

Healing Youth

“Creating a Sanctuary Where Healing Begins”

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sea Salt

1186 3rd St S, Naples, FL 34102

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restaurant : oyster bar : lounge

Featuring Rob Scheer, former foster care child and author of “A Forever Family: Fostering Change One Child at a Time”.

The proceeds from this lunch support the programs and services that improve the lives of the children and teens residing at Youth Haven.

ATTIRE: Luncheon Chic

MISSION:

To provide Home, Hope & Healing to abused and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida

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About Youth Haven

Home, Hope and Healing.

Established in 1972, Youth Haven offers a safe harbor for abused, abandoned and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida. A 18.5-acre therapeutic campus meets the growing needs of our community to provide services and programming for youth who have been removed from their homes due to no fault of their own. Youth Haven is an immediate lifeline of safety, love and compassion and is the first step in a long journey back to trust, confidence and joy for the children and teens who call Youth Haven home. Youth Haven is fully-accredited by the nationally-recognized Council on Accreditation (COA), a member agency of the United Way of Collier and the Keys, and a Naples Children & Education Foundation beneficiary.

FOSTER CARE GROUP HOME

- Collier County's only emergency home for children and teens ages 10-18 placed in Youth Haven's care by the State of Florida after being removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment.
- 54 beds are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.
- The children receive comprehensive care including nutritious meals, clothing, educational support, medical care, dental care, mental health care, and more; all in an enriching home-like environment.

HOMELESS TEEN GROUP HOME

- Southwest Florida's only residential home for unaccompanied homeless teens ages 16 - 20.
- 16 beds are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

THERAPEUTIC CAMPUS

- Four cottages with 70 total beds available for abused, neglected, abandoned and homeless children and teens.
- Youth Haven's licensed therapists begin the process of mending traumatized lives through traditional as well as cutting-edge, innovative therapies.
- Counseling for all children & teens includes traditional, animal-assisted therapy and art programs
- Specialized therapies include certified Animal-Assisted Therapy and certified Play Therapy for young children.
- Homeless Teen & Transitional Program (HTTLP), the only program in Collier County for youth experiencing homelessness and in need of assistance in their transition to adulthood.
- Intensive case management with a strengths-based approach that meets the individual needs of youth and encourages them to set and pursue their own goals.
- Teen Drop-in Center offers homeless youth a safe place to shower, launder clothes, study, and socialize.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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ANGEL SPONSOR — \$10,000

- Speaking opportunity during the event
- Recognition in press release before the event
- Recognition on invitation* - exclusive to Angel Sponsor
- Recognition on website - top placement on event page
- Recognition on all event material
- Recognition on social media
- 10 tickets to event

CHAMPION SPONSOR — \$7,500

- Recognition in press release before the event
- Recognition on website - premium placement on event page
- Recognition on all event material
- Recognition on social media
- Six tickets to event

HERO SPONSOR — \$5,000

- Recognition on website - prominent placement on event page
- Recognition on social media
- Five tickets to event

STAR SPONSOR — \$2,500

- Recognition on website
- Recognition on social media
- Four tickets to event

ADVOCATE SPONSOR — \$1,500

- Recognition on social media
- Three tickets to event

FRIEND SPONSOR — \$500

- Recognition on social media
- Two tickets to event

INDIVIDUAL TICKET — \$150

**Please note: Sponsorship levels are subject to change.*

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Keynote Speaker: Rob Scheer



At any given time, there are approximately 437,000 youth in foster care in the United States. An estimated 700 children enter the system each day, and most arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs. Those who do have belongings are often given a trash bag in which to pack up and carry their life's treasures.

Rob Scheer experienced this indignity firsthand. Over forty years ago, he entered foster care and walked up to his foster home carrying a tattered and torn trash bag. He aged out of foster care at the age of 18, became homeless, and again carried his possessions in a trash bag.

After serving in the military and moving on to have a successful career as a banker, Rob, along with his husband Reece, decided to grow their family by adopting from the foster care system. Eleven years ago, four of his children arrived on his doorstep with their belongings in trash bags. Rob was floored. How, after forty years, were children in the foster care system still carrying their things in a bag used for trash?

Rob and his family decided it was time to change this practice and the idea for Comfort Cases was born. With the vision of assembling backpacks filled with comfort and personal care items to deliver to local DCFS, the Scheer family invited their community to pack some cases. The first Packing Party was held in December of 2013 and shortly thereafter Comfort Cases was established as an official 501(c)3.

Since being founded in 2013, Comfort Cases has been featured on The Ellen Show, The Today Show, The View, and NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt, just to name a few. In 2017, an Upworthy video featuring Comfort Cases received over 150 million views and in 2018 Rob Scheer was named one of CNN's Heroes. Rob and Reece Scheer are also featured in Bryce Dallas Howard's documentary film Dads on AppleTV+.

Rob is the host of Fostering Change, a weekly audio and video podcast that brings in guests of prominence who discuss issues regarding foster care, adoption, LGBTQ+ and other timely and topical issues. Now in its 3rd year, Fostering Change is ranked the #1 Podcast for Adoption and Foster Care issues.

The author of *A Forever Family: Fostering Change One Child at a Time*, Rob's memoir tells the inspiring story of his journey from foster care to foster parent and his drive to rebuild a broken system.

To date, over 170,000 Comfort Cases and Comfort XL duffel bags have been distributed to children in foster care in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and now in the United Kingdom, with Comfort CasesUK launched in 2022. Rob's ultimate goal is for every youth to receive a Comfort Case upon entering foster care.

In May, 2022, Rob received an Honorary Doctoral Degree, a Doctorate of Humane Letters, from Lynn University, where he also delivered the commencement speech.

Rob lives in Maryland with his husband Reece, their five children and multiple pets including dogs, goats, chickens and a pig named Penelope.

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Sponsorship Form

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___ Champion Sponsor - \$7,500

___ Advocate Sponsor - \$1,500

___ Hero Sponsor - \$5,000

___ Friend Sponsor - \$500

___ Unfortunately, I cannot attend but would like to make a donation of \$ _____

Name of Business/Individual _____

To be listed in event material (if different from above) _____

Address _____

Contact Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Authorized Signature _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

___ Check (Made payable to Youth Haven) ___ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ / _____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Address _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

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Ticket Form

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | Sea Salt | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

___ Yes! I would like to purchase a ticket (s) to attend the Healing Youth Luncheon!

Ticket Cost: \$150/individual # of Tickets to Purchase _____ Total Cost \$ _____

Name _____	Email Address _____

Tickets will also be available for purchase at youthhavenswfl.org

PAYMENT OPTIONS

___ Check (Made payable to Youth Haven) ___ Credit Card: Visa MasterCard AmEx

Card# _____ Exp. Date _____ / _____ / _____ CVV Code _____

Name as it appears on card _____

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Telephone: (239) 774-2904, ext. 108, Fax: (239) 774-0801, Email: Michele.Rubin@YouthHavenSWFL.org

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In-Kind Donation Form

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YES! I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SILENT AUCTION DONATION TO YOUTH HAVEN'S HEALING YOUTH!

Silent Auction Donation Item _____

Donation Value _____

Name of Business/Individual _____

To be listed in event material (if different from above) _____

Address _____

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Telephone _____ Email _____

Authorized Signature _____

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