



TREASURE COAST (FL) CHAPTER
P.O. Box 880402
Port St. Lucie, FL 34988-0402

Friday, November 15, 2024

Greetings Dear Friend,

The **Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated** is proud to celebrate Forty-eight years of service to the Treasure Coast. We will host our signature fundraising event, **Jazz At The Ranch**, on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at Rocking H Ranch, 4181 SW Boatramp Avenue, Palm City, FL 34990. We ask for your support and hope that you will be in attendance.

The Links, Incorporated, established in 1946, is a premier international service organization with over 17,000 members in 299 chapters in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and the United Kingdom. Through collaboration with partners, sponsors, and supporters, The Links, Incorporated develops and delivers transformational programming, impacting lives in communities of color. The Links Foundation, Incorporated, the philanthropic arm of The Links, Incorporated, has distributed more than \$27 million in charitable contributions since its founding in 1979.

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, chartered in 1976, is an assembly of professional women with a broad reach throughout the Treasure Coast. Our efforts in Martin, Indian River, and St. Lucie Counties incorporate large-scale community engagement through civic, healthcare, and educational programs.

This annual event promotes the initiatives of The Links Foundation, Incorporated by providing funds to allow us to continue our community education programs and to award yearly scholarships to outstanding students of the Treasure Coast. The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated has distributed more than \$200,000 in scholarships to students in Indian, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties.

Our Chapter members have volunteered over 3,500 service hours annually and dedicate themselves to promoting programs that positively impact students, parents, and families. Over the years, we have offered many of these programs in partnership with the following service and civic organizations:

Boys and Girls Clubs of Martin and
St. Lucie Counties
Daisy Hope Center
End IT
Indian River College
Step 2 The Mic Treasure Coast

Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.
Gertrude Walden Child Care Center
Gifford Youth Achievement Center
League of Women Voters Martin County
NAACP of Martin & Indian River Counties
Catch the Wave of Hope
Martin County Sheriff's Department

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The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated's most notable accomplishments include, but are not limited to:

Providing disaster relief to families in Indian River and Martin Counties who have suffered losses related to the various natural disaster that have impacted our area; participation in the Martin Memorial Health System Health Fair by providing educational information on Breast Cancer Awareness, Heart Disease, Antbullying, and Human Trafficking; donation of school supplies to students in Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties; donating clothing, school supplies, building material and non-perishable food and medicine to citizens of Haiti; providing mentorship, career counseling, Christmas gifts and sponsoring a holiday social for the students at Pace Center For Girls, Incorporated-Treasure Coast; hosting a Health Symposium in Indian River County which included panelists on Syndrome X, Anti-Bullying and Human Trafficking; hosting a poetry contest for students in Indian River County; instructing elementary and middle school students at Stuart's 10th Street Community Center After School program on healthy nutrition, exercise and meal preparation; Black Family Wellness Conference, and hosting educational forums on local, state, and national legislation and other civic/legal matters.

The Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated is passionate about its commitment to providing quality programming and community service and assisting deserving Treasure Coast high school seniors to further their education through scholarship awards. We are providing you various options to be directly involved in our community impact through the designation of the program you wish to support or the option of supporting a student scholarship.

Past sponsors include Florida Power & Light, SouthState Bank, N.A., Tonya Lowe/State Farm Agency, The Law Office of Jeff T. Gorman, The Law Firm of Gary, Williams, Parenti, Watson & Gary PLLC, Lavish Smiles, Dr. Rashondia Gaines, The Law Offices of David Golden, P.A., The Gillespie Law Firm, and Tutto Fresco.

Here is a brief description of each program:

The ARTS - The goal of the Arts facet is to increase and expand art activity throughout black communities. We create and support art-related educational opportunities for minority youth as well as present and support performances by youth and accomplished professional artists in an array of disciplines.

National Trends and Services (NTS) - This facet provides programs to address the social inequities that persist in black communities throughout the Treasure Coast. We are committed to raising awareness of economic, health, social justice, and other barriers that affect our quality of life. Our goal is to eliminate disparities in these areas for the betterment of our community.

International Trends & Services (ITS) - This program provides services and delivers transformational programs to people of African ancestry globally so that they may have a better quality of life. Programs are designed and developed to service the educational, health, and cultural needs of our global community.

Services to Youth (STY) - This program is designed to empower black youth to use their intellect and spirit of achievement to become successful and productive citizens. Through this facet, we implement transformational programs that are responsive to the academic, cultural, career development, and mentoring needs of youth.

Health & Human Services (HHS) - This facet focuses on the chronic health disparities that persist in the black community and result in the decreased life expectancy of African Americans and other people of African ancestry. The goal is to promote and facilitate programs that support the maintenance of good health.

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Scholarships - We provide scholarships to students in our Tri-County area to help aspiring college students defray some of the costs associated with higher education.

Your sponsorship and/or donations allow us to have a transformational presence in OUR community. Please review and select the most suitable sponsorship opportunity for your community engagement goals.

Anticipating a Favorable Response,

I am very truly yours,

Wilhelmina Lewis-Lyons, M.D.

Wilhelmina Lewis-Lyons, M.D.,
Chapter President, Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Jean Laws-Scott

Jean Laws-Scott, JD
Philanthropy Chair, Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presenting Sponsor ~ Diamond ~ \$5,000

6 Tickets, *Acknowledgment as the Exclusive Presenting Sponsor in all radio and print advertisements, Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program* *Recognition at the event* Presenting Sponsor speaking opportunity at the event.

(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$674.10, Tax deductible \$4,325.90)

NTS Sponsor ~ \$2,500

4 Tickets, * Acknowledgment in all radio and print advertisements* Premier recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program and recognition at the event. Recognition as the presenting sponsor at the annual Tea in 2025/2026

(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$449.80, Tax deductible \$2,052.20)

The Arts Sponsor ~ \$2,500

4 Tickets, * Acknowledgment in all radio and print advertisements* Premier recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program and recognition at the event. Recognition as the presenting sponsor at the annual Poster Contest in 2025/2026

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ITS Sponsor ~ \$2,500

4 Tickets, *Acknowledgment in all radio and print advertisements* Premier recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program and recognition at the event.

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STY Sponsor ~ \$2,500

4 Tickets, *Acknowledgment in all radio and print advertisements* Premier recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program and recognition at the event.

Recognition as the presenting sponsor at the annual STEAM Day in 2025/2026

(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$449.80, Tax deductible \$2,052.20)

HHS Sponsor ~ \$2,500

4 Tickets, *Acknowledgment in all radio and print advertisements* Premier recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program and recognition at the event.

*Recognition as the presenting sponsor at the annual Health Fair in 2026, Presenting sponsor speaker opportunity at the health fair.

(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$449.80, Tax deductible \$2,052.20)

Scholarship Sponsor ~ \$1,000

3 Tickets*Acknowledgement in all radio and print advertisements*

Sponsor recognition in all press releases, social media, and other public relations efforts* Logo/Name displayed on event program* Recognition at the event.

(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$337.35, Tax deductible \$662.65)

Gold Sponsor ~ \$500

2 Tickets*Sponsor recognition on social media*Logo/Name displayed on event program*Recognition at the event.
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$224.70 Tax deductible \$275.30)

Silver Sponsor ~ \$250

1 Ticket*Logo/Name displayed on event program*Recognition at the event.
(Sponsor Benefits FMV \$112.35 Tax deductible \$137.65)

Friends of Links

Up to under \$250
(Donations may be fully tax-deductible)

♦ Donations and gifts in any amount are greatly appreciated ♦

***SPONSORSHIPS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7, 2025
TO GUARANTEE PLACEMENT IN ADVERTISING***

**Please make checks payable to: The Links Foundation, Incorporated
Mail to: P. O. Box 880402, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34988-0402, or call
your Link contact person for pick-up.**

***RSVP BY JANUARY 7, 2025**

To purchase individual tickets or receive information in support of our educational scholarships, community programs, and fundraiser, please call, ***Jean Laws-Scott at 772-285-8407,
Sandy Boyd at 305-582-7876, or Karen Alerte at 772-559-6248.***

Purchase tickets @ Eventbrite:

<https://TCLinksJazzAtTheRanch.eventbrite.com>

Proceeds to benefit the educational and charitable programs of The Links Foundation, Incorporated

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

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Saturday, February 1, 2025
~ 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.~ Rockin H Ranch
4181 SW Boatramp Ave,
Palm City, FL 34990

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# of TICKETS	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
I. SPONSORSHIPS		Amount	
10	Diamond	\$5,000	
6	National Trends & Services (NTS)	\$2,500	
6	The ARTS	\$2,500	
6	International Trends & Services (ITS)	\$2,500	
6	Services to Youth (STY)	\$2,500	
6	Health & Human Services (HHS)	\$2,500	
6	Scholarships	\$1,000	
2	Gold Sponsor	\$500	
1	Silver Sponsor	\$100	
II. MONETARY DONATION		Amount	
	Friends of Links	\$10	
		\$5	
		\$2	
	Other	\$	
III. OTHER: In-Kind Gift/Prize Item(s)		Approximate Value	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
TOTAL		\$	

NAME _____ TITLE _____ COMPANY _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____, CITY _____, STATE _____, ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ FAX _____
 EMAIL _____

Sponsorship/Donation procured by Link Member: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *The Links Foundation, Incorporated*
Mail to: *Treasure Coast (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated*
P.O. Box 880402, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34988-0402

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