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WildBlue
CHARITABLE
NEIGHBORS

UPCOMING EVENTS

See details in the **CALENDAR** on our website.

Fundraising

TEE IT UP for Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 25
Stoneybrook Golf Course then
Azure Restaurant

Join your friends and neighbors at our signature fundraising event of the season! **Register today** or **sign up as a sponsor using the forms at the end of this newsletter.**

Education

Lunch and Learn: Food Insecurity in Lee County

April 22, 12:00 – 1:30pm
WildBlue Card Room
Bring your lunch and join us in the card room to learn more about food insecurity in Lee County featuring reps from **Interfaith Charities** and **Community Cooperative.** Register on the WildBlue Community Calendar.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ▶ The Dubin Center: Memory Catchers Service Event
April 10, 1:45 – 3:00pm
April 23, 10:00am – noon
- ▶ Interfaith Charities Food Pantry
April 16, 8:15am – 1:00pm
- ▶ Community Cooperative: Sam's Community Cafe
April 21, 8:15am – noon
- ▶ Community Cooperative Mobile Food Pantry
April 28, 1:45 – 5:30pm

A message from our founders

Grab your clubs, practice your swing!

Mark your calendars for April 25—because it's time for our Second Annual **Tee It Up for Charity Golf Tournament!**

After last year's incredible debut, we're back and ready for an even bigger day of fun, friendship, and friendly competition—all in support of our nine Lee County charities. Whether you're a scratch golfer or just along for the sunshine and good company, this event is all about enjoying the day, both on the course at Stoneybrook and at the 19th hole at our WildBlue Azure dining room where you'll enjoy a lively lunch, raffles and auctions. Most importantly, every moment helps us continue supporting neighbors in need right here in Lee County.

We also invite you to get involved beyond playing:

- **Become a sponsor** and showcase your business or individual support while supporting our mission
- **Donate an auction item** (the more fun and unique, the better!)
- **Rally your friends and neighbors** to come out and play or celebrate with us

As an all-volunteer organization, we take pride in turning generosity into real impact—every dollar raised goes directly to the charities we support. So grab your foursome, your sunscreen, and your best golf attire, and join us for a day that's about much more than golf—it's about community. We can't wait to see you on April 25th!

With gratitude and a good sense of humor,

Melissa and Debbie

P.S. Be sure to check out the article on Page 2 celebrating the service of four founding WBCN board members – **Madonna Bonatibus, Jan Hillsberg, Bill Joyce and Rick Rosenfelt** – whose terms are ending.

Our mission is to unite our neighbors to extend a helping hand to local charities and non-profits by raising awareness, fundraising and volunteer service. Together we can do more!

DID YOU KNOW

WildBlue residents have donated **\$316,500** through WildBlue Charitable Neighbors since its inception in January 2024!!!

Thank You Community Business Sponsors



Thank you founding board members completing their term!



Madonna Bonitatibus



Jan Hillsberg



Bill Joyce



Rick Rosenfelt

All good things...

As WildBlue Charitable Neighbors continues to grow and make an impact in our community, we want to take a moment to recognize and thank **Madonna Bonitatibus, Jan Hillsberg, Bill Joyce** and **Rick Rosenfelt**, four individuals who served as members of our founding Board of Directors, as their terms come to an end.

From the outset, each contributed time, perspective, talents and steady guidance as the organization took shape. Working alongside fellow board members and volunteers, they helped define our mission, support early initiatives, and build relationships with local charities throughout Lee County. Their efforts played an important role in setting the tone for how we operate—with a focus on community, accountability, and meaningful impact.

Thanks in part to that early leadership, WildBlue Charitable Neighbors has grown into an organization that brings neighbors together in support of local nonprofits providing housing, food, education, and essential services.

We are deeply grateful for your leadership and unwavering commitment to make a positive difference.

YOU are making a difference for Pace girls

Many girls who come to **Pace Center for Girls** have experienced significant challenges, including family instability, academic struggles, and victimization. The **Spirited Girls** program creates a safe and supportive environment where girls can begin building confidence, learning healthy coping skills, and exploring new possibilities for their future. They develop practical skills for school, relationships, career planning, and personal decision making

Each month, the class explores a new theme that teaches girls how to set personal goals, practice healthy communication, explore future careers, and understand how financial decisions affect their independence. Activities such as guided discussions, real world scenarios, and guest speakers help bring these topics to life. The program gives girls the opportunity to build trust with peers and mentors while strengthening their confidence and sense of belonging

Thanks to your generosity, Pace girls are gaining the tools they need to make empowered decisions and create brighter futures.

On behalf of everyone at Pace Center for Girls, thank you for investing in their potential!



Bam Bird benefits Dubin

Our first WBCN **Bam Bird Benefit** was a success, raising an incredible \$5,700 in support of **The Dubin Center!** Sixty-nine players came together to enjoy Mah Jongg, share lunch, and try to win beautiful Mah Jongg sets - all while building meaningful connections and friendships.



WBCN in action...

It's been an exciting season of volunteering, fundraising, learning and giving. Here are just a few highlights. To see more of your neighbors in action, be sure to check out our website at wildbluecharitableneighbors.org and follow WildBlue Charitable Neighbors on Facebook!

Lana Claman, owner of Blue Reef Builders, Corp., sponsored a dinner for the families at **Valerie's House**. Lana, her son, and a wonderful group of volunteers prepared a warm meal to help support families navigating loss.



Joey and Maria got married!

In a hilarious and epic event at Azure, WildBlue "honored VIP guests" celebrated a crazy Italian wedding complete with great food, dancing, and high jinx. Set against the joyful backdrop of Joey and Maria's wedding, this fundraiser was a celebration of generosity and community spirit!



Joey and Maria's wedding album is available on the WildBlue Charitable Neighbors Facebook page. Stop by and download your favorite pictures!



WBCN was proud to serve at **Sam's Community Café**, a place of warmth and welcome where those in need can count on a hot meal each weekday. Volunteers helped prepare and serve lunch for about 80 Community Cooperative guests!

Representatives of the WildBlue Knitting group presented baby and toddler blankets to Angela Rackley-Meadows, Executive Director of **Our Mother's Home**. Great work!



Volunteers spent a wonderful day volunteering at **Memory Catchers**. This inspiring program, offered by **The Dubin Center** for people with memory loss or dementia, creates connection, creativity, and joy!

WBCN volunteers came out in full force to serve at **Interfaith Charities of South Lee (ICSL)** providing food and support to local families in South Fort Myers, Estero, and San Carlos Park. Teamwork!



WBCN volunteers attended the 2nd Annual **Guardians of Florida Animal Rescue (GOFAR) Casino Night**. Truly a jackpot of a night for animal welfare!



TEE IT UP FOR CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

PROCEEDS BENEFITING

SATURDAY APRIL 25
2026

STONEBROOK GOLF CLUB
21251 Stoneybrook Golf Blvd
Estero, Florida

Hunger and Housing

Interfaith Charities of South Lee
Community Cooperative

Youth and Education

Valerie's House
Pace Center for Girls

Animal Welfare

Golden Retriever Rescue of SWFL
Guardians of Florida Animal Rescue

Seniors and Veterans

The Dubin Center
Dr. Piper Center

Women's Resources

Our Mother's Home

\$150 registration includes green fees, cart fee, range balls, refreshments, and lunch

AWARDS

Tournament Champions
Course Challenge Winners
Hole in One Prize \$10,000

AGENDA

7:30 AM
8:30 AM
1:30 - 3:00 PM

Registration, Warm-up & Ticket Sales
Shotgun Start, Scramble Format
Buffet Lunch at WildBlue Clubhouse
Awards, Fun Auctions, Basket Raffle, and
50/25/25

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS WITH REGISTRATION

\$2,500 ACE Sponsor

- Contest Hole or Lunch Sponsorship
- Four golfer registrations
- Four mulligans and contest entries
- Recognition in program and event materials
- Gold Level Donor Recognition on website

\$1,500 Eagle Sponsor

- Hole or Goodie Bag Sponsorship
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\$1,000 Birdie Sponsor

- Hole Sponsor
- Four golfer registrations
- Four mulligans and contest entries
- Recognition in program and event materials
- Friend Level Donor Recognition on website

\$300 Par Sponsor

- Hole Sponsor
- Golf registration
- Mulligan and contest entry package
- Recognition in program and event materials
- Friend Level Donor Recognition on website

See reverse for registration

For more details go to wildbluecharitableneighbors.org.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Print and complete form and return by April 11, 2026

Your name _____

Your email address _____

Your phone number _____

List other players' names and email addresses.
If you don't have a foursome, we will create a fun one for you!

Course Challenge Package (\$25 per player)

- Two Mulligans
- Hole of Fortune
- Beat the Pro

of packages (*circle one*): 1 2 3 4

Sponsorship(s) (see levels) \$ _____

OR

Total Golf Registration (\$150 each) \$ _____

Add Challenge Package(s) (\$25 each) \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

Email completed registration to
vp@wildbluecharitableneighbors.org and
use the Zelle QR code to pay. Indicate GOLF.

OR, mail your check (made out to *WildBlue Charitable Neighbors*) and completed registration form to:

WildBlue Charitable Neighbors
c/o Debbie Nolan
18557 WildBlue Blvd
Fort Myers, Florida 33913

SPONSORSHIPS

_____ ACE Sponsor (\$2,500)

_____ Eagle Sponsor (\$1,500)

_____ Birdie Sponsor (\$1,000)

_____ Par Sponsor (\$300)

Name on hole sponsor sign _____

Phone # on sign (optional) _____

WildBlue CHARITABLE NEIGHBORS

Proceeds from this event benefit
Lee County charitable organizations
within the following WBCN pillars:

- Hunger and Housing
- Youth Development and Education
- Animal Welfare
- Seniors and Veterans
- Women's Resources

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TEE IT UP FOR CHARITY

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND AUCTION

SATURDAY APRIL 25
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All Sponsors will have signage at the Event and acknowledgement in the Tournament Program and luncheon slide show.

- \$1,000 Lunch Sponsor (Two Opportunities)**
- \$500 Lunch Sponsor (Two Opportunities)**
- \$250 Breakfast Sponsor (Two Opportunities)**
- \$250 Goodie Bag Sponsor (Four Opportunities)**
- \$250 On Course Refreshment Sponsor (Two Opportunities)**
- \$150 Hole Sponsor (Unlimited)**

Mail your sponsor check (payable to WildBlue Charitable Neighbors) to:
WildBlue Charitable Neighbors c/o Debbie Nolan
18557 WildBlue Boulevard
Fort Myers, Florida 33913

OR

Email your completed Sponsorship Form to vp@wildbluecharitableneighbors.org and use the Zelle QR code, indicating "Golf Sponsorship" in Memo Field.
Wildblue Charitable Neighbors Inc
treasurer@wildbluecharitableneighbors.org



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See the WBCN website at www.wildbluecharitableneighbors.org for details.