

"DING" DARLING DAY

Sponsorship Opportunities

Thank you for your consideration of becoming a sponsor for the 33rd "Ding" Darling Day. As we re-enter the world with excitement and adventure, we are all looking forward to long-standing and traditional events, such as our family-friendly "Ding" Darling Day event scheduled for Sunday, October 10, 2021.

This annual event will be making the "great migration" across the causeway to Lakes Park this year to bring the Refuge to our local communities and a wider audience. The "Ding" Darling Day team is working hard to plan a full, fun-filled day for families to get outside to discover the habitats and animals that make Southwest Florida a paradise for humans and wildlife alike; play games; participate in crafts, special programs, and guided walks; and learn more about the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

Although we are returning to our new "normal," we cannot help but remember the reliability and serenity wild spaces provided us all through the past year. The work at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge continues to remain vital for wildlife, our local community, thousands of school students, and nearly one million visitors each year.

All "Ding" Day sponsorships are tax-deductible and 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 through press releases, articles, social media, the websites of both the Society and the Refuge, the e-newsletter "Ding" on the Wing (which is sent to over 30,000 people on a consistent basis before the event), radio, and other media outlets.

As you look to the future, we hope you will join with us in becoming a sponsor of our 33rd Annual "Ding" Darling Day. 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. Tax-deductible sponsorships range from \$500 - \$7,500+ with benefits for each level listed on the following page, along with a pledge form. 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.

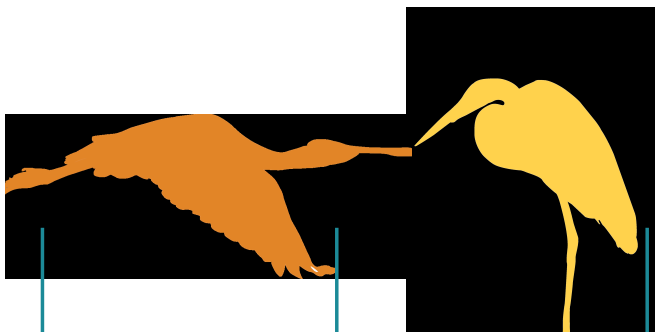
To ensure your listing in as many event materials as possible, please send in your pledge form no later than August 15, 2021. Sponsors who respond quickly will begin receiving recognition immediately. Please call Development Officer April Boehnen at 239-472-1100 ext. 256 or send an email to aprilb@dingdarlingsociety.org with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of support.



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Sponsorship Levels



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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:

- Roseate Spoonbill (\$7,500+) Great Egret (\$5,000) Great Blue Heron (\$2,500)
 Reddish Egret (\$1,000) Snowy Egret (\$500)

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 2021 "Ding" Darling Day 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.

