



## Join Us for the 2022 Gala – “Grease is the Word”

November 17th - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Hosted at Rehoboth Beach Convention Center  
The Sussex County Association of REALTORS® Community Service Foundation  
Sussex Strong's Annual Gala benefiting the unprivileged children of Sussex County

Dear Gala and Auction Supporter:

Over the years our Foundation has raised and donated over \$1,500,000. This money has been used to assist over 9,500 Sussex County children and families in need. We would not be able to do this without you, our local supporters. We are proud to watch and gather along with our community each year to generate funds which help bring a bit of help, happiness and joy for these children in need.

Through our combined efforts the Foundation has provided grants and financial support to local groups like the Food Bank of Delaware, Immanuel Shelter, Habitat for Humanity, the Home of the Brave and Big Brothers and Big Sisters and many more. While our well-known Christmas/Holiday program for children who would otherwise go without during the Holidays has been the primary focus for our Foundation, we continue to seek other opportunities to help and support our Sussex County communities throughout the year. In 2021 we impacted over 330 local children and with your help we hope to grow this number.

There are many ways to support and/or participate in this year's Gala. Please see attached document about the important work we do at Sussex Strong along with sponsorship, auction, donation and restaurant participation opportunities.

**Help us Help Our Neighbors. We count on YOU to help us be Sussex Strong!**

Thank you,

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**Gala Sponsorship:** To receive a sponsorship form please contact Josette Castiglione. To submit a completed sponsorship form, mail form along with payment to Josette Castiglione – Sponsorship Committee Chair, C/O Ocean Atlantic Sotheby's, 18949 Coastal Highway, Ste 304, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. You can also email forms to [josette@barrowsandassoc.com](mailto:josette@barrowsandassoc.com) and pay your sponsorship through our website.

**Silent Auction Donations:** To receive a Silent Auction/Donation form or to arrange for a donation pick up, please contact the committee member who gave you this letter or contact Joe Della Torre, [joe.dellatorre@myccmortgage.com](mailto:joe.dellatorre@myccmortgage.com) or mail to CrossCountry Mortgage, 323C Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19917 or Audrey Serio, [audrey@theserios.com](mailto:audrey@theserios.com) All auction items are due DUE by November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please note: Your Sponsorship will be confirmed once payment is received. Please be sure to submit print quality logos (high resolution) along with your payment and form.

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