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Dear Community Leader:

The Venice YMCA will be hosting our **34th Annual Black Tie Gala**, dinner and auction at 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Venice YMCA gymnasium. Sponsorships are starting at \$2,500 and individual tickets are also available for \$225 per ticket. Funds raised at this event are dedicated to providing scholarship assistance for children, families and seniors, and expanding YMCA programming and services for everyone in the Venice community.

Our YMCA provides a safe and nurturing place for children to go after school and during summer vacations, regardless of their family income or ability to pay. We offer numerous programs such as gymnastics, dance, rock climbing, sports, aquatics, wellness, health education, school age and much more. To serve our mission we need your help.

Please show your support of the YMCA and children and families in our community by **donating valuable merchandise, gift certificates or by participating as a sponsor for the 2021 Black Tie**. Information on sponsorship, advertising and in-kind donation opportunities is enclosed. We sincerely hope you will be a part of this worthy cause

Thank you for your consideration. If you should you have any questions, please contact Paul Raker, Executive Director at 492-9622 x138 or email praker@ymcaswfl.org.

Sincerely,

YMCA of Southwest Florida

YMCA of Southwest Florida
701 Center Road, Venice, FL 34285
941.492.9622



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BLACK TIE GALA 2021

Saturday, October 23, 2021

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are a wide range of sponsorship opportunities available for the 2021 Black Tie Gala as detailed in the enclosed packet. Black Tie Sponsors will be recognized in a variety of ways, including event program book, YMCA website, night of event, and pre/post- event publicity and advertising. Thank you for your consideration.

Platinum Sponsor- \$20,000

- Two tables of ten, with premium seating
- Full page color Ad in program book*
- Listed as Platinum Sponsor on digital save-the-date, invitation and program book, all advertising before and after the event*
- Event recognition on website
- Special recognition night of the event

Diamond Sponsor- \$10,000

- Table of twelve
- Full page color Ad in program book, with premium placement*
- Listed as Diamond Sponsor on digital save-the-date, invitation and program book, all advertising before and after the event*
- Event recognition on website
- Special recognition night of the event

Gold Sponsor- \$5,000

- Table of eight
- Half page ad in program book*
- Listed as Gold Sponsor on digital save-the-date, invitation and program book, all advertising before and after the event*
- Special recognition night of event

Silver Sponsor- \$2,500

- Four tickets to the event
- Quarter page ad in program book
- Listed as Silver Sponsor on digital save-the-date, invitation and program book, all advertising before and after the event*
- Special recognition night of event

*Time sensitive and subject to change



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BLACK TIE 2021 SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM

Business/Organization Name: (As it should appear for advertising purposes)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Authorized By: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level:

- \$20,000 Platinum Sponsor \$10,000 Diamond Sponsor
 \$5,000 Gold Sponsor \$2,500 Silver Sponsor

Check Enclosed **Please Send Invoice**

Charge card **VISA** **MasterCard** **AMEX** **Discover**

For credit cards, please complete the following:

Account Number: _____ **Exp:** _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Please make checks payable to:

YMCA of Southwest Florida
701 Center Road
Venice, FL 34285

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL c/o Paul Raker, Black Tie OR email
praker@ymcaswfl.org**

YMCA of Southwest Florida is a 501(C)3 tax exempt organization.

Tax ID #59-1629660 Per IRS rules please print and retain this acknowledgment as proof of your donation. This will also advise that no goods or services were provided, in whole or in part, for the gift received. The non-charitable portion of the ticket is \$125



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IN KIND DONATION FORM

The Venice YMCA fundraiser Black Tie Gala is the premier event in Venice each year. Proceeds from this event benefit children, families, and seniors in need in our community who utilize the programs and services of the Venice YMCA.

Thank you for your support!

Business Name as it should appear in program book:

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Item Donated: _____

Description of donated item: _____

Estimated Value: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Gift certificates can be mailed to the Venice YMCA, 701 Center Road, Venice, FL 34285, c/o Black Tie. Please include a completed copy of this form when sending donation. Should you have any questions or require donated merchandise to be picked up, please contact Paul Raker, Venice YMCA Executive Director at praker@ymcaswfl.org

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