

The 8th Annual Foundation of Caring



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Date: Friday, September 18, 2026

Registration: 5:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Poker Tournament & BINGO: 7:00 to 11:00 PM

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

Welcome!



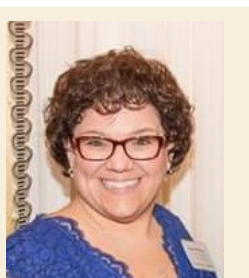
Dear Community Partner,

We are thrilled to invite you to be part of our **8th Annual Hands for Hope Fundraiser**, taking place on **Friday, September 18, 2026**, at T. Pepin's Hospitality Centre. Inspired by the sophistication and excitement of **Casino Royale**, this unforgettable evening will feature casino classics, a lively poker tournament, bingo and more; all in support of a cause that truly changes lives.

*But this night is about far more than
the thrill of the game.*

Hands for Hope is a powerful reminder that the greatest risks are often taken in service to others and that the strongest communities are built when people come together with purpose and compassion. Proceeds from this event directly support the Foundation of Caring's grantmaking initiatives, funding local nonprofits that provide food, shelter, healthcare and educational support to individuals and families throughout Hillsborough and Pasco counties. These organizations are meeting urgent needs every day, often quietly and behind the scenes, and your support helps ensure their work continues.

*As a sponsor, you are more than a guest
at the tables; you are a partner
in creating meaningful change.*



Angela Pottinger
Executive Director

Your sponsorship not only helps make Hands for Hope possible, but also demonstrates your commitment to building stronger, healthier communities. It offers valuable visibility among business and civic leaders, alignment with a trusted charitable foundation and most importantly, the opportunity to invest in hope right here at home.

At the Foundation of Caring, we have the unique privilege of working alongside a diverse network of nonprofit partners, each serving critical needs across our community.

This perspective gives us deep insight into where support is needed most and where generosity can have the greatest impact. Through Hands for Hope, we invite you to join us in that mission.

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 2026**. Together, we can turn an evening of elegance, excitement and connection into lasting impact for our community.

We look forward to seeing you at the tables.

Warmest wishes,

Angela

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**.

Inspired by the timeless sophistication and excitement of **Casino Royale**, the evening will be filled with **energy, elegance and memorable experiences**. Guests will enjoy dynamic **bingo games**, a lively **poker tournament**, classic **casino favorites**, an exciting **silent auction**, exceptional **cuisine** and an **open bar**, all set against an atmosphere of camaraderie and purpose. Whether you are a seasoned card player or simply coming to enjoy the evening, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Evening Highlights Include:

- **Poker Tournament** with big prizes:
 - 1st Place: \$1,000 Gift Card
 - 2nd Place: \$500 Gift Card
 - 3rd Place: \$250 Gift Card
- Plus Plus a special surprise for every guest at the final table
- **Bingo** with prize packages awarded to each game winner
- **Casino game raffle** opportunities featuring incredible prizes
- **Exceptional food and cocktails** throughout the evening
- **A silent auction** featuring curated items, experiences and getaways

But beyond the excitement of the tables and the thrill of the evening lies something even more meaningful: **impact**. Every hand played, every raffle entered and every contribution made helps support local nonprofits working tirelessly to provide food, shelter, healthcare, education and hope to those who need it most.

So, gather your friends, bring your competitive spirit and join us for a night where elegance meets purpose and generosity becomes the winning hand.

Because **when we play with purpose, we all win**.





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Our Mission & Vision in Action

Florida Medical Clinic
ORLANDO HEALTH®



At **Florida Medical Clinic Orlando Health**, keeping you healthy is only the beginning of their commitment to the community. For more

than 33 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, 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.**

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 **\$4.7 million into 221 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.

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A Brighter Community
Ace Opportunities
A Kid's Place
A Tribute To Our Soldiers
Abe Brown Ministries
ACHA
Academy of Health & Human Services
Academy Prep
After School All Stars -Tampa Bay
AIDS Services Association of Pinellas
All Children's Hospital
ALS
Alzheimer's Family Organization
American Cancer Society
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association
American Foundation for
Suicide Prevention
American Red Cross
Arthritis Foundation
Arts in Motion Youth Theater
Autism Speaks
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc.
Better Together
B.E.S.T. Program
Big Brothers & Big Sisters
Boy Scouts of America
Buddy Baseball
C.A.R.E.S.
Camelot Community Care
Camaraderie Foundation
Camp Boggy Creek
Camp Idlewild of Florida
Celebration Church
Celebrate Sound
Centre for Women
Champions for Children
Chancey Road Food Pantry
Children's Cancer Center
Children's Home Network
City of Dade City
City of San Antonio
Clothes To Kids
Cloud Nine Outdoors Inc.
Community Food Pantry
Community Roots Collective
Community Stepping Stone
Congenital Heart Walk
Connections Job Development
Cornerstone Family Ministries
Cove Behavioral Health
Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
Cristo Rey Tampa High School
Crossroads for Florida Kids
Crystal Light Campaign

Current Initiatives
DACC
David Joseph Foundation
Dawning Family Services (Alpha House)
Directions for Living
Disability Achievement Center
Dream Builder's Mission
Early Childhood Council
Early Learning Coalition of Pasco &
Hernando Counties
East Pasco YMCA
Easter Seals
Eckerd Youth Alternatives
E.C.H.O.
Emerald M Therapeutic Riding Center
End 68 Hours of Hunger
Equality Florida
Everyday Blessings
Experienced Autism Alliance
Family Healthcare Foundation
FARE Food Allergy &
Research Education
Farm Workers Self Help
First Presbyterian Church of ZH
FL Hospital ZH Foundation
Frameworks
Francis House
Free Network
Fresh Start Pasco
Friends of Joshua House Foundation
GiGi's Playhouse
GNAHEC, Inc.
Gramatica Family Foundation
Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco
Gulf Coast Dental Outreach
Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services
Gulfside Healthcare Services
Gulfside Regional Hospice
Habitat for Humanity of East &
Central Pasco
Habitat for Humanity
Hillsborough County
Healing Hearts Cafe
Heart Gallery of Tampa
Heart to Heart International
(Puerto Rico)
Hernando Pasco Hospice
Hero To A Child
High Risk Hope, Inc.
Hope Children's Home
Hope for Her
Hope Street of Tampa Inc.
Hope Youth Ranch
Human Trafficking Awareness
I Matter Too
Jamie Endress Memorial Fund
Justice Restoration Center
Just Initiative
Kaye Prox Food Bank
Koss Music & Cultural Center

Layla's House
L. Abraham Lacoochee Boys & Girls Club
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Lighthouse for the Blind &
Low Vision (Tampa)
Lighthouse for the Visually
Impaired & Blind
Lightning Foundation Inc.
Lions Eye Institute Foundation
MacDonald Training Center
Madi's Movement
Mama Africana Network
March of Dimes
Meals On Wheels of Pasco
Meals On Wheels of Tampa
Metropolitan Ministries
MORE Health, Inc.
Morningstar School
My Hope Chest
NAMI Pasco
National Kidney Foundation
National MS Society
New Life Village
New Tampa YMCA
Other Contributions
Oasis Opportunities
Oasis Pregnancy Care Center
onbikes
One Community Now
Our Hands, Our Cause
Our Lady's Food Pantry
Paint Your Heart Out Tampa
Pasco County Foster
Adoptive Parent Assoc.
Pasco Education Foundation
Pasco Hernando State College
Pasco Kids First, Inc.
Pasco Police Athletic League
Pasco Sheriff's Mounted Posse
Peter J Mulrey Foundation
Pasco Woman's Shelter
Pepin Academies
Pilot Club of Zephyrhills
Positive Spin
Pregnancy Care Center of Zephyrhills
Pregnancy Care Center of Plant City
Project Graduation
Pyramid Tampa
Quantum Leap Farm Inc.
Quest
R.A.G.E.
Ready for Life
The Red Apple School
Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay
Relay for Life
Restored Hope of Dade City
Rotary Club of Zephyrhills
Samaritan Alzheimer's
Auxiliary Services
Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation

Scoliosis Foundation
Score International
Selah Freedom
Seniors in Service
Sertoma Speech & Hearing Foundation
Seventh Mom Project
Shoes 4 Schools
Silverado Golf Tournament
South Shore United Methodist Church
Special Spaces
Starting Right, Now
Stay In Step
Sunrise of Pasco
Support the Troops
Sylvia Thomas Center
Take Stock in Children
TAMCO Embracing Wounded Heroes
Tampa Bay Christian Academy
Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance
Tampa Crossroads
Tampa Eden Project
Tampa Jewish Family Services
Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind
Tampa Metropolitan YMCA
Tampa Theatre
The Academy of Spectrum Diversity
The Helen Gordon Davis
Centre for Women
The Cypress Initiative
The SPARK Initiative
The Volunteer Way
Thomas Promise Foundation
Trinity Café
Trinity Outreach of Tampa Bay
Turner Syndrome Society
Underground Network
(DID Discovering Hope)
United Food Bank & Services
of Plant City
University Area Community
Development Center
Unsigned Preps
USF Foundation
USF Health
Veterans Elementary School
Vincent House
Voices for Children of Tampa Bay
VSA Arts of Florida
Warrick Dunn Charities, Inc.
Warrior Wellness Program/
Veterans Alternative
WellBuilt Bikes
West Florida Foster Care Services
Wheelchairs for Kids
Wheels of Success
Where Love Grows, Inc.
WUSF Public Media
Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate
Zephyrhills Fire & Rescue
Ziploc Campaign

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.

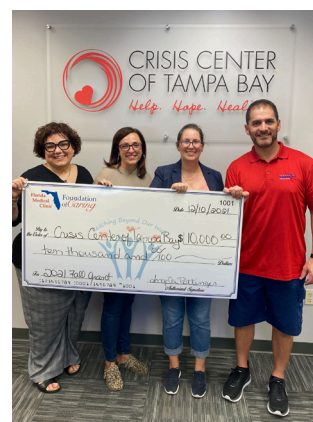
Zacharie's courage and drive have earned her recognition as an Outstanding Leader through the Young Leaders of Tampa Bay program. But perhaps even more powerful than the accolades, is the impact she's had on others. Today, she continues to grow her brand while generously sharing her knowledge with her 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.

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 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, The Crisis Center is able to meet survivors where they are, speak their language, literally and walk with them every step of the way.

2026 Partnership Opportunities

The Royale Sponsor - \$20,000 (Exclusive - 1 Available)

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

- ♣ Exclusive recognition as the **Royale 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** for Poker or Bingo & Casino

The Monte Carlo 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** for Poker or Bingo & Casino

The High Stakes 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** for Poker or Bingo & Casino

The 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** for Poker or Bingo & Casino

The Golden Table Sponsor - \$1,000

Sponsor the action at the heart of the fun!

- ♣ Sponsor signage on a **Casino Table**
- ♣ Listing on PowerPoint as **Table Sponsor**
- ♣ Logo on website & social media
- ♣ **2 Hands for Hope Tickets** for Poker or Bingo & Casino



Additional Participation Opportunities

All In For Hope - Friends Poker Table - \$1,800

- ♠ A reserved table for 10 players at the start of the Poker Tournament
- ♠ Includes 10 Poker Pass Buy-Ins

Ace of Hearts Casino Experience - \$1,125

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

Lucky 5 Poker Table - \$900

- ♦ A reserved table for 5 players at the start of the Poker Tournament
- ♦ Includes 5 Poker Pass Buy-Ins

Poker Tournament Buy-In - \$200 per player

- ♣ \$8,000 starting chip stack
- ♣ \$2,500 in funny money
- ♣ **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 - \$125 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?***

Contact 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 17, 2026**.

PowerPoint Ad Guidelines

Ads should be submitted via email by **Friday, September 11, 2026**.

- 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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Voices for Children



Gulf Coast Dental



Children's Cancer Center



Better Together



Kaye Prox Food Bank



Emerald M. Therapeutic Riding Center



Hands for Hope Friday, September 18, 2026

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

Confirmation of Sponsorship

This confirms your commitment to sponsor the *Hands for Hope Casino Night*.

To ensure your organization is listed correctly, please return this form no later than **Monday, August 17, 2026**.

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:

☐ The Royale 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
☐ The Monte Carlo Sponsor	\$ 10,000	
☐ The High Stakes Sponsor	\$ 5,000	
☐ The Winning Hand Sponsor	\$ 2,500	
☐ The Golden Table Sponsor	\$ 1,000	

All sponsorships include complimentary tickets.

Please provide names and contact information for your guests by Friday, September 12, 2026.

☐ 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: _____



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Email: Foundation@FMCFOC.org

*Thank you for your
commitment to our mission!*



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You!