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Sarasota Sports Foundation



This past weekend I photographed the Sarasota Sports Foundation's Celebrity Gala and Golf Tournament. This is one of my favorite local organizations, they have raised over \$1,000,000 to help prevent child abuse, neglect, and abandonment. I have met some really great people while attending their events

over the years. It is always so amazing to see how a small idea can turn into something huge that will cause a positive impact in young lives and possibly change their lives forever! They also announced that their organization is going National and they changed their name to All-Star Children's Foundation. Its easy to overlook the power that one person can have in changing a child's life. There are lots of local organizations that need volunteers check them out...

www.GirlsInc.org

Girls Incorporated is a national nonprofit youth organization dedicated to inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives.

www.TheFloridaCenter.org

The Florida Center for Child and Family Development is a nationally accredited community-based agency that provides quality programs and services dedicated to the development of young children, their families, and our communities.

www.ChildProtectionCenter.com The mission of the Child Protection Center
Child Abuse: Prevention, Intervention, Treatment

www.12circuitgal.org

The Children's Guardian Fund Helping Kids Feel Better About Themselves program. This program develops a positive sense of self, encourages constructive behavior, develops natural talents. Includes summer camp, health and medical items, special occasion clothing, educational, music and art programs

www.HealthyStartAssoc.org

Keeping our Children Safe Program.

www.HSUS.org

Humane Society HUGS Program Pet Therapy program for abused children, sometime children will feel safer speaking with animals before they fee safe speaking with people