

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,

The Women In Distress 17th Annual Starfish Luncheon, Presented by JM Family Enterprises and UKG, will be held at the Bahia Mar on May 17, 2024. As the only nationally accredited, state-certified full-service domestic violence center serving Broward County, Florida, Women In Distress provides services including emergency shelter, a 24/7 crisis hotline, community and school education, children's services, an onsite pet shelter, and more-thanks to the generous support of community.

**We kindly request your support for this pivotal event through a donation to our silent auction. Your contribution is more than just an item; it's a crucial part of our fundraising efforts, enabling us to extend our services to every woman, child, and man in need. Your generosity plays a direct role in making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in our community.**

In addition to participating to help those in need, your business can also benefit. Each year more than 500 guests, including top corporate and community leaders, gather at the Starfish Luncheon to celebrate the successes of our families and honor those who have contributed greatly to our mission.

We will acknowledge your support in various ways, including:

- Name recognition in the online program journal
- Name listing on a slide in the program, viewed by 500+ event attendees
- Name recognition in our June e-newsletter (sent to 11,000+ subscribers)

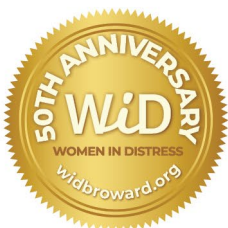
**Additionally, we are delighted to present an exclusive advertising opportunity: E-journal ads.** Displayed before the program and in the silent auction room, these ads provide significant exposure to over 500 attendees, including community and corporate leaders. As a special offer, we're providing these ads for just \$300, a substantial discount from the usual \$500. This is an excellent chance for your business to gain visibility while supporting a vital cause.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request for support. For questions, please contact:

Anne Marie Cruz - Associate Director of Development

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**Auction Donor Form**

**YES! I will donate an item or gift certificate to the Auction.**

Item and Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Value (Required):

- Unless otherwise stipulated, offer valid until May 17, 2025
- May be packaged with other items. If not won, may be used at another event.
- If donation requires a certificate of redemption, please return with this form.
- Descriptive or marketing materials 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 TO:**

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

**For UPS, DHL, or FedEx :**  
 4700 NW Third Ave., Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

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