

“DINING IN THE DARK”

The 14th Annual Dining In The Dark benefitting the Florida Outreach Center for the Blind, Inc.



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 visually-impaired people, **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, Inc. will be hosting **Dining In The Dark** from 5:00-8:00 PM on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at West Palm Beach Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

How can I help sponsor this event?

Sponsorship opportunities for you or your business are:

Angel Sponsor: \$250

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

Table Sponsor: \$900

- * You will receive a private table for 10.
- * Recognition in the event’s program and on FOCB’s web site.

Bronze Sponsor: \$1,500

- * You will receive a private table for 10.
- * 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 10.
- * 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 10.
- * A scholarship in your name will be dedicated for one student
- * 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 10.
- * Your contribution will be recognized at the event along with a photo opportunity of the presentation in the local newspaper.
- * The 2022 “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 Executive Director, at (561)-642-0005 or via e-mail at info_focb@bellsouth.net to become a sponsor. You may also send in the sponsorship form by October 15, 2021 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, Inc. (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 (\$250) _____ Table (\$900) _____ Bronze (\$1,500)
 _____ Silver (\$2,500) _____ Gold (\$5,000)

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

Please send this form and your donation by October 15, 2021 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_focb@bellsouth.net

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_focb@bellsouth.net

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

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