

Sarasota Sports Foundation Unveils Its New Name at Celebrity Gala; Raises Awareness and Support for Abused Children

The Sarasota Sports Foundation is now the All-Star Children's Foundation. Matt Drews, financial advisor for the Stanford Group and president of the Foundation, officially made the announcement at the Foundation's very successful third annual Gala. "Our new name better explains what we are about. Not only are the children we help 'stars,' as graphically presented in our name, the term 'all-star' best captures the history of the foundation, which is founded in the support of many sports and entertainment celebrities.

Drews also announced Graci McGillicuddy's chairperson and founding member of the Foundation, recent appointment by Governor Charlie Crist as a Child Advocate and Philanthropist Council Member to the state's first and only Child Abuse Prevention and Permanency Advisory Council.

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The Foundation raises funds for several local nonprofits offering programs dedicated to preventing and helping children who are either at-risk of being abused or have suffered abuse. Please see page 34 of this issue for post-event coverage. For more information on the Foundation, please call 941.927.0559.



Chuck Vollmer, Graci McGillicuddy, Michael Welly

ALL-STAR CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION CELEBRITY GALA

Hosted by The Longboat Key Club and Resort and presented by Stanford Group Company, the Third Annual All-Star Children's Foundation Celebrity Gala and Golf Tournament was a huge success! Formerly known as the Sarasota Sports Foundation, the organization announced its new name while raising funds and awareness to prevent child abuse. Many celebrities, such as PGA star John Daly, who rocked out and sang on stage with ACDC's Brian Johnson, supported the cause. **S**



Bobby Allison and Diane Callahan, John Daly and Chuck and Debby Vollmer

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Gary Cockburn, Ramona Glanz and Andrew Vac



Scottie Bowmen, Chad Bratzke and Steve White



Tom Heatherman and Mary Kay Ryan



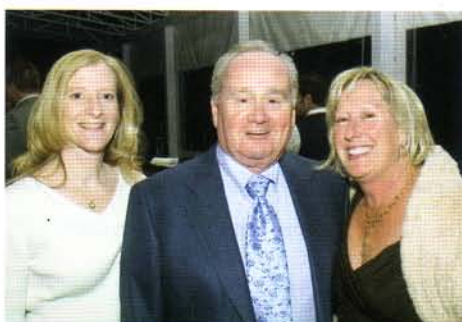
Matt Bradford and John Daly



Dennis and Graci McGillicuddy



Betty and Jon O'Donahue



Stephanie Van Dyke, Tom and Mary Holmes



Matt Drews, Michelle Phillips and Shawn Powell