

2026 CONNECTIONS GALA

Hearts Hands

Building the Future Together

With the increasing number of individuals being diagnosed with autism and the growing need for high-quality, specialized services, our community is facing an urgent call to understand, support, and include these remarkable students and adults in everyday life. At Connections, we are dedicated to meeting this need by providing comprehensive educational, therapeutic, and life-skills programs that help students with autism learn, grow, and thrive. Our offerings extend beyond early education to include a high school and adult day program, focused on vocational skills and helping adults transition to greater independence.

As we look ahead beyond our first decade, Connections remains committed to building the future together, expanding educational pathways, strengthening our high school and adult programs, and deepening our impact throughout Palm Beach County. We invite you to join us for the **2026 “Building the Future Together” Gala, set for Saturday, February 28th** at the National Croquet Center in West Palm Beach. This special evening will celebrate our ongoing mission and recognize the many students and families who have found hope and opportunity through our programs. Our progress is possible thanks to the generous support of sponsors and community partners.

To ensure our gala—and our vision for the future—can continue, we need YOUR help. We are seeking *event sponsorships and in-kind donations for our silent auction*. Every sponsored dollar and donated auction item directly supports our students, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, and helps close the gap where public funds fall short.

Sponsors and donors receive impactful recognition at the event, in our program, and on our social media channels. Most importantly, you’ll be making a real difference in building opportunities, empowerment, and hope for local families. If you wish to sponsor the gala or donate auction items, please contact Charleen or Janine at 561-328-6044 or events@connectedpb.com.

Thank you for helping us build the future—together.



With heartfelt gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carol Kaufman".

Carol Kaufman, Event Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharee Biafore".

Sharee Biafore, Event Co-Chair