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Charity Works to Host 22nd Annual MONOPOLY® Night Event

Presented by

**Decker Ross Interiors and Dr. William & Toni Blackshear
and Community Chest Sponsor,
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office**

What: MONOPOLY® fans participate in a 90-minute round of the world's most popular proprietary board game.

When: Saturday, November 19th, at 6 PM

Where: Belleair Country Club, Belleair, Florida

CLEARWATER, FL (November 8, 2022) -- Get ready to roll the dice and test your real estate skills. It's the 22nd annual Charity Works MONOPOLY® Night where players compete in a fast-paced championship match for high-priced properties like Park Place and Boardwalk. Or worst-case scenario: Go to jail!

It all happens Saturday, November 19th at the Belleair Country Club. Chef Chris and Michelle Ponte are this year's Honorary Chairs. "They were selected based on their philosophy of hard work and successful teaching and coaching others to achieve positive outcomes. The couple have been long-term supporters of our organization's mission, Helping Those Who Help Others®," said Charity Works CEO Chris Renfrow.

Emcee and auctioneer, Aaron Fodiman, will guide players through the competitive MONOPOLY® Night game tournament. When the dice roll to a stop, the top three selected table winners will receive spectacular prizes provided by *Tampa Bay Magazine*. The event also includes live, silent and chance auctions.

Seats range in price from \$175 to \$250 for players and \$150 for non-players. Reservations include an opulent dinner and dessert at the prestigious Belleair Country Club. The event committee Co-Chair Suzan Decker Ross, designer/CEO of Decker Ross Interiors said: "Now is the time to reserve your seats for another fun and competitive game tournament. Everyone leaves a winner knowing they are supporting a worthy cause that benefits so many in our community."

Chris and Michelle Ponte have been supporters of the Tampa Bay community for over 20 years. Chris is a James Beard nominated Chef who opened his first restaurant called Café Ponte. Michelle is a director and stylist with Cabi, the largest women's apparel company without any stores. Chris and Michelle manage the Ponte Group restaurants along with their son's JT & Andy Mahoney.

Other major sponsors of MONOPOLY® Night include OUTFRONT, Schmidt Investments of South Florida, The Ruth & JO Stone Foundation, PureLife Medi-Spa, Pam & Les Muma, Straighten Up Orthodontics, Valley Bank, Jo Ann & Joe White, Duke Energy, and ProVise Management Group, LLC. Reserve your seat to play or witness the games at this year's championship match.

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About Charity Works, Inc.

Charity Works, Inc., headquartered in Clearwater, FL, is an IRS §501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose mission is *Helping Those Who Help Others*®. Since 1996, the organization has been providing purchasing advisory services to benefit charities, schools and other nonprofits.

The organization operates a wellness-medical aid program called GIVE HOPE USA® that provides free personal care products, comfort gifts and other necessities to enhance the lives of children and adults who are indigent, underprivileged, or disadvantaged. Distributions are processed primarily through its network of participating nonprofit agencies and schools.

Charity Works also provides job skills training for students and displaced workers in its “Teach & Reach program.”

The programs and services of Charity Works are designed to promote a more efficient cycle of giving by developing relationships among and between donors, vendors and nonprofits.

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