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## **Evening for Education Gala**

Celebrating Public Education

*St. Lucie County, FL* – The Education Foundation of St. Lucie County is excited to host their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening for Education Gala on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Harbour Ridge Yacht & County Club. This year's special event will include a spectacular Cirque event by Shultz Entertainment, including, amazing Aerialists, Acrobatic and Fire performances. There will also be a fabulous silent auction, and special drawings for gift certificates, theme baskets, jewelry, sporting events and weekend getaways!

Single tickets are \$200 and couples are \$375, which include an amazing dinner. Visit our website at [efslc.org](http://efslc.org) to purchase tickets or learn more about the event. Attire is country club casual. The reception for the Gala opens at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. All proceeds benefit the St. Lucie County Education Foundation, a non-profit organization who have been Champions for Children in St. Lucie County since 1990.

"This is a tremendous night that celebrates public education in St. Lucie County," stated Thom Jones. "We have so many great individuals that make a difference in our community and they deserve to be recognized and honored."

We want to thank A&G Pools for being our Title Sponsor and Core Construction as our Reception Sponsor. These businesses have continued to be a great supported of teachers, administrators, and educators throughout St. Lucie County. Additional sponsorships are still available. If you would like to get involved as a sponsor, volunteer, or supporter, please contact Thom Jones, President at (772) 429-5505 or visit [www.efslc.org](http://www.efslc.org). All donations are tax deductible and will be recognized in the event program.

The Evening for Education was created in 1999 to raise awareness and celebrate public education. This event is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Education Foundation. Monies raised during this event help the Education Foundation provide grants to support teachers, homeless students, and early literacy programs, as well as student scholarships.

Grants also support Literacy programs, STEM programs (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) and CTE programs (Career & Technical Education) such as healthcare and automotive engineering.

Education Foundation of St. Lucie County awards over 50 scholarships each year, to students of excellence and students of need that have succeeded against personal challenges.

Education Foundation, St Lucie is a 501 (c) (3) not- for- profit corporation connecting community to classroom, innovating learning, powering potential, and celebrating success since 1990 for St. Lucie Public Schools.

