

12 Days of All Charities & More

In anticipation of **this season's All Charities Weekend (ACW, January 31 – February 2)**, today marks the start of **The 12 Days of All Charities**. From now through **Tuesday, December 24**, each day you will find an entertaining email sharing details of just some of the wonderful items that will be offered via the ACW Silent and Live Auctions. By the time the series concludes, dozens of items will have been featured, giving you a taste of the **LIMITLESS** possibilities coming up.

And when the auction catalog arrives next month, several long-time favorites will be listed as well as a multitude of **dazzling new experiences and items** – everything from a season-

opening Margaritaville inspired party to wines and spirits for everyone from the first-time taster to the accomplished collector, dinners and wine pairings created by famous chefs, and marvelous travel (just two examples: the return of the Ocean Reef-exclusive 11-day September Safari in Kenya for six, hosted by Diane and Keith Hill, or eight nights for four as part of Butterfield & Robinson's Bali multi-active land-and-sea e-biking, sailing, and snorkeling journey), plus SO much more!

Some history: Since 2008, ACW has been the Ocean Reef Community Foundation's (ORCF) annual fundraising event, enabling the strengthening of non-profit entities here on the Reef (ACW's Recipient Partners: the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT, Conservation Association, and Chapel Foundation) and providing substantial support to non-profit

organizations in Monroe and Dade counties. In the past 15 years, more than \$71 million has been raised, with over \$22 million passed through to assist and empower the youth, families, and health of our neighboring communities in Key Largo, Homestead, and Florida City.

And thanks to the steadfast support from ACW's **Preferred Partners** (Baer's Furniture; Baptist Health South Florida; Barton & Gray Mariners Club; Ethan Dupree & the Burgundy House; Haute Explore Luxury Travel; John & Mary Lee Fine Wine Society; Lester Lampert Jewellers; Lexus of Kendall/ Lexus of West Kendall; Marsh McLennan Agency Private Client Services; NetJets; Northern Trust; Ocean Reef Club Sotheby's International Realty; Seabourn Cruise Line; and Somerset Charters), ORCF is able to give *100 percent of the donations made by Club Members to non-profits*.

Stumped by your holiday shopping list? Consider offering

your patronage to one of the Preferred Partners, or let All Charities help: Perhaps the copyright 2024 **REEF-OPOLY** board game with its custom ORC game board, where Monopoly meets the charm of Ocean Reef. Or some jewelry from Preferred Partner Lester Lampert, who has created original designs for Count Basie, Angelina Jolie, Michael Jordan, and others, and donates 20 percent of the proceeds from sales to any Ocean Reef Member back to All Charities (it's easy: just call 312-944-6888 for details). Or go big and make the newly renovated fully staffed Home Ranch in Clark, Colorado, your own for six nights for an **authentic Western heritage adventure** (horses, cattle, fishing, spa, hiking, and more) for 10 couples or up to 26 family and friends.

To discuss these or any other All Charities-related questions, give a call to the All Charities office at 305-367-5996, or reach out via email to allcharities@oceanreef.com.



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Four ORC couples enjoyed the Notre Dame football game.

HOW ABOUT SOME NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL?

One of the packages in the Amazing Adventures category of the ACW Silent Auction will be four tickets to watch the Fighting Irish in their **October 4, 2025** home game, but the package also includes pre-game field passes, campus and locker room tours, and a group photo in front of the iconic Touchdown Jesus (properly known as the *Word of Life* mural). Experience has taught that sharing such "off campus" opportunities with Ocean Reef friends deepens the bonds that bring all of us together. **Ray Larkin** even said, "The Notre Dame Football Weekend with the **Shields** was first class from start to finish. We had VIP tours of the stadium, the locker room, the campus, and a first class pre-game tailgate party. A bucket list item for sure!" If you'd like to know how much fun such an occasion can be, reach out to Ocean Reefers **John Karlovec** and **Marilyn Clark-Karlovec**, **John and Kathy Weiland**, **Mary Ann** and Ray Larkin, and **Meg** and **Pat Shields**, who took in a game together just last season.