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MAY 15, 2026



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OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 | ROSEN SHINGLE CREEK

Dear Friends and Partners,

Every generation of heroes has an origin story — and for the young people we serve, that story is being written right now.

Each year, **Celebrate the Children, powered by Disney**, brings our community together for an unforgettable evening filled with inspiration, purpose, and possibility. What unfolds in the ballroom goes far beyond exquisite dining and immersive entertainment. It's a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community rallies behind its kids and chooses to invest in their future.

At Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida, we see extraordinary potential in every child who walks through our doors. With the support of caring mentors, transformative programs, and welcoming spaces, our kids are discovering their strengths, finding their voices, and learning to believe in themselves. These are the building blocks of leadership, resilience, and hope.

But even the greatest heroes don't rise alone.

Behind every young person discovering their potential is a mentor who believes in them — and a community willing to show up, invest, and lead by example. By joining us as a **Celebrate the Children sponsor**, you become part of a child's origin story. You help transform possibility into progress and dreams into futures.

I invite you to stand with us — to celebrate, to inspire, and to lead.

Together, we can ensure that the leaders of tomorrow have everything they need to soar.

Thank you for believing in our kids and for being a hero in their journey.

With gratitude,



Jamie Merrill

President & CEO

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida

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PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS

BENEFITS	PLATINUM \$30,000	DIAMOND \$20,000	RUBY \$10,000	SAPPHIRE \$5,000
Personalized Thank You from our Youth of the Year				
Logo featured on online bidding site				
Logo featured on event step-and-repeat backdrop				
Personalized Company Thank You Video				
Company name listed in event recap video				
Company thanked verbally during event program				
Recognition in BGCCF Facebook & Instagram story				
Hotel rooms at Rosen Shingle Creek	(4) Deluxe Rooms	(4) Guest Rooms	(2) Guest Rooms	
Company recognition in three e-blasts (distribution >6,500)	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Company Name	
Recognition in digital and print advertising with our 2026 event media partners	Logo	Logo	Company Name	
Company recognition on BGCCF's website	Premier Logo Placement	Logo	Company Name	Company Name
Company recognition in pre-event slide presentation	Logo	Logo	Company Name	Company Name
Company recognition in printed auction guide	Logo	Company Name	Company Name	Company Name
Gourmet dining experience with cocktail reception and open bar	(2) Prime Tables (16 Guests)	(2) Prime Tables (16 Guests)	(1) Reserved Table (8 Guests)	(1) Reserved Table (8 Guests)

*Sponsorship must be confirmed before Friday, April 10, 2026 to access all marketing and hotel benefits.

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EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COMMAND CENTER (Wi-Fi) SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Exclusive branding of event Wi-Fi network, accessible and promoted to all guests and community leaders
- Company recognition on website
- Company recognition in printed auction guide
- Company recognition in digital event program rotation
- (2) tickets to Celebrate the Children gala on May 15, 2026 with dining and open bar

FASHION SPONSOR: \$7,000

- Exclusive sponsor for Club member costumes
- Exclusive branding of event style guide — shared on social media, website and with event sponsors
- Company recognition on website
- Company recognition in printed auction guide
- Company recognition in digital event program rotation
- (2) tickets to Celebrate the Children gala on May 15, 2026 with dining and open bar



BUILD A CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP

Our exclusive sponsorship opportunities are selling fast! As of this sponsorship packet's print date, these are the only remaining exclusive sponsorships. If you don't see what you're looking for, however, we're happy to work with you to build a custom, exclusive sponsorship package for your company.

For more information, contact:

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EMPOWER

POWER UP THE MISSION THROUGH OUR SILENT AUCTION

From one-of-a-kind artwork and exclusive experiences to travel getaways, dining packages, and behind-the-scenes access, silent auction items add excitement to the evening while generating critical support for our kids.

We invite sponsors to unleash their creativity and donate items or packages valued at \$150 or more. Every contribution helps fuel life-changing programs and gives guests the chance to champion great futures in a fun, meaningful way.

Together, these offerings become more than auction items — they become power boosts for the young heroes we serve.

Suit up, share your superpower, and help make this year's Celebrate the Children Silent Auction one to remember. For more info on auction contributions and participation, contact Ayende Anthony at aanthony@bgccf.org or call (407) 841-6855 ext. 112.

YOUR TIME IS A SUPERPOWER

Every great hero needs a support team — and Celebrate the Children is no different. From set-up and take-down to supporting our auction, volunteers play a critical role in bringing this unforgettable night to life for our kids and families.

Join us behind the scenes and be part of the magic that powers a night of impact. Whether you're setting up, organizing, welcoming guests, or helping the auction run smoothly, your time helps raise vital funds for great futures. Suit up — your superpower is needed.

Visit our Volunteer Headquarters online at www.bgccf.org/volunteer to learn more about individual and corporate volunteer opportunities.

**JOIN THE HEROES TEAM.
SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GET STARTED.**



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MAKING A HEROIC IMPACT

SAVING THE DAY AND SUPPORTING GREAT FUTURES

Celebrate the Children is more than a signature event — it's a powerful platform for impact, visibility, and community leadership.

Each year, this extraordinary evening fuels approximately 5% of Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida's entire annual operating budget, helping provide safe spaces, caring mentors, and life-changing programs for 13,000 rising heroes across our region.

By sponsoring Celebrate the Children, partners align their brand with:

- Proven impact that strengthens families and communities
- Meaningful visibility before, during, and after the event
- Authentic connection to a mission that resonates with employees, clients, and stakeholders
- A legacy of leadership, alongside partners who have supported this event for decades

From immersive on-site experiences to recognition across diverse media channels, sponsorship goes beyond logo placement — it's about standing for something that matters.

When you support Celebrate the Children, you're not just sponsoring a gala.

You're helping launch the next generation of leaders.

ONE NIGHT. LASTING IMPACT.

1,000 + HEROES GATHER

Community leaders and champions attend Celebrate the Children each year.

94 PARTNERS UNITED

Support from five Central Florida counties — Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake & Brevard.

\$1M POWERS GREAT FUTURES

Nearly \$1 million raised annually — fueling 5% of Club operations across Central Florida.



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YOUTH OF THE YEAR 2026

MEET THE HEROES OF TOMORROW

At the heart of Celebrate the Children are the young people whose lives are transformed through Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

Each year, our Kiwanis Club of Orlando Foundation Youth of the Year finalists take center stage — representing resilience, leadership, and the extraordinary potential unlocked when a community believes in its kids. These remarkable teens are leaders in their Clubs, role models to their peers, and living proof of what's possible when opportunity meets support.

They are the heroes you help create.

Introducing this year's Youth of the Year Finalists (pictured from left to right):

- *PRINCESSKA, TAFT BRANCH*
- *ERICKA, WALT DISNEY WORLD CLUBHOUSE*
- *JAYLA, JOE R. LEE BRANCH*
- *MICHAEL, LEVY-HUGHES CLUBHOUSE*
- *JAYNISE, TUPPERWARE BRANDS BRANCH*
- *ALANNAH, SOUTH LAKE BRANCH*



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You are the heroes that made so much possible for a GREATER FUTURE of Central Florida.

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