

Dear Supporter,

The Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation is proud to present our **7**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Dinner-Dance Showcase 4 Scholarships** on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at the University of Miami Newman Alumni Center. This evening of food, entertainment, and fun will showcase the talented dancers of Miami-Dade County while raising funds for the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship.

Kelsie Karpiak was tragically killed at the age of 24 in a horrific boat crash on Biscayne Bay, on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. To honor her legacy and continue her dream to support and empower young dancers, the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation was formed in 2018. The foundation provides deserving high school seniors with a scholarship for their postsecondary education. The primary fundraiser for the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship is our annual Showcase 4 Scholarships event. The generosity of supporters like you has enabled us to host this highly successful event and award over \$30,000 in post-secondary scholarships to sixteen high school seniors from Miami-Dade County.

Please consider supporting the 7th Annual Showcase 4 Scholarships with an in-kind donation. We are specifically inviting donations of decorations (balloons, ribbon, flowers, centerpieces, and more) and silent auction items (gift cards, gift baskets, framed artwork, collectibles, and more). We will gladly accept other in-kind donations that will help make this event a grand success! You and/or your company name (and website) will be recognized at the event, in the event program, and on our website. Your in-kind support is integral to the success of our fundraising event and it will impact the lives of our scholarship recipients.

Learn more about the Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation, the Showcase 4 Scholarship event, and our scholarship recipients, on our website at <a href="https://www.KelsieKarpiakFoundation.org">https://www.KelsieKarpiakFoundation.org</a>.

If you choose to donate, please contact me by phone at 305-992-1173 or by email at <a href="mailto:KelsieKarpiakFoundation@gmail.com">KelsieKarpiakFoundation@gmail.com</a> to make arrangements.

In gratitude,

Rosanna Karpiak

President, Kelsie Karpiak Memorial Scholarship Foundation