

2019 CONNECTIONS GALA

# Hearts Hands

...today and into the future...

Saturday, February 2, 2019 ♥ National Croquet Center, West Palm Beach

November 21, 2018

Dear Friends,

On Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019, Connections will welcome guests to the National Croquet Center in West Palm Beach for its annual “Hearts and Hands” gala to raise awareness and funds to support its mission to serve children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Related Disabilities. We are so very pleased to serve as your Honorary Co-Chairs of this festive occasion, because we know first-hand that students who spend their days learning at Connections, experience a nurturing, supportive environment where they feel safe and secure, allowing them to develop and grow.

This year, we are pleased to announce the rapid expansion of exciting new programs in place that provide hands-on opportunities and training for students enrolled in our nonprofit, tuition-free high school. It is exciting to share that a host of community business partners and volunteers are lending their expertise and talents to strengthen Connections in its vision to help students in its care reach their own, unique potential in preparation for adulthood.

“Hearts and Hands” – promises a vibrant evening of food, friends, music, and an eclectic array of exciting silent and live auction items that will be up for bid. As your enthusiastic Co-Chairs, we ask your help to make this evening a wide-reaching success that will serve to benefit students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Related Disabilities from the first day they arrive on campus, to high school graduation – and beyond!

At the event we will be honoring some of our invaluable partners - **Moss & Associates, CMI Air Conditioning, and Michelle Wolke.**

Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsor levels and benefits in this packet. We appreciate your consideration of generous support to help our students become confident, independent members of the community, prepared to welcome their next steps in life. Early commitments will receive all of the benefits associated with selected levels of giving.

To make a donation or to learn more, please contact Debi Johnson, Executive Director and School Principal of Connections, at [DJohnson@connectedpb.com](mailto:DJohnson@connectedpb.com), or 561-328-6044.

Sincerely,

**Carol Kaufman**  
*Honorary Co-Chair*

**Jay Huebner**  
*Honorary Co-Chair*



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