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Greetings Dear Friend,

The **Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** is proud to celebrate 42 years of service to the Treasure Coast. We will host our signature fundraising event, **LUCKY IN LOVE ♥ A VALENTINE'S GALA**, on Friday, February 14, 2020 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae, 3325 S.E. Ballantrae Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL. We ask for your support and hope that you will be in attendance.

The Links, Incorporated, established in 1946, is a premier international service organization with over 15,000 members in 285 chapters in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and Great Britain. Through collaboration with partners, sponsors and supporters, The Links, Incorporated develops and delivers transformational programming; impacting lives in communities of color. The Links Foundation, Incorporated, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated, has distributed more than \$26 million in charitable contributions since its founding in 1979.

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, chartered in 1976, is an assembly of professional women with a broad reach throughout the Treasure Coast. Our efforts in Martin, Indian River, and St. Lucie Counties incorporate large-scale community engagement through civic, healthcare, and educational programs.

Our annual fundraising event promotes the initiatives of The Links Foundation, Incorporated by providing funds to allow us to continue our community education programs and to award scholarships to outstanding students of the Treasure Coast. The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has distributed more than \$150,000 in scholarships to students in Indian, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties.

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated received first place awards from our Southern Area and National Offices for our 2018/2019 Health and Human Services "Linking together against Syndrome X" community program.

Our Chapter members volunteer over 2,500 service hours annually and dedicate themselves to the promotion of programs that have a positive impact on students, parents, and families. We offer many of these programs in partnership with the following service and civic organizations:

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Angel Tree

Boys and Girls Clubs of Martin and

St. Lucie Counties

Destiny Learning Center

Daisy Hope Center

East Stuart Partnership

Florida Community Health Center

Florida Health

Gertrude Walden Child Care Center

Gifford Youth Achievement Center

Grace Baptist Church

Indian River State College CROP Program

League of Women Voters Martin County

Martin Health System

NAACP of Martin & Indian River

Pace Center for Girls

Panhellenic Council - Treasure Coast

Restoration House of St. Lucie County

Safe Space

Shining Light Missions

St. Lucie County Diabetes Coalition

Sunrise Theater Foundation, Inc.

Inner Truth Project, Inc.

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated Community Activities for 2018-2019, which we expect to continue for the current year 2019-2020 included, but were not limited to:

- Partner with Martin Memorial Health System Health Fair, providing educational information on Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart Disease, Antbullying, Human Trafficking and HIV/AIDS
- Host a Health Symposium in Indian River County which include panelist on Syndrome X, Anti-Bullying and Human Trafficking
- Provide mentorship, career counselling, Christmas gifts and sponsoring a holiday social for the students at Pace Center For Girls, Incorporated-Treasure Cost
- Provide International services to citizens of Haiti by collecting and donating clothing, school supplies, building material and non-perishable food and medicine
- Donate school supplies to students in Martin, St. Lucie and Indian River Counties
- Host a poetry contest for students in Indian River County
- Instruct elementary and middle school students at Stuart's 10<sup>th</sup> Street Community Center After School Program on healthy nutrition, exercise and meal preparation
- Host educational forums on Local, State and National legislation and other civic/legal matters
- Provide disaster relief to families in Indian River and Martin Counties in the aftermath of a Hurricane
- Provide STEAM educational programs to youths in the Treasure Coast area

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is passionate about its commitment to providing quality programming and community service and assisting deserving Treasure Coast high school seniors to further their education through scholarships awards. It is your sponsorship and/or donation that allow us to have a transformational presence in OUR community. Please review and select the sponsorship opportunity that is most suitable to your community engagement goals.

Anticipating a Favorable Response,

I am very truly yours,

*Phyllis M. Gillespie*

Phyllis M. Gillespie, Esquire

## **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

### **Presenting Sponsor ~ Ace of Hearts ~ \$5,000**

**(1 available)**

Reserved Table – 12 Tickets, Acknowledgement as the Exclusive Presenting Sponsor in all radio and print advertisements\* Presenting Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\* Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event, Presenting Sponsor speaking opportunity at the event  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$906, Tax deductible \$4,094)

### **Deuce of Hearts Sponsor ~ \$2,500**

8 Tickets, Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements\*  
Premier recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\*  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$604, Tax deductible \$1,896)

### **Platinum Sponsor ~ \$1,000**

4 Tickets, Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements\*  
Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\*  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$302, Tax deductible \$698)

### **Platinum Raffle Ticket Sponsor ~ \$1,000 (1 available)**

Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements\*  
Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\*  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
Sponsor speaking opportunity at the event & you will announce the grand prize, winner

### **Casino Table Sponsor ~ \$750 (5 available)**

2 Tickets, Sponsor recognition on social media,  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
Company name and/or logo displayed at the gaming table  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$151, Tax deductible \$599)

### **Gold Sponsor ~ \$500**

2 Tickets, Sponsor recognition on social media, Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$151, Tax deductible \$349)

### **Gold Raffle Ticket Sponsor ~ \$500 (1 available)**

Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements\*  
Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\*  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
Sponsor speaking opportunity at the event & you will announce the second prize winner.

### **Silver Sponsor ~ \$250**

1 Ticket, Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$75.50, Tax deductible \$174.50)

### **Silver Raffle Ticket Sponsor ~ \$250 (1 available)**

Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements\*  
Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media and other public relations efforts\*  
Logo/Name displayed on event program, Recognition at the event  
Sponsor speaking opportunity at the event & you will announce the 3rd prize winner

### **King or Queen of Hearts ~ \$100**

Name displayed on event program

♥ *All donations and gifts are greatly appreciated* ♥

***SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2020  
IN ORDER TO GUARANTEE PLACEMENT IN ADVERTISING***

**Please make checks payable to: The Links Foundation, Incorporated**  
**Mail to: P. O. Box 880402, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34988-0402 or call**  
**your Link contact person for pick-up.**

***\*RSVP BY JANUARY 15, 2020***

To purchase individual tickets or receive information in support of our educational scholarships,  
community programs and fundraiser, please call: 772-210-4453

**Purchase tickets @ Eventbrite: <https://lucky2020.eventbrite.com>**

Proceeds to benefit the educational and charitable programs of The Links Foundation, Incorporated

***Thank you in advance for your support.***

# Lucky In Love ♥A Valentine's Gala

Friday, February 14, 2020 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae

3325 Ballantrae Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

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# of TICKETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
<b>I. SPONSORSHIPS</b>			
	Presenting Sponsor ~ Ace of Hearts	\$5,000	
	Deuce of Hearts Sponsor	\$2,500	
	Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000	
N/A	Platinum Raffle Ticket Sponsor (1 available)	\$1,000	
	Casino Table Sponsor (5 available)	\$750	
	Gold Sponsor	\$500	
N/A	Gold Raffle Ticket Sponsor (1 available)	\$500	
	Silver Sponsor	\$250	
N/A	Silver Raffle Ticket Sponsor (1 available)	\$250	
<b>II. MONETARY DONATION</b>		<b>Amount</b>	
	King of Hearts	\$100	
	Queen of Hearts	\$100	
<b>III. OTHER: In-Kind Gift/Prize Item(s)</b>		<b>Approximate Value</b>	
		\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship/Donation procured by Link Member: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**The Links Foundation, Incorporated**

**Mail to:** Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

P.O. Box 880402, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34988-0402

**Please forward logos or company information to:** TreasureCoastLinks@gmail.com

***NOTE:*** Please send high quality (300 dpi or dots per inch) logos in EPS, TIF, PDF or JPG formats. Logos taken from websites are low quality (72 dpi) and will appear jagged and fuzzy when printed.