

## MANATEE SOCIETY GUIDELINES

Manatee County Democratic Party  
435 Cortez Road West  
Bradenton, FL 34207

### Purpose:

To recognize individuals who provide significant monetary support for the Manatee County Democratic Party's efforts to elect Democratic candidates at all levels of government.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Annual giving minimum of \$1,000 per person
  - Based on personal giving for 12 months from the contribution date
  - Qualified payments include
    - Contributions specifically designated for the Manatee Society
      - Lump sum payment
      - Regularly scheduled payments totaling the annual minimum
    - Annual fund raising dinner sponsorships, minimum \$1,000
    - Spending at the annual fund raising dinner auction, silent and live
    - Giving a Live auction donation with a winning bid exceeding \$1,000
  - Excluded payments
    - Payments for dinners, promotional items and other miscellaneous contributions
    - Payments from a business, corporation, PAC, union, other similar organizations and non-personal contributions
    - Other contributions not specifically designated for the Manatee Society
  - Payments may be made via your personal check, credit or debit card
- US Citizen
- At least 18 years old
- Guests may include:
  - Manatee County Club/Caucus presidents
  - Manatee County Democratic Party elected officials
  - Sarasota and Hillsborough Democratic Party County Chairs
  - One person per member at \$50 for each event

### Recognition levels:

Sky	Cobalt	Sapphire	Turquoise	**Blue**
Over \$5,000	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$2,500	Min \$1,000	Min \$500

**\*\*Our Blue level is reserved for young professionals under 35**

### Recognition includes:

- Special name tags
- 3 – 4 events during the year
- Guest speakers
  - Democratic Party Leadership/Candidates
  - Experts on issues important to Democratic Values

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