



ROCKLEDGE ROTARY

Dear Friend,

On May 7, 2022, Rockledge Rotary Foundation is excited to host its 21st Annual Space Coast Derby Day charity event. Coinciding with the running of the Kentucky Derby, this year's event features the elements of our traditional Kentucky Derby event that you have grown to love in addition to some new components. We will kick the event off with a golf tournament at Turtle Creek Golf Club, followed by an after party at the Twisted Birch Restaurant. We will host both a live and silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and will serve heavy gourmet hors d'oeuvres. Join us for bourbon tasting along with all the other fun activities people have come to enjoy at our annual event, including a live stream of the Kentucky Derby, hat contest, charitable wagering, and more.

Our beneficiaries include: **The Salvation Army of North Central Brevard, Crosswinds Youth Services, The Children's Hunger Project Inc., and Rockledge Rotary Foundation.** Due to the success of the event and thanks to our sponsors and donors we have added an additional beneficiary for 2022. **The Salvation Army, North Central Brevard,** provides basic needs such as food, utility assistance, rental assistance, personal hygiene kits and counseling. They also provide Emergency Disaster Service – in an event of a disaster, they mobilize the new mobile kitchen and provide meals and counseling. There is also a Domestic Violence Program that offers safe house, support services, counseling, and 24-hour hotline. **Crosswinds Youth Services** assists over 3,000 Brevard youths and their families each year, helping vulnerable young people overcome serious issues such as homelessness, abuse and neglect, delinquency, truancy and other challenges. **Children's Hunger Project, Inc.** provides weekend meals and fights childhood hunger and malnutrition during the school year for Brevard County students from low income families. **Rockledge Rotary Foundation,** raises funds and makes charitable donations in alignment with the mission and goals of Rockledge Rotary Club. Our mission is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by improving health, supporting education and the alleviating of poverty.

Although this event is an all-hands-on-deck event for Rockledge Rotary members, we cannot do it without the support of local donors who sponsor our event and provide gifts and services to be auctioned or raffled at our event.

Please see the enclosed flyers explaining the event and outlining sponsorship opportunities. All donations are tax deductible. For more information, please visit spacecoastderbyday.com or contact Angela Neal at 321-326-3685.

Thank you again for your support!

Michael DelliSanti, Rockledge Rotary President, 2021-2022.