



UNITED FOR A GOOD CAUSE INC.

“Promoting the SPIRIT of SERVICE, GIVING, and UNITY among the Youth of our Region”

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Dear Potential Sponsor / Donor:

United for a Good Cause Inc., a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization, invites you to be part of our **20TH ANNUAL “EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE CHILDREN’S FIESTA”**

Our organization’s activities are open to anyone regardless of race, ethnicity or creed.

Our leadership was instrumental in the creation of the LUCES NAVIDEÑAS needy children’s Christmas party that served over 2600 children and families between the years 2005 – 2011.

In 2012, we rebranded the party into the Annual EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE, a needy children’s fiesta. The event has grown each year and to date, it has benefitted more than 30,000 kids from our region.

This year, it will take place on Sunday, December 22, 12 pm – 6 pm, at the NWF Fairgrounds in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. The first hour of our event is only for special needs families and then the general public will join them for all to enjoy this wonderful activity!

Our Fiesta is an EVERYTHING IS FREE Latin-flavored party focused on giving our area’s needy children and families an opportunity to have a great time. Thanks to Toys for Tots, local business and individual donors, we will give away brand new toys and bikes for the over 3,000 children we expect. In addition, there will be 15 activity tables set up by partner agencies, lots of great prizes, food and performances by local area entertainers (singers, clowns, magicians, choirs, and more).

We are looking for monetary and/or in-kind donations. New toys, gifts or clothing also welcomed.

FOR RESTAURANTS/SUPERMARKETS: You may participate by donating ready to eat food or supplies towards the food line we will have for attendees! We’ll accept finger foods, pizza, desserts, ice cream, soft drinks, water, cookies, cakes, party supplies, etc. We will give you the appropriate sponsorship levels above based on the dollar amount of your donation!

Attachment 1 provides you more information about our programs and please refer attachment 2 for sponsor levels and applicable benefits. The final attachment is a sponsor registration form. Donations must be received by 10 December in order for us to guarantee that you receive those benefits.

Please contact me at (850) 368-3505 or via united4agoodcause@gmail.com if you have any questions.

David Triana

Founder

UNITED FOR A GOOD CAUSE INC.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS (Attachment 1)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (YLC): United for a Good Cause is the force behind the creation of youth leadership conferences in our area. To date, eight highly successful ones have been held at the Costa Leadership Institute, Striving for Perfection Ministries, the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast's facilities in Fort Walton Beach, and other locations. **More than 350 area students have attended our first seven conferences with top notch local, regional, and international speakers participating!**

EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE: Our organization's leadership was instrumental in the founding of the LUCES NAVIDENAS Needy Children's Christmas Party that served over 2600 children and families from 2005 – 2011. In 2012, we rebranded the party into the Annual EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE, a needy children's fiesta. **The event has grown each year and to date, more than 30,000 kids have been benefitted by our Fiesta since its inception!**

The Christmas Miracle Fiesta is an EVERYTHING IS FREE to all that attend party, in keeping with our organization's mission and objectives, it aims to provide local area youth an opportunity to serve their community and at the same time benefit civilian and military families in our area. Thanks to Toys for Tots, local business and individual donors, we donate brand new toys for all the children that attend. In addition, we also have food basket donations, delicious free food and performances by local area entertainers. **Our event inspired a couple in San Jose Costa Rica to start the "Christmas Miracle in Puriscal" in 2015 and most recently, "Sister Fiestas" were started in Mexico, Mobile, Alabama and last year, a new one was started in Pensacola, Florida.**

SANTA'S 4-COUNTY SLEIGH RIDE: In 2013, our leadership created a "follow-on" to the Christmas miracle as a result of the numerous calls from needy families that asked us for help, but, they could not make the Fiesta for lack of transportation, illness, etc. So, we started the "Santa's 4-County Sleigh Ride." During the "Sleigh Ride", volunteers from our organization fill up trucks/cars with toys, bikes, and gifts, and we caravan to where those families live to deliver Christmas Spirit! **More than 600 families in the counties of Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Escambia, and as far as Bay County have been visited during our Sleigh Ride!**

HOPE SQUAD PEER TO PEER TEEN SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM: In 2019 we expanded our mission and brought the HOPE SQUAD program to our area. Our organization was key to the successful implementation of the program by raising \$750,000 and leading the implementation of Hope Squad in 41 Okaloosa County Schools, 17 in Santa Rosa County, and 1 in Escambia County while training 300 advisors within these schools. While the organization is no longer involved in helping implement the program, we will aim to continue to provide support to the already established Hope Squads within the schools.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS: In 2014, United for a Good Cause was recognized with the Gulf Power Corporation's "Power of Service" Award and the MLK Committee's Charlie Hill Group Community Award in recognition for the outstanding service the organization has provided to area youth and the community at-large. Since we brought HOPE SQUAD to our region, our organization has received numerous donations and grants from a great variety of corporations and organizations, such as: Eglin Federal Credit Union, Cox, Florida Power and Light, Simply Healthcare, Gulf Coast Immediate Care Center, Bit Wizards, The United Way, Impact 100 NW Florida, and Impact 100 Pensacola Bay Area.

**20th ANNUAL EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE CHILDREN'S
FIESTA
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

SANTA LEVEL: \$4,000

- FULL PAGE COLOR AD in Conexión, the region's largest Spanish/English newspaper (www.conexionflorida.com)
- Logo in our website (www.unitedforagoodcause.org), Facebook, X, Threads, and Instagram
- If desired, a 5-minute spot will be given to company representative at event to address attendees
- Company provided small banner displayed at event
- Name on "Donor's List"
- Mentions by MC
- Large sized logo on event poster

SNOWMAN LEVEL: \$2,000

- 1/2 PAGE COLOR AD in Conexión, the region's largest Spanish/English newspaper (www.conexionflorida.com)
- Logo in our Facebook site, X, Threads, and Instagram
- Name on "Donor's List"
- Mentions by MC
- Medium sized logo on event poster

ELF LEVEL: \$1,000

- 1/4 PAGE COLOR AD in Conexión, the region's largest Spanish/English newspaper (www.conexionflorida.com)
- Name on "Donor's List"
- Logo in our Facebook site, X, Threads, and Instagram
- Mentions by MC
- Small sized logo on event poster

REINDEER LEVEL: \$500

- 1/4 PAGE B/W AD in Conexión, the region's largest Spanish/English newspaper (www.conexionflorida.com)
- Name on "Donor's List" (to be posted on FACEBOOK and at the event)
- Logo in our Facebook site, X, Threads, and Instagram
- Company name (text only) on event poster

DONOR LEVEL: \$1 - \$250 (Names listed in our "donor's list" posted in our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram sites.

FOR RESTAURANTS/SUPERMARKETS: We invite those of you that have a Latin-style menu to support this worthy cause by donating food! Your donation need not be of "Latin style" food though, we'll accept other finger foods, pizza, desserts, ice cream, soft drinks, water, cookies, cakes, party supplies, etc. We will give you the appropriate sponsorship levels above based on the dollar amount of your donation!

NOTE: The fiesta is planned for 22 December 2024.

**20th ANNUAL EMERALD COAST CHRISTMAS MIRACLE CHILDREN'S FIESTA
SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Corporation or Company Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Web Site: _____

Check the sponsorship level you choose:

- SANTA LEVEL: \$4,000** **SNOWMAN LEVEL: \$2,000**
 ELF LEVEL: \$1,000 **REINDEER LEVEL: \$500.00**
 DONOR LEVEL: \$1 - \$250 (ENTER AMOUNT HERE: _____)

Pay via check payable to: UNITED FOR A GOOD CAUSE INC. (Memo: 20TH Annual Christmas Miracle Fiesta)

Mail form & payment to: United for a Good Cause Inc., 2210 Gozo Court, Navarre, FL 32566

Pay Pal Payments: Use the following link: <https://goo.gl/SviDg3>

Will you require a space to display promotional materials? Yes _____ No _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Date Signed: _____

UNITED FOR A GOOD CAUSE INC. Representative (print): _____

UNITED FOR A GOOD CAUSE INC. Representative (signature): _____

Date Received: _____

Date Signed: _____