



Spring Forward for Autism

ILLUMINATE THE NIGHT GALA






LIGHT UP



We are currently gearing up for another fabulous **Spring Forward for Autism *Illuminate The Night Gala*** fundraiser, and we hope you will be part of the festivities! This year's event, ***Light Up Las Vegas*** will be held on Saturday, **April 6, 2019** at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. The evening offers a silent auction, an assortment of heavy Hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment, DJ, and "Vegas" style gaming tables for over 250 guests and community leaders.

We invite you to showcase your business and your commitment to our community by supporting our annual event. Your involvement is sincerely appreciated and will help bring much needed support and awareness to our **Brevard County Autism Community**. This event directly benefits our **Private Family Support Grants** and **Community Outreach Programs** that include vocational trainings to give our children a chance to explore new skills.

Here's how you can help:

-  **Silent Auction:** Contribute an item(s) or service(s) that will be on display for auction
-  **Event Sponsor:** Your company name will be listed prominently in the program and you will receive recognition at the event, on our website, and on our social media platforms
-  **Advertising:** Purchase space in our gala program which will be distributed to your place of business

All silent auction donations, artwork, and advertisement agreements must be received by March 25, 2019 to be included in our event program. Please complete the enclosed form. If you have questions, please contact Event Chair, **Susan Belcher** at: susan@springforwardforautism.org (954-214-6781)

On behalf of everyone at **Spring Forward for Autism** and our autism community, thank you for your generosity. We are very grateful for your support.

Susan Belcher
Co-Founder/Parent Advocate



SPONSORSHIP LEVEL OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorships and artwork must be received by **March 25, 2019** to be listed in the event program

_____ **ELVIS \$10,000 INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

2 VIP Tables for 16 guests, FRONT PAGE EXPOSURE, 2 Page Article in the Program, Live Event recognition, Large Logo Hanging Banner, Logo on all Marketing Materials and Social Media

_____ **LIBERACE \$5,000 INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

2 VIP Tables for 16 guests, Full Page Ad, Live Event Recognition, Logo on all Marketing Materials and Social Media

_____ **WAYNE NEWTON \$2,000 INCLUDES UNLIMITED DRINKS**

1 VIP Table for 8 guests, Full Page Ad, Logo on all Marketing Materials, Website and Social Media

_____ **SIEGFRIED AND ROY \$1000 INCLUDES 8 DRINK TICKETS**

4 Gala Tickets & Full-Page Ad, Logo on all Marketing Materials, Website and Social Media

_____ **PENN AND TELLER \$500 INCLUDES 4 DRINK TICKETS**

2 Gala Tickets & Half Page Ad

_____ **INDIVIDUAL TICKET \$125 INCLUDES 2 DRINK TICKETS**

Business/Individual: _____

(Please print name(s) exactly as it should appear in our event program)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Internal Use Only:

Check Number: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Team Member Name:** _____



PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

If you would like to purchase advertising space in our program, check the ad size listed below and submit artwork in the following: JPG, .TIF, or .PDF file format. Ads will be in Full Color

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Please email your advertisement to: contact@springforwardforautism.org

- ___ \$500 - Full Page Ad (7"x9" portrait)
- ___ \$250 - Half Page Ad (7"x4.5" landscape)
- ___ \$150 - Quarter Page Ad (3.5"x4.5" portrait)
- ___ \$50 - Business Card Ad (2"x3.5")

Note: The purchase of ad space is not tax deductible, but donations are.

AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATIONS

- Donations may be combined with other auction items to form packages. Services will be available for one year from date of auction unless otherwise noted. Donations are available to all registered bidders without discrimination.

Description of auction/raffle donation:

_____ Retail Value of item or service
\$ _____

Business/Individual: _____

(Please print name(s) exactly as it should appear in our event program)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Internal Use Only:

Check Number: _____ **Amount:** _____ **Team Member Name:** _____



HELPING FAMILIES AFFECTED BY AUTISM IN BREVARD COUNTY

Spring Forward for Autism (SFFA) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise awareness and provide financial support to families to help their children with autism achieve their full potential. SFFA awards private financial support grants up to \$2,000 per family per year, which can be used for Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA), Speech Therapy, OT, Medical Expenses, Sensory Equipment, Legal Fees for Guardianships, and more. Our goal is to provide guidance through referrals, resources, and funding to parents raising a child on the spectrum. Studies demonstrate that early and intense intervention is crucial when treating individuals with autism, yet sadly, very few of the effective treatments are covered by medical insurance. Parents are often left struggling to piece together a treatment program for their child with the limited funds available. These children with autism will go without vital treatments due to financial restraints. Spring Forward for Autism strives to help their parents so that each child with autism can have the opportunity to reach his or her highest potential.

Spring Forward for Autism started in 2014 and we have continued to grow over the past 5 years. Our primary fundraiser, Illuminate the Night Gala, is held every April to raise funds for our private family support grant and community outreach programs. Our 6th Annual Gala will be held on April 6, 2019 and we are excited to be able to expand the services we deliver. This year's theme will be "Light Up Las Vegas" and that is exactly what we plan to do.

SFFA collaborates with other local nonprofits to support children on the spectrum. A few of the projects that we have participated in include: donating toward Brevard Zoo's Temple Grandin Project- Sensory Building, sponsoring Sensory Tools for the Learning Lab at Our Lady Of Lourdes Catholic School, purchasing 1000 seat belt covers for First Responder to distribute to families in the Brevard Autism Community, developing a Safety Program- BE SAFE BE PREPARED for Parents, Law Enforcement, and First Responders, providing training for Brevard County Educators with CARD and The Parker Foundation, and donating to The Scott Center for Autism Treatment for their Wish Fund.

We would love for you to join us in our journey to make a difference in the Autism Community.

To become a valuable donor or volunteer as part of our team, please contact Susan Belcher (susan@springforwardforautism.org) Or you can visit our website www.springforwardforautism.org for more information.