

ALL CHARITIES

All Charities: Be it Resolved

Ten days in, are you trying to figure out strategies for how you can stick to your New Year's resolutions? All Charities and this season's All Charities Weekend (aka ACW, **Jan. 31-Feb. 2**) have LIMITLESS ways to help.

For example, if you're determined to:

Get fit: Not everyone gets to bike Bali, or go "Everesting" (which is why THAT item is priceless), but you'll find a pair of e-bikes for use here on The Reef, as well as opportunities for Pilates, yoga, monthly massages, skincare, and more.

Get styled: Only one bidder will get new Baer's Furniture, and there's only one 2025 Lexus, but if you work fast, you can bring home a limited-edition Ocean Reef tray created by famed photographer Gray Malin. Or get your hair styled. Or let **Linda Salisbury** paint a portrait of your pet (oh, and there are so many other lovely pieces of art)!

Try something new: like flower arranging, or a flying lesson right out of Ocean Reef, learning to play croquet or bocce or padel, how to make sushi, an evening's entertainment at the Cultural



Included in the Live Auction trip to Germany and Austria is a private tour of Castle Neuschwanstein, arriving through the forest by horse-drawn carriage for an exclusive, magical experience at the same wonder that inspired Walt Disney's design of Cinderella's Castle at Disney World.

Center, or a golf lesson with a pro here at The Reef or up at the Biltmore. Or explore The Reef's new "chocolate factory"!

Travel more: Sure, there's Augusta, Kenya, and The French Laundry and Napa Reserve, but too, you can visit Vermont or Cape Cod, the Indy 500, Kentucky, or New Orleans. Farther afield, attend the Ladies' Singles Finals at Wimbledon, or get a behind-the-scenes fairytale visit to Germany and Austria. Closer by, spend a couple nights in Islamorada or at the Inn on Fifth in Naples, or visit the Miami Zoo or historic Deering Bay. Or right here at home, consider the multiple fun cruises in local waters that include meals and drinks, and sometimes, fishing and/or sunsets.

Expand your social circle: Like a few years ago, when "Table 19/Six Blondes" became friends "by accident"; **Joannie** and **Michael Rich** had set up their table for the Saturday night auction but then were unable to attend. The table, full of people that were not friends (and all blondes), quickly that night became just that. The group of new friends called themselves Table 19 and have gone on to become a close group with a special friendship. Table 19 has since bought the Mount Veeder custom barrel of wine, and the bespoke label reads "Table 19/6 Blondes" to

remember the evening that brought them together. You, too, can meet new friends – just sign up for a First Dibs event and see who you meet!

Support those who support you (and ACW): ACW's Preferred Partners are the entities that, through their steadfast support, cash, and auction item donations, make it possible for ORCF to give 100 percent of the donations made by Club Members to non-profits. If possible, as you move through 2025, consider making the opportunity to work with 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; or Somerset Charters, as a thank you for all they do to drive ACW's success year after year.

When it comes to resolution-strengthening strategies and ACW, the possibilities are LIMITLESS!!

Questions? Give a call to the All Charities office, 305-367-5996, or reach out via email to allcharities@oceanreef.com.

WHAT'S ALL THE ALL CHARITIES FUSS ABOUT, AND WHY IS IT LIMITLESS?

All Charities, as a function of the Ocean Reef Community Foundation (ORCF), provides substantial means to help local charity partners on and off The Reef. The means to live up to ORCF's mission statement (*to foster a culture of giving that amplifies our collective strength, inspiring generations of Members to make Ocean Reef and our surrounding communities a better place*), is generated most consistently through ACW, which this year begins with wine tasting and bourbon sipping Friday night, Jan. 31; Burgers, Beers & Bidding and a NetJets display Saturday daytime; and Saturday night, the Live Auction, Gala dinner and dancing.

This season's LIMITLESS theme is inspired by the purpose, passion, and progress of the cherished nonprofits we support – those on The Reef that enable our "unique way of life" (the Medical Center, Cultural Center, Academy, Art League, ORCAT, Conservation Association, and Chapel and Fellowship Center), and those that raise up the youth, families, and health of our neighboring communities in Key Largo, Homestead, and Florida City.

And LIMITLESS equals TIMELESS, and thus the ACW color scheme will be black and white; **those planning to attend the February 1 Gala are encouraged to incorporate black and white into their evening attire.**



"Table 19/6 Blondes" - the bespoke label for the Mount Veeder Vineyards custom wine barrel commemorating the All Charities evening that brought the "6 blondes" together.