



LAWN PARTY BY THE BAY 2026

"Helping Kids in Need"

Saturday, December 5, 2026 • 12:00–2:30 PM • Ken Thompson Park, City Island

Dear Friend of Our Community,

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Longboat Key, it is my honor and privilege to invite you to become a sponsor of our signature annual fundraiser: The Lawn Party by the Bay—returning Saturday, December 5, 2026.

Last year's Lawn Party by the Bay was a tremendous success, raising over \$120,000 for the Children's Guardian Fund. We are proud of what our community accomplished together—and we are ready to build on that momentum in 2026.

This beloved community tradition brings together over 800 guests for an unforgettable afternoon of gourmet tastings from up to 30 local restaurants, fine wine, craft beer, live entertainment, and a heartfelt spirit of giving. Every dollar raised benefits the Children's Guardian Fund—a local nonprofit providing essential resources and life-enriching opportunities to children in foster and state care across Sarasota, Manatee, and DeSoto counties.

Our celebrated 50/50 raffle is one of the event's most anticipated highlights. In a remarkable act of generosity, last year's raffle winner donated the entire prize back to the Children's Guardian Fund—a reflection of the extraordinary community spirit that makes this event so special.

We are actively seeking community-minded sponsors who wish to align their brand with a cause that truly matters—while enjoying meaningful visibility with a highly engaged, affluent audience. Sponsorship packages range from \$2,500 to \$20,000 and include a variety of benefits such as premium logo placement, stage recognition, dedicated tent space, event tickets, and prominent inclusion in all digital and print materials.

The enclosed sponsorship opportunities reflect the various ways you can make a difference—and make your mark—at this year's event. I invite you to review them and join us in creating something truly special for the children of our community.

To secure your sponsorship or to learn more, please reach out to any member of our team—we would be delighted to speak with you personally.

Marlis Carter

Sponsorship Chair

(202) 841-2143 • MarlisCarter@hotmail.com

With gratitude and community pride,

Danielle Gladding

President, Kiwanis Club of Longboat Key

2026 Event Co-Chairs

Alison Kanter

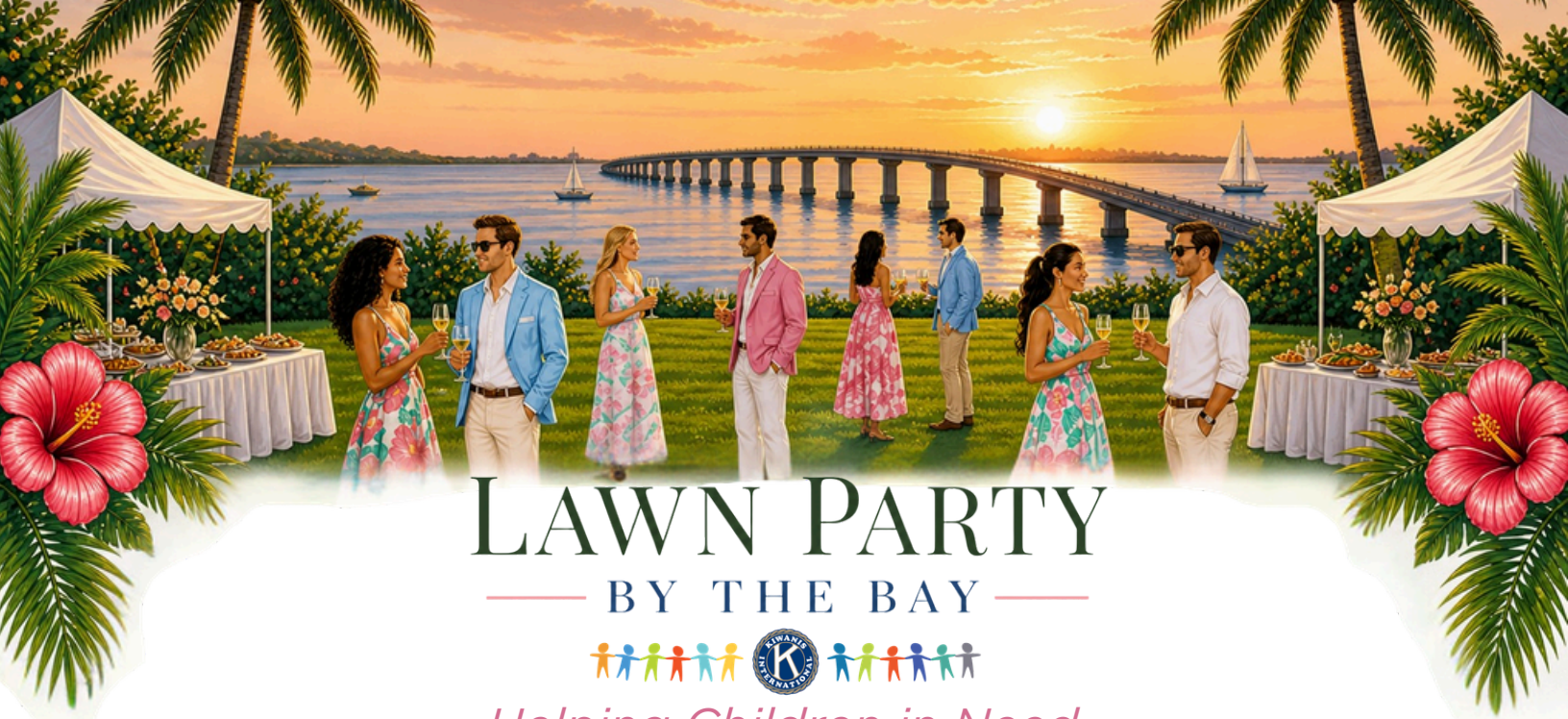
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Sponsorship contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

LawnParty by the Bay 2026 • Kiwanis Club of Longboat Key • Benefiting the Children's Guardian Fund



LAWN PARTY

— BY THE BAY —



Helping Children in Need

PRESENTED BY



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CLUB OF LONGBOAT KEY

BENEFITTING



**Children's
Guardian Fund**



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 2026**
12:00 – 2:30 PM



CITY ISLAND
1700 Ken Thompson Pkwy
Sarasota, FL 34236



**GOURMET
TASTINGS**
Delicious Cuisine,
Wine, Beer, etc.



**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**
Local Band - TBD



ADMISSION
\$100 per ticket

COMMUNITY IMPACT



800+
GUESTS ANNUALLY



30+
PARTICIPATING
RESTAURANTS



**OVER
\$120,000+**
RAISED LAST YEAR



50/50 RAFFLE
HALF TO THE WINNER
HALF TO CHILDREN IN NEED



\$34,000+ RAISED IN 2025

Thanks to the incredible generosity of last year's winners, 100% of the prize money was donated back.

Great Food, Great Cause, Stronger Community.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



DIAMOND \$20,000

5 PATRON TABLES
(50 TICKETS)

- Premier recognition on all event materials
- Logo on raffle tickets
- Top billing on website, print & digital
- Dedicated stage recognition
- Year-round recognition as Diamond Sponsor
- Branded tent space

**TAKEN - THANK YOU,
THE RESORT AT
LONGBOAT KEY CLUB**



PLATINUM \$15,000

4 PATRON TABLES
(40 TICKETS)

- Prominent logo placement on event materials
- Recognition in program, social media & press
- Branded tent space
- Event acknowledgment during program
- Year-round recognition as Platinum Sponsor



GOLD \$10,000

3 PATRON TABLES
(30 TICKETS)

- Logo on website, flyers & event program
- Branded tent space
- Recognition in printed program
- Social media recognition
- Year-round recognition as Gold Sponsor



SILVER \$5,000

2 PATRON TABLES
(20 TICKETS)

- Name listed in event program
- Shared event signage
- Website presence
- Recognition in printed program
- Year-round recognition as Silver Sponsor
- Branded tent space



BRONZE \$2,500

1 PATRON TABLE
(10 TICKETS)

- Name listed in event program
- Shared event signage
- Website presence
- Recognition in printed program
- Year-round recognition as Bronze Sponsor

SPECIALTY SPONSORSHIPS — \$2,500 EACH



SITE SPONSOR

Includes printed signage opportunity on "welcome" and "Thank you for coming" signs at entrance and exit of event.

- 1 Patron Table (10 tickets)
- Recognition in program and on website
- Printed tent banner recognition
- Name and logo displayed on table



TRAY SPONSOR

Includes logo on all food and beverage trays.

- 1 Patron Table (10 tickets)
- Recognition in program and on website
- Printed tent banner recognition
- Name and logo displayed on table

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EVENT PROGRAM SPONSOR

Includes prominently displayed logo on front cover of event program.

- 1 Patron Table (10 tickets)
- Recognition in program and on website
- Printed tent banner recognition
- Name and logo displayed on table



T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Includes logo on front of all volunteer t-shirts at event.

- 1 Patron Table (10 tickets)
- Recognition in program and on website
- Printed tent banner recognition
- Name and logo displayed on table

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PATRON SPONSOR

\$1,000

Includes a reserved VIP table for ten guests:

- Ten Lawn Party admission tickets
- Name and logo displayed on your table
- Recognition in the printed program

JOIN US IN MAKING AN IMPACT!

Your sponsorship helps provide critical funds and resources for local children in need through the Children's Guardian Fund.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SPONSORSHIP INQUIRIES

- Marlis Carter
- MarlisCarter@hotmail.com
- (202) 841-2143

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Danielle Gladding
- DanielleGladdingSRQ@gmail.com
- (941) 539-8535

2026 SPONSORSHIP PLEDGE CARD

YES, WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE 2026 LAWN PARTY BY THE BAY!

- ☐ ~~DIAMOND PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$20,000~~
- ☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$15,000 - **ONLY ONE LEFT**
- ☐ GOLD SPONSOR - \$10,000 - **ONLY ONE LEFT**
- ☐ SILVER SPONSOR - \$5,000
- ☐ BRONZE SPONSOR - \$2,500
- ☐ KEN THOMPSON PARK SITE SPONSOR - \$2,500
- ☐ ~~EVENT PROGRAM SPONSOR - \$2,500~~
- ☐ ~~TRAY SPONSOR - \$2,500~~
- ☐ ~~T SHIRT SPONSOR - \$2,500~~
- ☐ ~~CHILDREN'S BOUNTY SPONSOR - \$2,500~~
- ☐ PATRON TABLE SPONSOR - \$1,000

BUSINESS NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD:

- ☐ CHECK (PAYABLE TO: KIWANIS FOUNDATION OF LONGBOAT KEY)
- ☐ CREDIT CARD (WE WILL CONTACT YOU TO PROCESS SECURELY)
- ☐ INVOICE ME

PAYMENT DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2026

- ☐ PLEASE ADD 3% TO COVER CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES
(OPTIONAL BUT APPRECIATED)

RETURN TO:

Return to **Marlis Carter** in the enclosed envelope,
by email at marliscarter@hotmail.com, or call (202) 841-2143 for pickup.