



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 SussexStrongCSF@gmail.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, SussexStrongCSF@gmail.com or mail to CrossCountry Mortgage, 323C Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19917. All auction items are DUE by November 4th.

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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SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS: To arrange for an auction item to be picked up, please contact the person who gave you this form. Gift Certificates and Physical Items be mailed or dropped off to: Joe Della Torre at CrossCountry Mortgage, located at 323 C Rehoboth Ave, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 All Auction Items and descriptions due by November 4th, 2022.

Company Name or Person Donating: _____
(how you would like the name to appear on promotional material)

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Donated Item and Description: _____

Donated Item Value: _____

Gift Certificate Amount: _____ Restrictions? _____

Manager/Owner Signature: _____

Thank you for your support! Your donation may be tax-deductible to the extent it exceeds the value of any goods or services you receive in return and to the amount as allowed by Law. Submission of this form is verification that your donation is free and clear of any conditions and/or obligations to your company, organization or self. Once given, you may not for any reason rescind the item or services offered and you agree to uphold any and all items or services understood to be donated to Sussex Strong / Annual Gala Auction
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SCAOR Community Service Foundation's mission is to engage and connect SCAOR with local causes our members care about by promoting and encouraging safe, decent and affordable housing, providing immediate aid to individuals and families that are in need and supporting activities that foster, support and enrich our community.

We're Here to Help

charitable organizations that:

- support families and children
- promote and encourage safe, decent and affordable housing
- provide programs that promote financial literacy
- SCAOR members have recommended

It is with great Pride we report the SCAOR Community Service Foundation, since its inception in 1994 has historically impacted the following:

Donated:

- Over \$1,537,380 dollars to support over 9712 children living in need
- Annual average \$40,000 and 350 children

Provided:

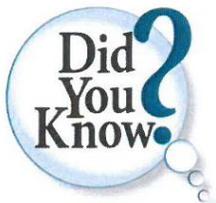
- Over 8 tons of food (16,968 pounds)
- Feeding 152 families with multiple meals annually

Volunteered:

- Over 89,500 hours valued at \$1.85 million dollars
- SCAOR members provide over 3,000 hours of service annually

Granted:

- Over 26 organizations – an average grant of \$650 (\$250 to \$5000)
- Annually \$3000 to 5 organizations



We still have much to do in Sussex County:

- There are over 9,000 homeless children
- Over 30,700 individuals live below poverty line or 22% of our community members
- At minimum wage you need to work 118 hours a week to afford a 2-bedroom apartment or make \$24.98 per hour