



## Demshar's Foundation News

Dear Foundation Supporters:

As the year draws to a close, we want to express our gratitude to the many people who have made it possible for us to help others. Your generosity has allowed the foundation to distribute \$17,495 to these charities in 2021:

Hands of Mercy Everywhere (Bellevue)

House of Hope of Florida (Wildwood)

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Timothy Catholic Church (Lady Lake)

The Garden Worship Center "Love Outreach" (Bellevue)

The Villages Hospital Auxiliary Foundation Scholarship Fund (The Villages)

Tunnel to Towers Foundation (nationwide)

Demshar's Foundation Emergency Fund

In just a few weeks we will enjoy our first fundraising event of 2022, the ***Tiny Bubbles Gala!*** Please consider joining us on Saturday, January 22, for this special event held in the Stonecrest Community Center (off Hwy 441, just south of State Route 42). Ticket donations are \$100 per person which includes:

- Appetizers and a welcome glass of champagne
- Complimentary wine and beer throughout the evening
- Dinner and Dessert
- Silent and Live Auctions with guest host Norman Lee Schaffer
- Dancing to the mellow voice of singer Mark Raisch
- Photographs accessible on our website for easy downloading

Tickets may be acquired by mailing a check or by credit card on our website (information below). We are always so appreciative when event sponsors and auction prize donors step-up to help. Please call Dennis Demshar (440) 487-9572 if you might be interested in partnering with us as a sponsor for the gala or for future events, or if you have an auction gift to donate.

One last note: This tax year 2021 the IRS is allowing up to a \$600 deduction for charitable contributions per couple or \$300 for a single person. You do not have to itemize to take this deduction. A percentage of your ticket (approximately 50%) is deductible. The precise amount will be determined after the gala is over.

Wishing you all a wonderful new year, and our sincere appreciation for your continued support.

***Dennis and Edie Demshar***

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