



Can we count on you to help us Foster Hope for Kids in Foster Care through our auction on January 18th?

There are three reasons why children find themselves in need of our help: abuse, abandonment, and neglect. Sadly, for many, these cycles have been carried out from generation to generation. For nearly four decades, Voices For Children Foundation has served as a safety net for these vulnerable young people, providing critical funding for advocacy, access to essential support, and experiential learning opportunities.

Under the theme of 'Fostering Hope,' we will gather at the Mandarin Oriental, Miami, on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 7 P.M., for a night of celebrating hope and resilience. This year holds extra special significance as it marks our final gala at this iconic venue where we have hosted countless supporters since its opening in 2000.

Your partnership in our auction can make profound differences in the lives of children in need. To provide further context, we are high-value goods and services including luxury travel, fine dining, and exclusive experiences. Thus far, we have received the Skin Caviar collection from La Prairie and hotel stays at The Mandarin in Hong Kong, Bangkok...to vacations at Grace Bay in the Turks and Caicos. For our live auction, we have received smile makeovers, courtesy of Dr. Apa's office, and even a Hastens Mattress (the Hermes of Mattresses)! If you're interested in contributing a similarly impactful experience, I am here to discuss!

So- I ask, **would you join us in creating opportunities where every child has the chance to thrive?**

We hope the information below will inspire you to support our mission by participating in our auction program. In addition to making a significant impact, you'll gain exposure to nearly 500 high-net-worth individuals, who are all future potential clients.

With Gratitude,

Erin Michelle Newberg, Auction Chair & Luxury Brand Partner Manager

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Be A Voice Gala | January 18, 2025
Auction Commitment Form

Company Name _____

Contact Person: _____ Title _____

Address: _____ Suite/Apt# _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

I/We agree to donate the following item(s) to be auctioned at the
Voices For Children's Be A Voice Gala 2025

Retail Value: _____

Please indicate how you would like your name or company to be recognized:

(ex. Mr. John Doe, John and Jane Doe, Company Name)

____ Enclosed you will find a certificate. (Please mail to address below)

____ Please call me at (____) _____ to arrange for pick-up of the donated item(s).

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Signature

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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Our annual gala inaugurates the social season, establishing the tone for Miami's following galas. Our gala's growth and success throughout the years have helped raised awareness about the plight of children in foster care to our community's most influential individuals and organizations. Last year we raised over \$1.1 million to care for our community's most vulnerable children and youth.

We'd love to discuss crafting a partnership that elevates your brand. We've a history of successful collaborations, each tailored for mutual benefit. We can increase your brand exposure and attract new customers who share a passion for luxury goods. We can also explore hosting VIP pre-experience for a select group of guests, including a private showing of your luxury goods.

Below, you'll find our most recent luxury partners.

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Discover more about our luxury partnerships and recent Galas below.



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Our First \$1 Million
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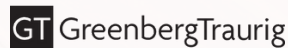
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CAUSE OVERVIEW

Voices For Children Foundation, Inc. (Voices) is a beacon of hope for abused, abandoned and neglected children and youth in the Miami-Dade County foster care system. We do this by providing critical support for advocacy, essential needs and positive experiences. Voices believe that support for children should not be a privilege. Our Vision is that every child in the foster care system has quality Guardian ad Litem representation and fully centralized access to services and resources to meet their physical, social and emotional needs.

Voices was founded in 1984 by a small group of community leaders who were moved to action by the vulnerability of abused, abandoned, and neglected children in Miami-Dade County. Through a small seed donation of \$4,000, these leaders created Voices to address the lack of state-allocated resources needed to run the local 11th Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem program.

Since then, Voices has evolved to provide the 1,600+ children in Miami-Dade County's foster care system with a voice in court, basic needs, dignity items, and experiences so they can go from surviving to thriving. Today, Voices makes this happen by providing critical funds for advocacy through the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Guardian ad Litem program in Miami-Dade County. But only through donor and community support can Voices continue to fulfill its mission of providing representation for 100% of children in foster care.

Throughout our nearly four decades of service, we have helped **over 45,000 children**. We believe that every child in the foster care system deserves a voice and a champion. Voices relies on fundraising events, grants from private foundations and the government, and the generosity of individual and corporate donors to make our work possible.



EVENT OVERVIEW



For nearly 30 years, the *Be A Voice* Gala has been a Miami tradition, uniting philanthropists with a shared passion for helping children. Guests arrive at an elegant cocktail reception featuring a silent auction with luxury items from local and national brands. The black-tie event includes an exclusive live auction filled with exciting pieces and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. As the evening unfolds, a heartwarming testimonial brings the mission of Voices For Children and the Guardian ad Litem Program to life. While guests enjoy dinner, they will hear directly from children, parents, and foster parents whose lives have been impacted by Voices For Children's work. These powerful stories illuminate the resilience of the children and the profound impact your support can make. After dinner, a DJ and flowing cocktails keep the party going.

However, the heart of the event remains: reminding you of the incredible opportunity to Be A Voice for Miami's most vulnerable children.

Voices For Children Foundation (VFC) will host its 28th Annual Be A Voice Gala at the Mandarin Oriental, Miami, on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. This prestigious venue has been the gala's home since its 2000 debut. Back then, it welcomed 200 guests; today, over 500 community members gather to champion Voices' mission. This final gala at the current Mandarin Oriental Miami will underscore the importance of coalescing the community to protect children in the foster care system in Miami-Dade County that have experienced abuse, neglect and abandonment.

Voices is grateful for the longstanding support and partnership of Mandarin Oriental Miami and Swire Properties.



PREVIOUS BE A VOICE GALAS



PREVIOUSLY SECURED MEDIA LISTINGS

Each year, we strive to bring the most value to our sponsors through extensive media exposure. Our previous 'Be A Voice' galas have been featured on several media outlets where our sponsors are recognized and listed on both printed and electronic forms of event promotions. Our gala has been highlighted by the following media organizations and named one of the 'Top 10 Miami Galas' by Huffington Post.

