



Candlelighters Happenings

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Candlelighters takes you out to the ballpark



Candlelighters families were ready to have some ole fashioned family fun at the ballpark. Thanks to the ongoing partnership we have established with the MLB Miami Marlins, families were able to head over to the LoanDepot Stadium in Miami to attend a baseball game and hear the crowd roar when those three magical words are heard "let's play ball".

Childhood Cancer, like going to a baseball game, can have you on the edge of your seat waiting to see what the outcome will be. Will you get a strike, how many curve balls or will you slide into home base?

A diagnosis of childhood cancer and the side effects of treatment will vary from child to child. The protocol may be the same but the child's immune system may react differently.

Candlelighters will continue to be a part of your family's journey. Help us to understand your families needs by reaching out to us, we want to help!

The average age of a child diagnosed with cancer is eight years old.



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

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Points of Interest

- Over 39 years of Service
- Serving the five county area
- Programs & Services continue to benefit the whole family
- Support is only a family away
- The Gold Ribbon™ represents Childhood Cancer
- September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

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ABOUT CANDLELIGHTERS

Since 1983, Candlelighters has helped Southwest Florida families cope with the life changing effects of having a child diagnosed with cancer or a blood disorder.

You can make a difference by making a donation, no matter how big or small, it does count!

Visit Candlelighters website at www.Candlelightersswfl.org

Candlelighters Pizza

For patients and their families who have a child hospitalized at Golisano Children's Hospital Oncology Unit, there is an air of excitement on Tuesday night when the pizza delivery driver pulls up to the entrance.

Often, the side effects of chemo can change a child's taste buds, they may push away healthy foods and instead crave some "kid friendly" options.



Why not become a Sponsor for Candlelighters Tuesday Night Pizza

Call Candlelighters today at (239) 432-2223 or donate online CandlelightersSWFL.org

Fundraising Events

These popular fundraising events are organized by volunteers, who need your help to make them a success.

Candlelighters **25th Annual Gold Ribbon Classic Golf Tournament, 2022** took place on Saturday, May 14th at Bonita Bay East in Naples.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the event was postponed for three years. There was a bit of excitement in the air as we



reached this special "milestone" raising funds to support local children diagnosed with cancer and/or blood disorders.

We plan to host the Gold Ribbon Classic Golf Tournament in May of 2023. It's not too early to make a commitment for next year's fund raising event.

Become a sponsor, join the Committee, recruit golfers & share information about the event. Candlelighters Needs YOU!

2022 MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2022

The 19th Annual Calusa Blueway Kayak Fishing Tournament is happening on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

Grab your paddle and fishing tackle and get ready for some fun and serious fishing along the Great Calusa Blueway. Proceeds will benefit Candlelighters of SW FL.

For additional information and sponsor opportunities Call (239) 283-1125 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/calusafishingtournament>



You Can Help!

Each of us has a hidden talent to share ...

Why Not Offer Your Services we want you to consider volunteering those treasured talents and precious time to help others.

Maybe, select just one project you would be willing to help us with or share an idea. We believe you can make a difference in the lives of community children.

We believe Candlelighters is worthy of your support ... there is so much we could do if YOU were in the picture!

Call today (239) 432-2223

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