

Women In Distress

Starfish

Gala

An Evening Affair & Silent Auction

May 3, 2025 | 6:00 PM

Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort



Dear Friends of Women In Distress,

**50 years of impact. 50 years of hope. 50 years of changing lives.**

Join us as we celebrate a historic milestone at the Starfish Gala, a black-tie evening at Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort on Saturday, May 3, 2025. In honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are transforming this event into an elevated gala experience featuring an exclusive silent auction, an elegant dinner, and an unforgettable afterparty for 500 attendees. This is more than just a celebration—it's a night dedicated to honoring the survivors, advocates, and supporters who have made a difference for half a century.

Women In Distress is asking for your support of this important event. By donating an item, you are helping raise crucial funds that empower survivors and provide life-saving programs and services to those in need.

Domestic violence doesn't just affect adults—more than half of our shelter residents are children, as most survivors arrive with two to three children in their care. Your generous contribution will help ensure that vital programs and services remain available for thousands in our community at no cost, including:

- **Safe emergency shelter** for survivors and their families
- A **24-hour Crisis Hotline** providing immediate support
- **Counseling and therapy** for survivors and their children
- A **Children's Enrichment Center** providing safe supervision for children
- An **on-site pet shelter** ensuring survivors don't have to leave their pets behind
- **Community education and advocacy programs** to prevent domestic violence

Additionally, we are offering sponsorship and advertising opportunities in our event program, signage, and social media to provide valuable exposure to top corporate and community leaders who are committed to making a difference.

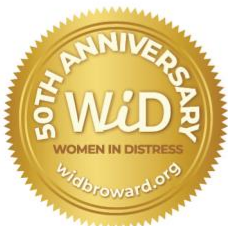
Let's make history together.

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**For donation details, sponsorship opportunities, or advertising inquiries, please contact:**

Nicole Winter | Associate Director of Development | [events@womenindistress.org](mailto:events@womenindistress.org) | 954-760-9800 x1245

Thank you for being a part of this milestone celebration and standing with us in our mission to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone.



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**Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education, and advocacy.**

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**Auction Donor Form**

**YES! I will donate an item or gift certificate for the auction.**

**Item(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Value  
(Required):

- **Unless otherwise stipulated, the offer is valid until May 3, 2026.**
- Donated item may be packaged with other items. If not won, donated item may be used at another Women In Distress event.
- If donation requires a certificate of redemption, please return with this form.
- Marketing materials or item description for display purposes are welcome.

**DONOR INFORMATION**

<b>Business</b>			
<b>Contact Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>Donor's Signature</b>			

**PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM & ITEM(S) BY APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>:**

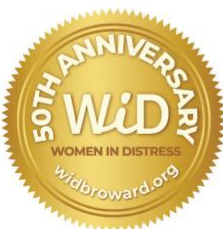
**Mail To:** Women In Distress  
Attn: Development/Starfish Auction  
P.O. Box 50187, Lighthouse Point, FL 33074

**For UPS, DHL, or FedEx :**

**Deliver To:** 4700 NW Third Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

**For questions or more information contact: Nicole Winter**  
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