We currently have over 2100 children in the dependency system in SWFL and over 535 Southwest Florida residents serving as volunteer advocates. The goal is 100% representation, so there is more work to be done and more volunteers to be recruited, trained and supported.

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.

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
for our upcoming event in Lee County
Guardian ad Litem's Jazz Cruise with The Wine Whisperer**



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Proceeds to benefit
kids in crisis

November 11, 2018

4:15 to 6:30 pm

Jazz Cruise with



THE WINE WHISPERER™



Departing from:

McCarthy's Marina
11401 Andy Rosse
Lane
Captiva Island, FL



Jerry Greenfield

Wine Educator,
Author, and Columnist

Limited seating – Don't miss out!

\$75 p/p includes:

- Sunset cruise on the Lady Chadwick
- Jazz Musicians
- Wine tastings & heavy appetizers

Tickets at voicesforkids.org

**Yes, I want to
be a sponsor!**

\$2,500 – Cruise Sponsor

\$1000 – Jazz Sponsor

\$500 – Wine Sponsor

**For info:
Call 239-533-1435**

YOU CAN GAIN PR/MARKETING EXPOSURE BY BECOMING A

CRUISE SPONSOR - \$2,500

The benefits of your sponsorship donation would include:

- Company logo will be prominently displayed on our website for one year and linked to your website
- Announced at the event
- Logo displayed at the event
- Tax Deduction
- Marketing of your business through the final email blasts and social media announcements
- (6) admissions to the *Jazz Cruise with The Wine Whisperer* event

JAZZ SPONSOR - \$1,000

The benefits of your sponsorship donation would include:

- Company logo will be prominently displayed on our website for 6 months and linked to your website
- Announced at the event
- Logo displayed at the event
- Tax Deduction
- Marketing of your business through the final email blasts and social media announcements
- (4) admissions to the *Jazz Cruise with The Wine Whisperer* event

WINE SPONSOR - \$500

The benefits of your sponsorship donation would include:

- Company logo will be displayed on our website for two months
- Announced at the event.
- Tax Deduction
- Logo displayed at the event
- (2) admissions to the *Jazz Cruise with The Wine Whisperer* event

****Commitment must be received by Monday, November 5, 2018 for full inclusion in print materials.**

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

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the division of consumer services by calling toll free, 1-800-HELPFLA. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State. Registration #CH3757.

The GALF ID number is 59-2296529.

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

Sponsor Registration Form

Sponsorship amount: _____

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 _____

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Mail form w/payment to: Guardian ad Litem Foundation

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Email completed form and company logo to: program@galfoundation20.org

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