

PLEASE HELP SAVE HOMELESS SCHOOL CHILDREN OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY

AN EVENING IN OZ, MAY 3, 6 p.m.

Sincerest Greetings to Burnt Store Isles Residents

Can you believe there are 100 truly homeless school children in Charlotte County who are living in such places as abandoned cars, tents, vacant houses and the woods?

Still Waters Home is a way to help.

Still Waters Home, is a rescue operation under the auspices of Restoration Roads, a 501(c)(3) non-profit agency in Charlotte County. Restoration Roads works in close collaboration with the Charlotte County Public School's Homeless Youth and Family Liaison program, Children's Home Society and the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition. Still Waters Home will provide approximately 24 of these homeless school children with stable housing and, whenever appropriate, promote family reunification. It will help young people successfully navigate the road to mental and emotional wellness while providing a safe haven from the consequences of homelessness.

AN EVENING IN OZ

Leadership Charlotte* Class of 2008 is proud to announce that we have adopted Still Waters Home as the target beneficiary for this spring's class project. I am a member of the 2008 class Our Class is producing a major community benefit, "AN EVENING IN OZ", with a theme resounding Dorothy's lament from the 1939 film, "There's no place like home!" This magical evening will start at 6 p.m. on May 3, 2008 at the ultra-luxurious Vivante Bella Lago Center located at the end of West Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda, and includes free valet parking, a buffet dinner, a cash bar and dancing under the stars to wonderful music of both the popular Jim Morris and the Boogiemens. The plight of Charlotte County's homeless school children has captured our classes' attention and our hearts, and we hope this event will capture the community's heart as well.

Tickets to "AN EVENING IN OZ," are \$50 advanced purchase, or \$65 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on line through the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce web site www.charlottecountychamber.org and at all branches of SunTrust and Charlotte State banks. Checks should be made payable to "Charlotte Chamber Community Foundation". For those not able to attend, your donation to this worthy cause can also be made through the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce.

KNOWING THE COMPASSION AND SPIRIT OF THE BURNT STORE ISLES COMMUNITY, WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON EACH OF YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP US WITH OUR MISSION OF ENDING HOMELESSNESS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP!

PURCHASE TICKETS AND ATTEND THE EVENT

PROMOTE THE SALES OF TICKETS TO THE EVENT

MAKE A CONTRIBUTION IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT

For additional information on how you can make a difference by assisting the Leadership Charlotte Class of 2008 with this very special and life changing event, please contact me or the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce at 941 627-2222. We are dreaming big for the homeless children of Charlotte County. Please help us make this dream come true!

With deepest gratitude for your compassionate support,

Harvey Goldberg, President
Leadership Charlotte Class of 2008
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* Leadership Charlotte is a program of the Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce that fosters community leadership and responsibility through a nine-month program. Each year, the class identifies a community need and works together diligently to address that need.