

Welcome



Dear Community Partner,

I am thrilled to invite you to be part of our **8th Annual Hands for Hope Fundraiser**, taking place on **Friday, September 26, 2025**, at **TPepin's Hospitality Centre**. This high-energy, community-centered evening will feature casino classics, a lively poker tournament, bingo and more; all in support of a cause that truly makes a difference.

But this night is about more than cards and camaraderie.

Hands for Hope is a celebration of what's possible when a community comes together for good. Proceeds from this event directly support the **Foundation of Caring's** grantmaking initiatives, which fund local nonprofits serving individuals and families across Hillsborough and Pasco counties. These funds meet the urgent needs of food, shelter, healthcare and education by supporting the frontline organizations doing the hard, often unseen, work.

As a sponsor, you will be a catalyst for this impact.

Your partnership not only helps make Hands for Hope a success, but it also demonstrates your belief in building stronger, healthier communities. Sponsorship offers you visibility among fellow business and civic leaders, alignment with a trusted charitable foundation and most importantly, the chance to help meet real needs right here at home.

At the Foundation of Caring, we have the unique privilege of collaborating with a wide variety of nonprofits, each serving different populations, each mission critical. Our vantage point gives us deep insight into where help is needed most. And through this event, **I invite you to join us on the front lines of hope.**



Angela Pottinger
Executive Director

On behalf of our **Board of Directors**, thank you for considering this meaningful opportunity. We would be honored to partner with you for Hands for Hope 2025. Together, we can turn an evening of fun into lasting impact!

I can't wait to see you at the tables!

Warmest wishes,
Angela

The 8th Annual Hands for Hope Casino Night
Friday, September 26, 2025

Registration at 5:00 to 6:45 PM • Tournament & Casino 7:00 to 11:00 PM • @TPepin's

About Hands for Hope

Hands for Hope is more than just a night of games, it's a celebration of community, connection, and compassion.

Now in its 8th year, this signature event supports the **Foundation of Caring's grantmaking initiatives**, which fund vital programs for individuals and families in **Hillsborough and Pasco counties**. Together with **Florida Medical Clinic Orlando Health** providers and staff, business partners, friends, and community leaders, we come together for an unforgettable evening, all with one shared goal: to build **stronger, healthier communities** right here at home.

Expect a night packed with **energy and excitement**, from dynamic **bingo games** and a lively **poker tournament** to classic casino games, an enticing **silent auction, delicious food**, and an **open bar**. Whether you're a seasoned player or just in it for the fun, there's something for everyone.

Highlights Include:

- **Poker Tournament** with big prizes:
 - 1st Place: \$1,500 Gift Card
 - 2nd Place: \$1,000 Gift Card
 - 3rd Place: \$500 Gift Card
 - Plus something special for everyone at the final table!
- **Ten Bingo games** with amazing prize packages for every winner
- **Casino game** offering incredible prizes by chance
- **Delicious food & drinks**, all night long
- **Silent auction** featuring unique items and experiences

Whether you're here to test your poker face, call out **"Bingo!"** in victory, or just soak in the fun, your participation makes a real difference. Every hand played, every chip cashed in, every laugh shared – it all helps fund the important work of local nonprofits making life better for those in need.

So, bring your friends, your lucky charm, and your generous spirit. Because **when we play with purpose, we all win.**



Our Mission & Vision in Action

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At **Florida Medical Clinic Orlando Health**, keeping you healthy is only the beginning of their commitment to the community. For more than 32 years, they've championed not just medical care, but compassionate care, because true wellness begins where unity thrives, dignity is honored, and no one walks alone.

In 2005, inspired by the growing needs of their patients and neighbors in addition to building on years of

informal giving, they established the **Foundation of Caring (FOC)**, a nonprofit organization created to extend their mission beyond the walls of the clinic and into the heart of the community. The goal was simple yet powerful: to improve lives by investing in people, not just patients.



Foundation of Caring
Est. by Florida Medical Clinic

Today, the Foundation serves as a trusted bridge; connecting generous individuals, local businesses, and community partners with meaningful opportunities to make a difference. Together, we are *empowering others to foster a healthier, more connected and thriving Tampa Bay community.*

Impact You Can Trust

Unlike most medical foundations, FOC does not use donated funds to support clinic or hospital operations. Instead, nearly **94% of every dollar raised is reinvested directly into the community**, supporting nonprofit organizations that provide essential services to those who need them most. Because, we *envision a connected Tampa Bay where compassion fuels opportunity and every act of giving creates lasting change.*

Through a competitive grant process, we partner with charitable organizations across two counties to improve lives, restore hope, and meet urgent needs from food insecurity and healthcare access to senior support and youth development. Every organization we fund is rigorously vetted by our Board of Directors to ensure your contributions are used effectively and with care.

Thanks to your generosity, FOC has invested more than **\$4.5 million into 214 local nonprofit organizations**, touching thousands of lives. Together, we have:

- Delivered backpacks of nutritious food to children at risk of hunger
- Funded life-saving medical programs for underserved families
- Supported the dignity and well-being of our aging neighbors
- And launched countless other initiatives that build stronger communities

The Power of Events Like Hands for Hope

Events like **Hands for Hope** make all of this possible. Every sponsorship, every ticket, every hand played at a casino table contributes to real, lasting impact. Your support fuels our mission and helps create a Tampa Bay where compassion leads the way.

With your partnership, we can deepen our reach, respond to emerging needs, and ensure that **every act of giving continues to create a fundamental shift in our community.**

Because when we care for one another — **we all thrive.**



*Together with Your Help.
we have supported these organizations.*

A Brighter Community	Dawning Family Services (Alpha House)	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Score International
Ace Opportunities	Directions for Living	Lighthouse for the Blind & Low Vision (Tampa)	Seniors in Service
A Kid's Place	Disability Achievement Center	Lighthouse for the Visually Impaired & Blind	Sertoma Speech & Hearing Foundation
A Tribute To Our Soldiers	Early Childhood Council	Lightning Foundation Inc.	Seventh Mom Project
Abe Brown Ministries	Early Learning Coalition of Pasco & Hernando Counties	Lions Eye Institute Foundation	Shoes 4 Schools
ACHA	East Pasco YMCA	MacDonald Training Center	Silverado Golf Tournament
Academy of Health & Human Services	Easter Seals	Mama Africana Network	South Shore United Methodist Church
Academy Prep	Eckerd Youth Alternatives	March of Dimes	Special Spaces
After School All Stars -Tampa Bay	E.C.H.O.	Meals on Wheels of Pasco	Starting Right, Now
AIDS Services Association of Pinellas	Emerald M Therapeutic Riding Center	Meals On Wheels of Tampa	Stay In Step
All Children's Hospital	Equality Florida	Metropolitan Ministries	Sunrise of Pasco
ALS	Everyday Blessings	MORE Health, Inc.	Support the Troops
Alzheimer's Family Organization	Experienced Autism Alliance	Morningstar School	Sylvia Thomas Center
American Cancer Society	Family Healthcare Foundation	My Hope Chest	Take Stock in Children
American Diabetes Association	FARE Food Allergy & Research Education	NAMI Pasco	TAMCO Embracing Wounded Heroes
American Heart Association	Farm Workers Self Help	National Kidney Foundation	Tampa Bay Christian Academy
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	First Presbyterian Church of ZH	National MS Society	Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance
American Red Cross	FL Hospital ZH Foundation	New Life Village	Tampa Crossroads
Arthritis Foundation	Frameworks	New Tampa YMCA	Tampa Eden Project
Arts in Motion Youth Theater	Francis House	Other Contributions	Tampa Jewish Family Services
Autism Speaks	Free Network	Oasis Opportunities	Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.	Fresh Start Pasco	Oasis Pregnancy Care Center	Tampa Metropolitan YMCA
Better Together	Friends of Joshua House Foundation	onbikes	Tampa Theatre
B.E.S.T. Program	GiGi's Playhouse	One Community Now	The Academy of Spectrum Diversity
Big Brothers & Big Sisters	GNAHEC, Inc.	Our Hands, Our Cause	The Helen Gordon Davis Centre for Women
Boy Scouts of America	Gramatica Family Foundation	Our Lady's Food Pantry	The Cypress Initiative
Buddy Baseball	Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco	Paint Your Heart Out Tampa	The SPARK Initiative
C.A.R.E.S.	Gulf Coast Dental Outreach	Pasco County Foster Adoptive Parent Assoc.	The Volunteer Way
Camelot Community Care	Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services	Pasco Education Foundation	Thomas Promise Foundation
Camaraderie Foundation	Gulfside Healthcare Services	Pasco Hernando State College	Trinity Café
Camp Boggy Creek	Gulfside Regional Hospice	Pasco Kids First, Inc.	Trinity Outreach of Tampa Bay
Camp Idlewild of Florida	Habitat for Humanity of East & Central Pasco	Pasco Police Athletic League	Turner Syndrome Society
Celebration Church	Habitat for Humanity Hillsborough County	Pasco Sheriff's Mounted Posse	Underground Network (DID Discovering Hope)
Celebrate Sound	Healing Hearts Cafe	Peter J Mulrey Foundation	United Food Bank & Services of Plant City
Centre for Women	Heart Gallery of Tampa	Pasco Woman's Shelter	University Area Community Development Center
Champions for Children	Heart to Heart International (Puerto Rico)	Pepin Academies	Unsigned Preps
Children's Cancer Center	Hernando Pasco Hospice	Pilot Club of Zephyrhills	USF Foundation
Children's Home Network	Hero To A Child	Positive Spin	USF Health
City of Dade City	High Risk Hope, Inc.	Pregnancy Care Center of Zephyrhills	Veterans Elementary School
City of San Antonio	Hope Children's Home	Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City	Vincent House
Clothes To Kids	Hope for Her	Project Graduation	Voices for Children of Tampa Bay
Cloud Nine Outdoors Inc.	Hope Street of Tampa Inc.	Pyramid Tampa	VSA Arts of Florida
Community Food Pantry	Hope Youth Ranch	Quantum Leap Farm Inc.	Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc.
Community Roots Collective	Human Trafficking Awareness	Quest	Warrior Wellness Program/ Veterans Alternative
Community Stepping Stone	I Matter Too	R.A.G.E.	WellBuilt Bikes
Congenital Heart Walk	Jamie Endress Memorial Fund	Ready for Life	Wheelchairs for Kids
Connections Job Development	Justice Restoration Center	The Red Apple School	Wheels of Success
Cornerstone Family Ministries	Just Initiative	Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay	Where Love Grows, Inc.
Cove Behavioral Health	Kaye Prox Food Bank	Relay for Life	WUSF Public Media
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay	Koss Music & Cultural Center	Restored Hope of Dade City	Ye Notorious Krew of the Peg Leg Pirate
Cristo Rey Tampa High School	Layla's House	Rotary Club of Zephyrhills	Zephyrhills Fire & Rescue
Crossroads for Florida Kids	L. Abraham Lacoochee Boys & Girls Club	Samaritan Alzheimer's Auxiliary Services	Ziploc Campaign
Crystal Light Campaign		Scoliosis Foundation	
Current Initiatives			
DACCO			
David Joseph Foundation			

The Faces of our Inspiration

Stories of Impact:

CareerSource Tampa Bay - Tampa Bay Summer Hires



Zacharie Cobbs

Meet Zacharie Cobbs, a shining example of resilience, vision and the power of community. From the beginning, Zacharie has walked her path with a quiet determination and a fierce commitment to making her dreams a reality. As the CEO and Founder of ZOETIC CHROM, she hasn't just built a business; she's built a movement, one that dares young people to question the status quo, discover their purpose and boldly create their own futures.

Her journey hasn't been without obstacles. Like many trailblazers, Zacharie has faced personal challenges that could have easily set her back. But instead of allowing those hardships to define her, she chose to rise, again and again, leaning on the strength of her community and the wisdom of those who believed in her.

Zacharie's courage and drive have earned her recognition as an Outstanding Leader through the Young Leaders of Tampa Bay program. But perhaps even more powerful than the accolades, is the impact she's had on others. Today, she continues to grow her brand while generously sharing her knowledge with her peers; teaching, mentoring and uplifting fellow students at an alternative high school who, like her, dream of something more. Her story is a beautiful reminder that success isn't just about achievement; it's about purpose, perseverance and supporting others along the way.

Stories of Impact:

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay - Sexual Assault Unit

At the Ruskin location, compassion met determination when Shayla, one of the dedicated advocates, welcomed a young client and her father into our care. Both father and daughter spoke only Spanish and had come seeking support during one of the most vulnerable moments of their lives. Thankfully, Shayla is bilingual and quickly stepped in to make them feel seen, heard and understood. Her ability to communicate with them in their own language offered comfort and trust at a time when it was needed most.

However, when it came time for the forensic examination, a critical step in the process, the nurse on call only spoke English. While Shayla was willing to help, she could not act as an official translator due to legal and procedural guidelines: advocates cannot be subpoenaed for court testimony, while nurses can. This is vital for preserving both the legal integrity of the case and the safety of our advocates.

Determined to ensure the client received nothing less than compassionate, comprehensive care, the team quickly arranged for a Spanish-speaking nurse through translation services. This nurse was able to explain each step of the forensic exam clearly and respectfully, ensuring the client understood the process and felt safe throughout. So, what could have been a confusing and distressing experience became one of trust, dignity and empowerment. It's stories like this that show how every detail, from language access to legal protection, is essential in delivering trauma-informed care.



Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Check Presentation

Because of generous supporters like you, we're able to meet survivors where they are, speak their language, literally and walk with them every step of the way.

Partnership Opportunities

High Roller Sponsor - \$20,000 (Exclusive - 1 Available)

Go all-in as our presenting sponsor with premium visibility and unique perks.

- ♣ Exclusive recognition as the **High Roller Sponsor**
- ♣ Opportunity to deliver the **Welcome Address**
- ♣ Participate in **trophy presentation** during the awards ceremony
- ♣ **Full color ad** in PowerPoint Presentation
- ♣ Logo on event signage, casino funny money, and printed materials
- ♣ Recognition in tournament-day announcements
- ♣ Premier placement as **Annual Partner** on website & social media for 1 year
- ♣ **10 Hands for Hope Tickets**

Four Corners Sponsor - \$10,000

Make a bold impact with significant exposure and VIP perks.

- ♠ **Full color ad** in PowerPoint Presentation
- ♠ Prominent logo placement on **event signage**
- ♠ Recognition in **event-day announcements**
- ♠ Logo featured as **Annual Partner** on website & social media for 1 year
- ♠ **8 Hands for Hope Tickets**

Lucky Number 7 Sponsor - \$5,000

Support with style while receiving key marketing exposure.

- ♥ Full color ad in PowerPoint Presentation
- ♥ Logo on event signage
- ♥ Recognition in event-day announcements
- ♥ Logo featured on website & social media
- ♥ **6 Hands for Hope Tickets**

Winning Hand Sponsor - \$2,500

Join the table and show your support for a great cause.

- ◆ **Full color ad** in PowerPoint Presentation
- ◆ Name listed on **event signage** and **in announcements**
- ◆ Logo on website & social media
- ◆ **4 Hands for Hope Tickets**

Table Toppers Sponsor - \$1,000

Sponsor the action at the heart of the fun!

- ♣ Sponsor signage on a **Casino Table**
- ♣ Listing in printed program as **Table Sponsor**
- ♣ Logo on website & social media
- ♣ **2 Hands for Hope Tickets**



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Additional Participation Opportunities

Friends Poker Table - \$2,250

- ♠ A reserved table for 10 players at the start of the Poker Tournament
- ♠ Includes 10 Poker Pass Buy-Ins
- ♠ Includes \$2,500 in funny money for casino and bingo games per player.

Lucky 5 Poker Table - \$1,125

- ♥ A reserved table for 5 players at the start of the Poker Tournament
- ♥ Includes 5 Poker Pass Buy-Ins
- ♥ Includes \$2,500 in funny money for casino and bingo games per player.

Bingo, Blackjack & Besties Party Pack - \$1,350

- ♦ Invite 10 of your friends to enjoy a night filled with bingo and casino games
- ♦ Each friend will receive \$5,000 in funny money to play

Poker Tournament Buy-In - \$250 per player

- ♣ \$8,000 starting chip stack
- ♣ \$2,500 in funny money

Option to purchase:

- ♣ One-time Re-buy: \$150 for 8,000 chips (within 1st hour, no chips in hand)
- ♣ One-time Add-on: \$100 for 4,000 chips (available at end of 1st hour)

Casino & Bingo Access Pass - \$150 per guest

- ♠ \$5,000 in funny money
- ♠ Access to casino games & bingo

Option to purchase more funny money:

- \$10 - \$1,000 in funny money
- \$20 - \$2,500 in funny money
- \$30 - \$5,000 in funny money

Looking for a partnership that will better highlight your company?

Call Angela Pottinger to create your very own sponsorship level. She can be reached at apottinger@fmcfoc.org or at 813.406.4499.

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Advertising Deadlines and Specifications

Benefit Deadlines

To receive the full benefits as outlined, please complete your sponsorship form and send logo and materials to ahaberle@fmcfoc.org by **Monday, August 25, 2025**.

PowerPoint Ad Guidelines

Ads should be submitted via email by **Friday, September 12, 2025**.

- Slide Size: Widescreen (16:9) format
- Save as .pptx (and PDF for sharing)
- Embed any special fonts/images

Logo Specifications

Please send your EPS/vector (preferred) or high resolution logo file to ahaberle@fmcfoc.org. Made for web files may not give best results for printed work.



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Gulf Coast Dental



Children's Cancer Center



Better Together



Thomas Promise



Emerald M. Therapeutic Riding Center

Hands for Hope Friday, September 26, 2025

TPepin's Hospitality Centre - 4121 N 50th St, Tampa, FL 33610

Confirmation of Sponsorship

This confirms your commitment to sponsor Hands for Hope, Friday, September 26, 2025.

To ensure your organization is listed correctly, please return this form no later than **Monday, August 25, 2025**.

PLEASE PRINT:

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

We have reviewed the benefits and have selected the following sponsorship level:

<input type="checkbox"/> High Roller Sponsor	\$ 20,000	If you have any additional questions, please call Ami Haberle, Development Coordinator at 813.406.4499 or e-mail ahaberle@fmcfoc.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Corners Sponsor	\$ 10,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lucky Number Sponsor	\$ 5,000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Winning Hand Sponsor	\$ 2,500	
<input type="checkbox"/> Table Toppers Sponsor	\$ 1,000	

All sponsorships include complimentary tickets.

Please provide names and contact information for your guests by Friday, September 12, 2025.

My company is unable to sponsor this year. Enclosed is our donation of \$ _____

Yes! My Company would like to participate. Our check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to Foundation of Caring.

Pay online at www.FMCFOC.org Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

Card Type: American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card Number: _____ V-Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Print Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____



Mail completed form and payment to:

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*Thank you for your
commitment to our mission!*



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Thank You!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION!



PLAYER'S AND WINNER'S TIPS - GET THE MOST FROM YOUR GAME

POKER CASINO AND BINGO

Your Ticket provides an **\$8,000** starting chip stack for Poker and casino games.

Your Ticket provides **\$2,500** in funny money for Casino and Bingo games.



Within the hour.

When completely out of chips. Unlimited Rebuys for an \$8,000 chip stack for \$150.



After the first hour.

A one time opportunity to Add-on a \$4,000 chip stack for \$100.

! You must have these donations to claim a win for:

- Cracked Aces: } \$50. for all three opportunities.
- Highest hand: } Or, \$20. each.
- 7-2 Lowest hand: }

- Available anytime.
- Buy-In \$5,000 funny money for \$150.
- Opportunity to purchase additional funny money
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- \$30.- \$5,000 in funny money



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All transactions / donations can be made on the **Qtago** app.

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