



Demshar's Foundation News

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Dear friends,

We wanted to update you on the Demshar's Foundation **Gala and Auctions** on January 22, 2022, in the Stonecrest Community Center. Our “**Tiny Bubbles**” theme is setting the tone for a cheerful and festive night, beginning with a glass of champagne and appetizers with plenty of time to peruse the auction items. Dinner and dessert will be served, and complimentary wine and beer will be available all evening.

We are fortunate to have as our guest speaker, **Horace Williams**, Senior Vice President of Franchise Operations for Honey Baked Ham. As many of you know, Honey Baked in Lady Lake was our first business venture when Edie and I moved to Florida, and Horace has remained a steadfast friend. I am sure we will all be inspired by his brief but heartfelt thoughts regarding the importance of giving back to our communities.

After entertaining us with a song or two, guest auctioneer **Norman Lee Schaffer** will be coaxing the bidders as we auction off some great prizes. The evening will end with dancing to the mellow and versatile voice of **Mark Raisch**.

Why do we do these fundraisers? Because the beneficiaries are incredibly grateful, particularly after the financial and emotional hardship of the past eighteen months. This year we have been able to give to House of Hope, Hands of Mercy Everywhere, St. Vincent de Paul Society, The Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary Foundation Scholarship Fund, Tunnel to Towers, and the Love Outreach program run by The Garden Worship Center.

We very much appreciate your support. Tickets for the gala may be purchased with a credit card online at **Demsharsfoundation.com** or if you prefer to mail a check, give Suzan Cresto a call (352) 347-7741 so she can make the reservations. Tables are for eight, so why not get a group together and make it a wonderful evening? If anyone has any exciting auction gifts, we could still use more. Sporting events, spas, tickets to events, gift cards, dining out – we appreciate it all.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

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p.s. Check out the Daily Sun's Local News on October 20, 2021. We were honored to be mentioned in the "How We Give" article.