



Beyond Ourselves Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour

Benefitting Children's Charities of Charlotte County



Dear Friend of Beyond Ourselves,

Beyond Ourselves, the PGICA's community service club, is celebrating its **15th year fundraising** for children's charities in Charlotte County. We've raised over **\$600,000** for children in need. Help us make the **2024 Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour** a success!

The Kids of Charlotte County Need Your Help!

- Nearly 1,000 children are homeless in Charlotte County.
- 1,200 schoolchildren go hungry every weekend.
- Displaced foster children lack housing, food, and education.
- At-risk infants need baby supplies and basic services.
- Abused, neglected, and abandoned kids lack court advocates.

Help Charlotte County Children's Charities – Donate Now!

- Get the word out about your business and partner with Beyond Ourselves' annual Home Tour on February 3, 2024 (see the details enclosed).
- Be recognized by over 3,500 PGICA members, 800 ticket holders, in print, and on social media for your support of children's charities.

Thank You for Your Past Support of the Home Tour!

- Donated before? Thank you! Please consider increasing your financial contribution this year. In the wake of Hurricane Ian, many more children need your continued generosity.

Want to Become a New Sponsor for the Home Tour?

- We welcome new financial contributors to the Home Tour. Don't miss out on this annual community-wide event—pledge to donate today!

Got Questions about Donating to the Home Tour?

- Please contact Marlene Hofer at 941-575-9222 or marlenehofer@comcast.net.

Please support the Home Tour. Let's champion local children's charities together and help make Charlotte County a great place to live for everyone!

Sincerely,

Deb Griffith

Beyond Ourselves President

Marlene Hofer

Home Tour Chair



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Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour

2024 Sponsorship Levels

		Sponsorship Level					
Donation Amount		Diamond	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friends
		\$10,000 or more	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	\$1,000 to \$2,499	\$300 to \$999	\$25 to \$299
Sponsor Benefits	Included in Sponsor List in Home Tour Program	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Listed on Beyond Ourselves Website	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Recognition Plaque	X	X	X			
	Signage Displayed at PGICA	X	X	X			
	Invitation to Check Presentation	X	X	X			
	Listed on Tickets	X	X	X			
	Listed on Cover of Home Tour Program	X	X	X			
	<u>Top</u> Listing in Broadcast, Print & Social Media	X					
	<u>Prominent</u> Listing in Broadcast, Print & Social Media		X				
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	Full-Page Color Ad in Home Tour Program 4 ¾" wide x 7 ½" high	X	X	X			
	Half-Page Ad in Home Tour Program 4 ¾" wide x 3 ¾" high				X		
	One Third-Page Ad in Home Tour Program 4 ¾ wide x 2 ½" high					X	
	Free Tickets to Home Tour	12 (\$480 value)	6 (\$240 value)	4 (\$160 value)	2 (\$80 value)	1 (\$40 value)	0



Beyond Ourselves Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour 2024 Sponsorship Form

Sponsorship Level: Diamond • Platinum • Gold • Silver • Bronze • Friends
(Circle one)

Sponsor Name: _____

(Please print your name/business name exactly as you would like it to appear in the Home Tour Program)

Contact Name: _____

Contact Street Address: _____

Contact City, State, Zip Code: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

HOME TOUR PROGRAM AD

(Please select one option below)

- ☐ I authorize use of the same ad from last year's Home Tour Program (February 2023).
- ☐ I will email print-ready ad copy by November 1, 2023 (see email address below).
- ☐ I need a little help with the ad – please have the Program Producer contact me.
- ☐ I am a Friends Sponsor (no ad) OR I do not wish to have an ad in the Home Tour Program.
- ☐ I wish to remain anonymous; my name will not appear in the Program or on social media.

Should you require assistance with your Home Tour Program ad, or to submit print-ready ad copy, please email Linda Taylor at BeyondOurselvesPuntaGorda@gmail.com.

Home Tour Program ads vary by size based on sponsorship level. Please refer to the Sponsorship Levels document for details.

PAYMENT

Please return this completed form with your check (made payable to Beyond Ourselves) no later than November 1, 2023:

JoAnn Gulvezan, Home Tour Treasurer
3411 Curacao Court • Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Phone: 941-441-5694 • Email: msgjag@centurylink.net



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Distribution and Use of the \$70,000 Raised in the 2023 Share the Love for the Kids Home Tour

Crossroads Hope Academy provides a residential home at two campuses for boys facing challenges in foster care. Home Tour donations helped pay expenses for housing and educating the residents and buying dorm/front office lockers to secure personal items.

The Back Pack Kidz provide a stable source of food for children in grades K-12. Home Tour donations funded food and plastic bags for kids to carry meals since back packs were not permitted in the wake of COVID.

The Guardian ad Litem program aids children suddenly removed from their homes. Home Tour funds supported various children's essentials such as clothing, linens, and toiletries and longer-term needs, such as fees for tutoring or sports activities.

Valerie's House provides grief counseling to children who have lost a parent or sibling. Home Tour proceeds helped to meet evolving client needs, such as children's craft supplies, sympathy cards, and books on loss and grieving.

Drug Free Punta Gorda educates and empowers youth to make healthy, drug-free choices. Home Tour funds allowed the group to expand their teaching materials to include new programs in grades 3-5.

Imagination Library provides a free book a month to pre-school children up to age 5 to registered families, promoting literacy and preparation for kindergarten. Home Tour funds are planned to sponsor free book deliveries to children.

Healthy Start focuses on providing infant essentials for those in need, such as diapers, wipes, formula, pack and play sets, and car seats. Home Tour donations aided in replacing stockpiled items lost due to roof damage from Hurricane Ian.

The Charlotte County Public Schools' Families in Transition/Homeless Education Project assists families dealing with housing loss. Home Tour donations assist in paying for school supplies, student uniforms, school activities, and college application fees.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers services and goods to those in need, including cribs, toddler beds, and linens. Home Tour proceeds funded 30 children's beds in 2022.