

THE GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF MACCLENNY AND
THE LIONS CLUB OF MACCLENNY PRESENT
THE FIRST ANNUAL

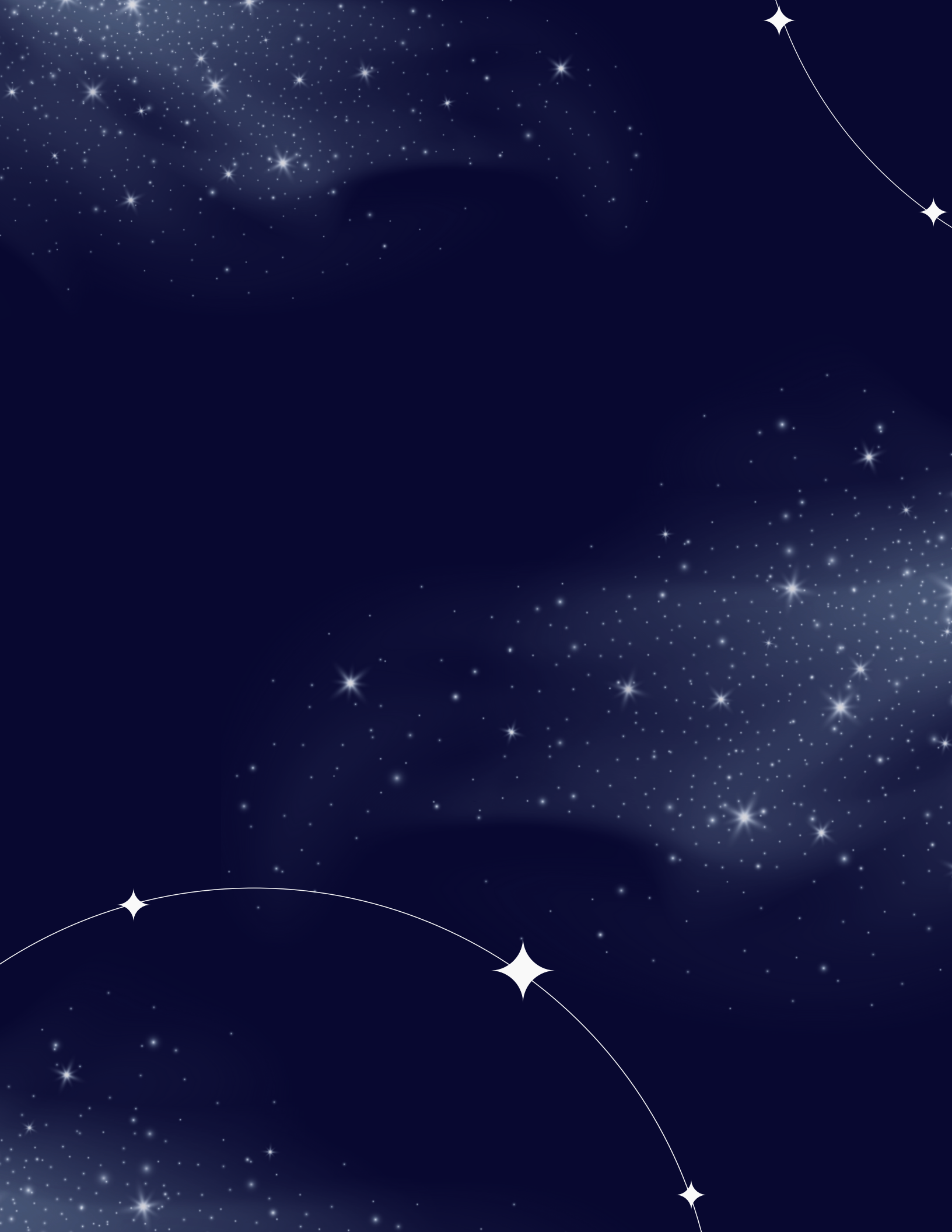
LIONS *AND Ladies* STARS OF SERVICE *Gala*

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
THE ARC NORTH FLORIDA
THE FIRST COAST WOMEN'S CENTER
ISAIAH 117 HOUSE
GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF MACCLENNY
THE LION'S CLUB OF MACCLENNY

This is YOUR official
Invitation to Influence.

Become a Sponsor Today!

On one unforgettable night, the GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny and the Lions Club of Macclenny will host the first annual Lions and Ladies: Stars of Service Gala—a tribute to the people and nonprofits shaping our community. As a sponsor, you won't just be in the room—you'll be part of the story. Your support will be seen, valued, and remembered by the leaders who make things happen in Baker County.



DEAR COMMUNITY PARTNER,

Baker County is built on service. Now it's time to celebrate it.

On Saturday, February 21, 2026, the GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny and the Lions Club of Macclenny will host the inaugural Lions and Ladies: Stars of Service Gala – a black-tie fundraiser - an evening honoring the nonprofits and volunteers who quietly transform our community every day.

This elegant gala is about more than celebration – it's about action. Proceeds will directly support critical programs led by both clubs, including scholarships, health screenings, emergency aid, literacy, veteran support, and community beautification AND to The Arc of NF, Isaiah 117 House of Baker County, and First Coast Women's Center.

The evening will also feature the Stars of Service Awards, recognizing local nonprofits and individuals whose leadership and impact often go unseen. It's a chance to bring these stars into the spotlight – and your sponsorship will align your brand with this powerful message of community and care.

We invite you to explore the enclosed sponsorship opportunities. Join us in making this historic event a success and standing with those who serve Baker County every day.

SINCERELY,

*Jessika Johns
GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny*

*Bryan McDuffie
Lions Club of Macclenny*

BENEFITS OF SUPPORT

The Lions and Ladies Gala: Stars of Service is more than a celebration – it's a fundraiser with a lasting impact. Proceeds from the event will directly support programs that touch lives across Baker County, benefiting:

- GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny – advancing education, leadership, and community service projects.
- Macclenny Lions Club – providing vision care, veteran support, and community service initiatives.
- The Arc North Florida – empowering individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- First Coast Women's Services – offering free, confidential support and resources to women and families.
- Isaiah 117 House Baker County – providing safe, loving transitional care for children awaiting foster placement.

Together, these organizations uplift students, families, veterans, women, children, and individuals with disabilities – ensuring Baker County remains a stronger, kinder, more connected community. The evening will also feature the Stars of Service Awards, honoring individuals and groups whose dedication to service reflects the very mission of these organizations and inspires others to give back.



WHO ARE THE LIONS AND Ladies

THE GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB OF MACCLENNY

For over a century, the GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny has championed progress and service in Baker County. From founding the first public library to hosting the Red Cross during WWII, the Club has a legacy of hands-on leadership and civic dedication. Their work touches every part of the county –uplifting students, teachers, seniors, veterans, and families through projects that nourish, educate, and empower—all fueled by volunteers with a passion for community. www.gfwcmacclenny.org.

OUR IMPACT IN 2024

141

Community Service
Projects Completed
throughout Baker County

8,400

Volunteer Hours
Completed

\$25,000

In Grants, Scholarships,
Cash and
In-Kind Donations.

THE LIONS CLUB OF MACCLENNY

The Macclenny Lions Club is one of the oldest Lions Clubs in Florida, proudly serving the Baker County community since its charter in 1935. With a strong focus on sight conservation and other critical local needs, the Club lives out the Lions' motto: "We Serve." Its membership spans generations—a dynamic mix of long-time leaders and new volunteers—working together to carry forward a legacy of service and civic impact.

EVENT OVERVIEW

Event Name: Lions and Ladies: Stars of Service Gala

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Venue: The North Rail, 14839 Ever After Dr, Sanderson, FL

Theme: Celestial Elegance

Attire: Black Tie

This event will recognize local nonprofits and civic changemakers with live entertainment, dinner, dancing, curated fundraising stations, door prizes, raffle, and special guest speakers. But most importantly, we'll gather around a shared purpose: to uplift the organizations that make Baker County better. A partnership with nonprofits & businesses to elevate who we are! Baker Strong.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 🕯️ Elegant Atmosphere: Black-tie setting
 - 🍸 Signature Cocktails: Curated drinks inspired by the evening's theme
 - 🍽️ Gourmet Bites: Heavy hors d'oeuvres and upscale offerings
 - 🎤 Recognition Ceremony: On-stage honors for community contributors
 - 🏆 Stars of Service Awards: Celebrating nonprofits making a difference
 - 🎵 Live Music & Dancing: Entertainment and open dance floor
 - 🎟️ Raffles & Auctions: Whiskey pull, silent auction, and more ways to give back
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WHY THIS GALA MATTERS

Our community is built by the hands of volunteers, neighbors, and nonprofits –people who give without expectation. This gala is our way of giving back to them. **Your sponsorship supports not just this event, but the lasting work of two clubs dedicated to service, as well as the nonprofits we're uplifting.**

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Be Seen. Be Celebrated. *Be One of the Names Behind the Night.*

Sponsoring the Lions and Ladies: Stars of Service Gala means more than putting your logo on a banner. It means standing behind a powerful evening that celebrates those who serve. It means visibility, alignment with purpose, and the chance to be remembered for making it all possible. Be advised, there is only (1) spot open for the Presenting Sponsor category.

Benefit / Tier	★ Presenting Sponsor \$5,000 (ONLY ONE)	★ Celestial Champion \$2,500 (ONLY 5)	🌟 Starlight Sponsor \$1,000 (ONLY 10)	🌙 Lunar Luminary \$500 (ONLY 10)
Naming rights as "Presented by"	✓ (Exclusive)	—	—	—
Table for Guests	Table for 8 guests	Table for 8 guests	4 tickets	2 tickets
Bottomless drinks	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary valet parking	✓	✓	—	—
Option to present or introduce nonprofit honoree	✓	✓	—	—
Logo placement	Top billing, prime placement	Prime placement	Logo on signage, program & media	Logo on printed program & signage
Program ad	Full-page premium placement (front or back cover)	Full-page ad (interior placement)	Quarter-page ad	—
Table signage	Custom branded	Custom branded	—	—
Media features	Exclusive media feature spotlight	Shared media recognition	Media mention	—
On-stage recognition	✓	✓	Verbal recognition	Verbal recognition
Rental day of Woman's Club	One free rental day (including weekends)	One free rental day (excluding weekends)	—	—
SEO/SMO/LLM marketing services	6 months + website audit	3 months + website audit	—	—
Raffle tickets	8	8	4	2

EXCLUSIVE EVENT ACTIVATIONS

Make a memorable impact by sponsoring a signature part of the Lions and Ladies Gala. These unique opportunities put your name front and center during key moments—from welcoming guests with champagne to energizing the silent auction. Each activation offers tailored recognition, ensuring your support shines as brightly as the stars we honor. Choose your perfect fit and let your brand be part of an unforgettable evening. Purchase as an add-on to a bigger sponsorship or a la carte.

Activation	Investment	Sponsor Benefits
<i>Swag Bags Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Your logo on every guest swag bag, plus program & signage recognition
<i>Welcome Champagne & Bottled Water by [Company]</i>	\$1,000	Brand placement on welcome champagne flutes and bottled water
<i>Silent Auction Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Prominent logo placement at auction and recognition in announcements
<i>Wine Pull Presented by [Company]</i>	\$2,000	Brand visibility at wine pull station and program mentions
<i>Whiskey Pull Presented by [Company]</i>	\$2,000	Sponsorship recognition at whiskey pull and related signage
<i>Entertainment Presented by [Company]</i>	\$2,500	Logo featured during live entertainment and on stage signage
<i>Photography/Videography Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Recognition as official media sponsor with logo credit on photos/videos
<i>Valet Service Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Brand signage at valet area and program mention
<i>A/V & Lighting Presented by [Company]</i>	\$2,000	Logo featured on event tech materials and media recognition
<i>Floral Centerpieces Presented by [Company]</i>	\$2,000	Brand acknowledgment on table centerpieces and in program
<i>Bottomless Cups Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Logo printed on cups and mention in program and signage
<i>Table Settings Presented by [Company]</i>	\$1,500	Brand recognition on table linens and settings, plus program mention

FLEXIBLE SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Your partnership means everything. Whether you choose to sponsor a specific event activation, provide in-kind support, or directly sponsor a nonprofit honoree, we welcome your involvement in a way that fits your goals and budget.

SPONSOR A NONPROFIT HONOREE

This sponsorship option is to directly fund a ticket or table for a local nonprofit organization, giving them access to the event and public recognition.

Sponsor a Table for a Nonprofit – \$800

- Covers the cost of a full 8-person table for a local nonprofit and their guests.
- Includes signage on the table with the sponsor's name/logo.
- Sponsor listed on screen and program under "Nonprofit Sponsors."

Sponsor Two Seats – \$200

- Seats two representatives from a local nonprofit at the gala.
- Sponsor recognized on-screen and in the program.

IN-KIND SUPPORT

Not all gifts wear a bowtie. Some of the most essential contributions to this gala will come in the form of goods and services. If you or your business can help bring this event to life through in-kind giving, we welcome your support with gratitude and recognition.

In-kind donors receive benefits based on the estimated value of their contribution, including logo placement, media mentions, program listing, and VIP tickets when applicable.

In-kind donations include but are not limited to, food & beverage, decor & rentals, entertainment & tech, RAFFLE & AUCTION ITEMS (big need) , swag bag items (big need), and professional services.

TAX INFORMATION

The GFWC Woman's Club of Macclenny is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. A formal acknowledgment letter will be provided for your records.

Please consult your accountant or advisor for confirmation.

- Sponsorships may be partially tax-deductible based on the value of goods and services received.
- Receipts will be provided indicating fair market value and deductible portions.

LET'S BUILD SOMETHING TOGETHER


Thank you for considering support for the inaugural Lions and Ladies Gala: Stars of Service. Together, we can create an unforgettable evening that honors the heroes and nonprofits strengthening Baker County—and build a tradition of generosity and community pride for years to come.

To confirm your sponsorship, in-kind donation, or nonprofit sponsorship, please contact:

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 www.lionsandladiesgala.org (tickets go on SALE September 1, 2025)

Want to help in a different way that you don't see here? Let's talk about it.

LET'S CELEBRATE
BAKER COUNTY

THE
THE FIRST ANNUAL

LIONS

★ *Ladies*

STARS OF SERVICE *Gala*