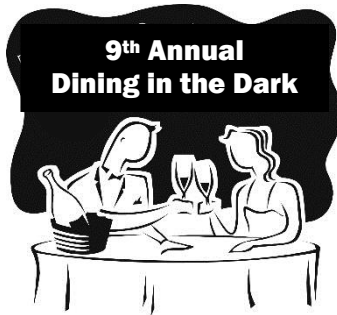


# “DINING IN THE DARK”

The 11th Annual Dining In The Dark benefitting the Florida Outreach Center for the Blind



## What is it?

The “Annual Dr. Thomas Hartig Dining in the Dark” is a unique event to raise awareness about blindness and raise funds for the local not-for-profit agency serving the blind, **Florida Outreach Center for the Blind (FOCB)**. This event honors Dr. Thomas Hartig who brought newspapers via the telephone to blind and visually-impaired persons across the country. He was an inspiration to us all.

## What happens at the event?

You experience food, drink and conversation as you may never have before while Dining In The Dark. Your remaining senses are enhanced to savor the smell, texture and taste of your meal. Your conversation becomes more intimate and interesting with those seated at your table. Your imagination is stimulated and you better understand what blind individuals encounter throughout their daily lives.

## When and where will this take place?

The Florida Outreach Center for the Blind will be hosting Dining In The Dark from 5:00-8:00 PM on Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Airport Hilton located at 150 Australian Ave. in West Palm Beach.

## How can I help sponsor this event?

Sponsorship opportunities for you or your business are:

### **Angel Sponsor: \$200**

- \* You will receive 2 event tickets.
- \* Program recognition.

### **Table Sponsor: \$650**

- \* You will receive a private table for 8.
- \* Recognition in the event’s program and on FOCB’s web site.

### **Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000**

- \* You will receive a private table for 8.
- \* Recognition on FOCB’s website and in the event program with a quarter page ad.

### **Silver Sponsor: \$2,500**

- \* You will receive a private table for 8.
- \* Recognition on FOCB’s website and social media sites, and in the event program with a half page ad.

### **Gold Sponsor: \$5,000**

- \* You will receive a private table for 8.
- \* A scholarship in your name will be dedicated for one individual to receive FOCB services for one year.
- \* Recognition on FOCB’s website and social media sites, and in the event program with a full page ad

### **Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000**

- \* You will receive a private table for 8.
- \* Your contribution will be recognized at the event along with a photo opportunity of the presentation in the local newspaper.
- \* The 2017 “Independent Living” class will be named in your honor.
- \* A plaque in your honor will be hung in a prominent place at the Center.
- \* Recognition on FOCB’s website and social media sites, and in the event program with a full page ad.

Please contact Carolyn Lapp, FOCB’s Executive Director, at (561)-642-0005 or via e-mail at [info@BlindFOCB.org](mailto:info@BlindFOCB.org) to become a sponsor. You may also send in the sponsorship form by November 1, 2017 with your donation. Thank you!

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## Sponsorship Form

Thank you for sponsoring one of the most unique public awareness and fundraising events to occur in Palm Beach County. Through your support, the Florida Outreach Center for the Blind (FOCB) will be able to educate the community about blindness and assist individuals struggling with the challenges of vision loss.

**Please complete the following information:**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level:    \_\_\_ Angel (\$200)    \_\_\_ Table (\$650)    \_\_\_ Bronze (\$1,000)

                             \_\_\_ Silver (\$2,500)    \_\_\_ Gold (\$5,000)    \_\_\_ Platinum (\$10,000)

Please list the person or company to receive recognition (feel free to attach a business card):

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**Please send this form and your donation by November 1, 2017 in order to receive recognition in the event’s program to:**

FOCB Dining In The Dark  
2315 S. Congress Avenue  
Palm Springs, FL 33406  
Or email: [info@BlindFOCB.org](mailto:info@BlindFOCB.org)

All donations are tax-deductible. FOCB’s Federal Identification Number is 55-0827232.

For more information about our dinner or programs, call (561)-642-0005 or e-mail [info@BlindFOCB.org](mailto:info@BlindFOCB.org).

**Thank you on behalf of the many blind people that will benefit from your support!**

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