

Benefiting Children in Sarasota & Manatee Counties

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November 17, 2017

Dear Friends,

We're beginning fundraising for the Holiday Basket Brigade a little earlier this year for <u>an important reason</u>. As part the Tiny Hands Foundation's 2017 Holiday Basket Brigade this year we will be providing the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Florida Keys with 200 holiday gift baskets filled with food and Christmas toys. We hope this gift will help to make the holiday season a little merrier for some of the children and families in the Florida Keys community during this trying time. This gift will be in addition to the 1,000 holiday gift baskets that we aim to provide to Sarasota and Manatee community children and families in need. I hope you will consider joining us in making a positive difference in the lives of community children and families in need this holiday season.

The holidays are rapidly approaching, as shoppers begin checking everything off their lists. I'd like to take this opportunity to raise awareness about the many less fortunate children and families in our community. **This year 1 out of 5 children in Sarasota and Manatee counties are living below the poverty level.** Together we can make a positive difference for thousands of underprivileged community children. I'd like to ask for your kind help.

Since 2001, The Tiny Hands Foundation has led annual charitable community initiatives benefiting over 55,000 children and families in need in our community. On Saturday December 16th 2017, 9am-12pm, at The Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota, The Tiny Hands Foundation (along with the assistance of hundreds of friends, sponsors, and volunteers) will assemble, decorate, and deliver 1,200 holiday gift baskets filled with food, Christmas treats, and toys to provide to our community's children and families in need.

In order to meet our goal, we are reaching out to the community for your support. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote your company or organization and to participate in a holiday event to support our community's less fortunate children. We invite you, your colleagues, and families to join us! **This is a fun volunteer opportunity and volunteers of all ages are welcome.** To learn more visit: <u>http://TinyHandsFoundation.org/</u>

Our sponsorship opportunities include:

Title Sponsor:	\$5000 Sponsors 250 Children
Platinum Sponsor:	\$2000 Sponsors 100 Children
Gold Sponsor:	\$1000 Sponsors 50 Children

Silver Sponsor:\$500 Sponsors 25 ChildrenBronze Sponsor:\$250 Sponsors 10 ChildrenSponsor:\$100 Sponsors 4 Children

Please see our brochure for more sponsorship opportunities, **beginning at: \$30 you can sponsor a local family.** Your generosity is deeply appreciated and will be gratefully acknowledged.

In Gratitude,

Ron Trytek

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P.S. Products, Gift Cards, or Certificate Donations are gratefully accepted.



Tiny Hands Foundation's Annual Holiday Basket Brigade to Provide Holiday Gift Baskets to 1,000 Sarasota Community and 200 Key West Community Children and Families in Need

SARASOTA, FL, November 2017 - The Tiny Hands Foundation has announced they will distribute 1,200 holiday gift baskets decorated and filled with holiday food, Christmas treats, and toys to Sarasota and Key West, FL community children and families in need on Saturday December 16th. **The Tiny Hands Foundation is seeking donations, sponsors, partners, press, and volunteers to assist the foundation in achieving this year's goal.**

What:	16th Annual Tiny Hands Foundation Holiday Basket Brigade
Where:	Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota - 3100 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, Florida 34237
When:	Saturday, December 16th from 9am - 12pm
Who:	Interested donors, sponsors, partners, press, and volunteers

"As part the Tiny Hands Foundation's 2017 Holiday Basket Brigade this year we will be providing the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Florida Keys Area with 200 holiday gift baskets filled with food and Christmas toys. We hope this gift will help to make the holiday season a little merrier for some of the children and families in the Florida Keys Community during this trying time." - Rod Khleif, Founder & President, The Tiny Hands Foundation.

Those who are interested in helping The Tiny Hands Foundation with the 2017 Holiday Basket Brigade please contact: Ron Trytek. **\$30 sponsors a local family.** Your generosity will be deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. The Tiny Hands Foundation is a 501c3 charity and all donations are tax-deductible.

About The Tiny Hands Foundation: The Tiny Hands Foundation's Core Mission is to improve the quality of impoverished children's lives within our community. The foundation was founded in 2001 by Sarasota businessman and philanthropist Rod Khleif and leads several annual children's charitable initiatives that have benefited more than 55,000 community children and families in need.

The Tiny Hands Foundation's annual charitable initiatives include:

Holiday Basket Brigade: Provides thousands of holiday gift baskets filled with food and Christmas toys to community children and families in need.

<u>Back-to-School Backpack Brigade</u>: Provides thousands of new backpacks filled with school supplies to community school children in need.

<u>Teddy Bear Brigades</u>: Provides thousands of teddy bears for community police department patrol cars to be given out by police officers to comfort children in distress.

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2017 Holiday Basket Brigade Saturday, December 16th 9am - 12pm

1,200 + Baskets For Children & Families in Need



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WHO WE ARE

The Tiny Hands Foundation was founded in 2001 by Sarasota businessman Rod Khleif. Our core mission is to improve the quality of life for impoverished children in our area.

We promote an exchange of generosity and gratitude between the fortunate in our community and those who are in need.

We are a small non-profit, have no paid staff, pay no rent, and our administrative costs are minimal.

Our foundation leads several annual charitable initiatives that have benefited more than 50,000 community children and families.





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OUR ANNUAL CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK BRIGADE

Provides thousands of new backpacks and school supplies to community school children in need.





HOLIDAY BASKET BRIGADE

Provides thousands of holiday gift baskets filled with food and Christmas toys to community families.





TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

Provides thousands of teddy bears for community police patrol cars to be given to children in distress.





Product, gift card, or certificate donations are gratefully accepted

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Sponsorships

Company, Organization & Individual Sponsors					
Title Sponsor	250) children	\$5000		
Event will be publicized and promoted as "Your Company's or Organization's Brigade"					
Platinum Sponsor	100) children	\$2000		
Gold Sponsor	50	children	\$1000		
Silver Sponsor	25	children	\$500		
Bronze Sponsor	10	children	\$250		
Sponsor	4	children	\$100		

Sponsor a child for as little as \$25. Sponsorship is a great way to promote your company or organization as proud supporters of these important community charitable initiatives.

Anticipated Media Coverage

Bay News 9	ABC-7
Mysuncoast.com	Bradenton.com
Sarasota Herald-Tribune	Bradenton Herald
Suncoast News Network	The Observer
Fox 13 News	CBS 10 News

To Volunteer At Our Brigades: Info@TinyHandsFoundation.org

