

"Ding" Darling Wildlife Society's 2nd Annual

PROJECT REFUGE

A Couture Fashion Show Using Trash

Sponsorship Opportunities



Thank you for your consideration of becoming a sponsor. To bring awareness to the importance of repurposing used items, educating about trash management, and recycling appropriately, the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society (DDWS) will host the *2nd Annual Project Refuge - A Couture Fashion Show Using Trash* fundraising event on March 31, 2022, as a part of DDWS' 40th Anniversary celebration. The event will feature a runway show full of ingenious fashion designs made of trash, along with a luncheon at the Sanibel Community House. This fun and unique event will inspire people to use waste materials to create artful and treasured items and we hope it will kindle the spark of innovation for all those who attend.

While we slowly emerge back to "normal" life, we still turn to nature as the unwavering constant through life's ups and downs. The past year has highlighted the importance of preserving our wild spaces. The work at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge remains vital for the wildlife, our local community, thousands of school students, and nearly one million annual visitors. DDWS continues to move forward with projects, events, and programs with ingenuity and creativity in mind to strengthen and enhance the conservation and education work at the Refuge.

All profits through tax-deductible sponsorships for this event will support the conservation and education efforts at the Refuge. For private individuals and business sponsors, we look at this collaboration as a win-win for both the Refuge and the sponsor. The "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society promotes the goodwill of our sponsors and their support to the community and provides significant visibility through traditional media and online/social media.

As you look to the future, we hope you will join with us in becoming a Project Refuge sponsor. Your support is an opportunity to demonstrate the value you place on the work taking place at the Refuge and its overall impact in the surrounding communities. Sponsorships range from \$750 - \$10,000+ with benefits for each level listed on the following page.

We understand many potential sponsors are not in a position to support through immediate one-time cash donations. We are happy to discuss the possibility of payment plans and/or in-kind donations or services. Please call Development Officer April Boehnen at 239-472-1100 ext. 256 or send an email to aprilb@dingdarlingsociety.org with any questions.

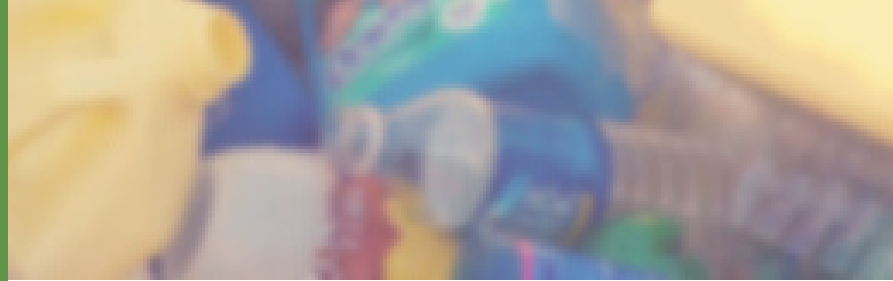
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	Call of the Wild (\$10,000+ in-kind or cash)	Champion (\$5,000 in-kind or cash)	Guardian (\$2,500 cash)	Protector (\$1,500 cash)	Defender (\$750 cash)
Number of complimentary tickets to event luncheon	10	8	6	4	2
Recognition in DDWS' "Ding" on the Wing e-newsletter (30,000+ readers)	×	×	×	×	×
Recognition during the live event	×	×	×	×	×
Logo/Name linked on www.dingdarlingsociety.org	×	×	×	×	×
Mention in DDWS newsletter	×	×	×	×	×
Listing in sponsor thank-you newspaper ad	×	×	×	×	
Recognition in event signage & materials	×	×	×	×	
Logo post & link on DDWS Facebook page	×	×	×		
Listing in all event press releases	×	×			
Special Commemorative Gift	×				
Individual press release announcing sponsorship	×				

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Sponsorship Pledge Form

Name (s): _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Sponsorship Level:

- Call of the Wild (\$10,000) Champion (\$5,000) Guardian (\$2,500)
 Protector (\$1,500) Defender (\$750)

Please indicate how you would like to be listed in advertising, brochures, press releases, and other acknowledgement materials: _____

I/We would like to remain anonymous. Please do not publicly recognize my/our gift.

I/We hereby pledge \$ _____ to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society to become a sponsor of the 2022 Project Refuge event. Please call 239-472-1100 ext. 256 to discuss in-kind support for sponsorship recognition.

Please make checks payable to: "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society
Please mail checks to P.O. Box 565, Sanibel, FL 33957

I/We would like to make a gift with a MasterCard, Discover, or Visa:

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVC code: _____

Billing zip code: _____ Signature: _____

Special notes: _____

Gifts to the "Ding" Darling Wildlife Society, a 501(c)3 organization, qualify for federal & state tax deductions or credits as laws allow.

