



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF TAMPA BAY

PRESS RELEASE

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay to Celebrate Rising Stars: the 33rd Annual Steak Dinner & Celebration

A La Carte Event Pavilion, September 9, 2014: A La Carte Event Pavilion and Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay have partnered for a second year in a row to host Rising Stars: 32nd Annual Steak Dinner on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 PM.

The Annual Steak Dinner is a tradition celebrated in Boys & Girls Clubs across the nation. This event is an opportunity for every guest, including donors, community partners and volunteers, to meet with and hear from the direct beneficiaries of their efforts – our Club Members. Youth sit at every table and are given the chance to share their story of how Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has had a positive impact on their lives and what the Club means to them.

“What makes this event so unique and special are our Club Members,” said Cassandra Thomas, Director of Development for Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay. “They are the true voice of our organization and the evening is about celebrating them as well as the people and businesses in this community that support them every day.”

The event attracts over 400 guests every year and is one of Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay’s signature events. Along with hearing personal success stories from the young people that attend the Clubs in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties, the organization honors a Community Hero, an individual or company that has shown major support to Boys & Girls Clubs.

The evening includes a steak dinner, auctions and live entertainment. Reception will begin at 6:00 PM with dinner commencing at 7:00 PM.

About Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been a positive force in the community for 85 years; enabling young people to become productive, responsible and caring citizens through structured programming, safe learning environments and dedicated staff. With a focus on three core priority outcomes – Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Improving Character & Leadership, Boys & Girls Clubs

of Tampa Bay provides opportunities to build new skills that raise each Club Member's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments.

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