# April 5 and 6 2019

Making a difference for the right reasons

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IN PARTNERSHIP with VICTORY RIDGE ACADEMY and GRACEFUL GESTURES

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### THE ROCKIN STORY

The Autism Society recognizes April as Autism Awareness Month. Following their lead, we look forward to the **Fifth Annual Rockin' on the River** event set for the **first weekend of April**: **April** 5 and 6, 2019.

ROTR is the product of John Straughn's wish to bring attention to those on the autism spectrum and with other special needs. He brainstormed an event that would bring together a weekend of music and fun while benefiting an awareness very close to his heart. In 2015, his wish became a reality and the first ROTR event was an instant success!

Over the last three years, ROTR has blessed local community organizations with over \$125,000 in donations. Some of the organizations include Victory Ridge Academy, Side Street Art Beat, Central Florida Autism Institute, Cypress Gardens Ski Team, Graceful Gestures, Noah's Landing, Alliance for Independence, On the Edge, Winter Haven Police Explorers, Winter Haven High ROTC, Circle of Friends, The Special Olympics of Polk County, Citrus Center Boys & Girls Club, Polk County and Davenport First Responders.

Join us along the shores of Lake Pierce for a two-day fundraising event of live music, great food, and entertainment for the kids. We will kick things off Friday at 6pm with music at the firepit followed by the Nathan Baldwin Band on stage starting at 8 pm. Saturday's festivities will crank back up at Noon with performances by great entertainment including Black Water, the Josh Blevins Band and 2019 Polk County's Best of the Best Winners, the Polk County Porch Pickers. This great line up will lead up to our soon-to-be-announced Headliner. Everything is in the works to bring this amazing act to Florida and we can't wait to share the news!

#### **EVENT BENEFACTORS**

The 2018 Rockin' on the River event is hosted by Rockin' on the River, Inc and will benefit Victory Ridge Academy, Side Street Art Beat, Circle of Friends and other local non-profit organizations.

- VICTORY RIDGE ACADEMY is a Lake Wales school where children with special needs overcome daily challenges and enjoy success in learning and living.
- **SIDE STREET ART BEAT** is a Winter Haven based Art Studio that provides awareness for the healing power of the arts to Alzheimer and Dementia patients.
- **CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** is a non-profit Christian organization in Lake Wales that provides support, friendship and a day training program to special needs children and young adults those with physical and/or developmental disabilities and their families.
- NOAH'S ARK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA is a community built on a friendship and support for adults with special needs.

#### **OUR SPONSORS**

Thanks to our sponsors and attendees participation, the money raised by this event will directly impact the Lake Wales, Winter Haven and Lakeland communities. Please review our sponsor section and thank them for their support. If you or your organization would like to sponsor this event and change the lives of people in our community with special needs, please the the contact section.

# **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

#### **EVENT SPONSOR / \$10000**

- Promotional recognition as the presenting sponsor on all press releases and announcements
- Logo/Brand at the top of all marketing
- Verbal recognition at the Event
- Prominent Banner Space on the stage
- Logo included on Today & Tonight website and print advertising
- Social Media Marketing sponsorship recognition
- Logo included on Postcard (UV Flyers and all Posters
- Website headline as event sponsor / Website link to your page for 1 year
- Stage time before headline act
- Prominent exhibit space
- Four Parking passes
- Twenty VIP passes
- 2 Ben Hill Griffin Lodge room reservations

#### ROCKSTAR / \$5000

- Verbal recognition at the Event
- Logo/Brand included in all marketing
- Stage Banner space
- Social Media Marketing Sponsorship recognition
- Logo included on Postcard (UV Flyers) and all Posters
- Website headline as event sponsor / Website link to your page for 1 year
- Stage time for drawings/goive-a-ways
- Prominent exhibit space
- Two Parking passes
- Fifteen VIP passes

#### PIECE OF THE PUZZLE / \$2500

- Verbal recognition at the Event
- Logo/Brand included in all marketing
- Stage Banner space
- Social Media Marketing Sponsorship recognition
- Logo included on Postcard (UV Flyers) and all Posters
- Prominent exhibit space
- One Parking pass
- Ten VIP passes

#### MAKING A DIFFERENCE / \$1000

- Verbal recognition at the Event
- Banner space
- Social Media Marketing Sponsorship recognition
- Business name included on all posters
- 4 VIP passes
- Exhibit Space

#### RAISING AWARENESS / \$500

- Verbal recognition at the Event
- Banner space
- Social Media Marketing Sponsor recognition
- Business name included on all posters
- 2 VIP passes

#### In-kind Services or Donation

For donating items or time to a special event, your organization will be recognized by placing your name on promotional materials where applicable and/or the company may receive amenities of a package rate based on the monetary value of the donation.

# **SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM**

# PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR BY MAIL BUSINESS NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PERSON: CELL PHONE: ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_ CITY:\_\_\_\_\_\_STATE:\_\_\_\_ZIP:\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS WEBSITE: SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: ... If paying by credit card, please complete the following ... Name on Card: Address (if different from above) : \_\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Number : \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Exp Date : \_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_ V- Code: DATE: EVENT SPONSOR \$10000 **SPONSOR LEVEL:** ROCK STAR \$5000 PIECE OF THE PUZZLE \$2500 MAKING A DIFFERENCE \$1000 \_\_\_\_ RAISING AWARENESS \$500

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