



The Florida State Society

Florida's Connection to Washington, D.C.

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The Florida State Society (FSS) was founded upon the mission of connecting individuals in the Washington, D.C. area who either hail from Florida or are personally or professionally connected to the state. In a non-political way, the Society serves the best interests of the nation, the state of Florida, and its membership, and also promotes the culture, commerce, and social traditions of the Sunshine State.

On an annual basis, FSS helps connect nearly 1,500 Floridians and friends of Florida through a host of signature annual events, and has a paid membership base of approximately 300 individuals and families. FSS relies on the partnership of generous Corporate Sponsors to ensure that members enjoy access to high-quality programming, including the annual Stone Crab Stomp – a three-hour event that features all-you-can-eat Stone Crab and key lime pie flown in direct from Florida, an open bar, and a host of activities for its nearly 200 attendees.

In addition to the specific benefits outlined below, **all FSS Corporate Sponsors** receive: acknowledgement at each event through signage and in program remarks, company logo with link posted on the FSS website, and recognition on FSS social media channels.

PRESENTING – \$10,000

- Twelve (12) complimentary Stone Crab Stomp tickets.
- Six (6) complimentary tickets to all other signature events.
- Opportunity to send two (2) messages to FSS Subscriber list of nearly 1,500 contacts.

DIAMOND – \$5,000

- Five (5) complimentary Stone Crab Stomp tickets.
- Four (4) complimentary tickets to all other signature events.
- Opportunity to send one (1) message to FSS Subscriber list of nearly 1,500 contacts.

PLATINUM – \$2,500

- Three (3) complimentary Stone Crab Stomp tickets.
- Three (3) complimentary tickets to all other signature events.
- Opportunity to send one (1) message to FSS Subscriber list of nearly 1,500 contacts.

GOLD – \$1,000

- Two (2) complimentary Stone Crab Stomp tickets.
- One (1) complimentary ticket to all other signature events.

SILVER – \$500

- One (1) complimentary ticket to all signature events, except the Stone Crab Stomp.



FLORIDA STATE SOCIETY CHARITY SUPPORT

The Florida State Society (FSS) welcomes in-kind donations from local businesses and restaurants in support of its charity raffle and events throughout the year. Supporters are recognized with signage at events and during the event's program.

FLORIDA STATE SOCIETY BENEFICIARY CHARITIES



DC Central Union Mission is a faith-based, nonprofit organization with six locations throughout the Washington region, including an emergency shelter program. The Mission also operates rehabilitative and job training programs for men, a food, clothing, and furniture distribution center, a retreat and recreation center with a camp for underprivileged children, and a ministry to families and senior citizens.



Congressional Baseball Game Since 1909 the Congressional Baseball Game has been an annual bipartisan event beloved by all and enjoyed by thousands. Members of the United States Congress from each party solidify friendships off the floor and on the field. Over the last century the Congressional Baseball Game's popularity has contributed to its evolution into a foundation called Congressional Sports for Charity that supports worthy and effective Washington, DC area charities, including The Washington Literacy Center, The Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington, and the Washington Nationals Dream Foundation among others including charities that will show our gratitude to the United States Capitol Police officers and those injured at the Republican practice shooting on June 14, 2017.



OneOrlando Fund The OneOrlando Fund (the "Fund") was established through the generosity of businesses, foundations and individual donors. Following the horrific tragedy at Pulse, there was a tremendous outpouring from the community seeking to provide financial support. In response, Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer announced the formation of the OneOrlando Fund. The OneOrlando Fund will be used to assist those families of the victims who were killed, the victims who were physically injured and the victims who were physically present inside the Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, Florida on June 12, 2016 at the time of the Pulse Nightclub Attack but did not suffer physical injury. OneOrlando is a project within Strengthen Orlando, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



American Red Cross

The Red Cross The American Red Cross (ARC), also known as the American National Red Cross, is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief and education in the United States. It is the designated US affiliate of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.



Make a Wish Foundation of Northern and Central Florida Every 38 minutes Make-A-Wish grants the wish of a child diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition in the United States and its territories. We believe that a wish experience can be a game-changer. This one belief guides us in everything we do. It inspires us to grant wishes that change the lives of the kids we serve. Make-A-Wish® Central and Northern Florida serves 54 counties including the Central, Northern, Space Coast and Suncoast Regions of Florida. There are three offices, the Central office in Maitland and two regional offices in Tampa and Sarasota.



Toys for Tots The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.



Alfalit International A faith based, nonprofit organization founded in 1961 by Eulalia Cook, Justo and Luisa Gonzalez. Programs are offered in literacy, basic education, early childhood development/preschool, health nutrition, job skills and training and community development to the poorest 24 countries throughout Africa, Latin America, Europe and the United States. Alfalit reaches very poor and remote areas and provides high quality, cost-effective education with compassion and respect for the people taught.



Taste of the South (TOTS) An annual black-tie charity gala that was founded in 1982 by a group of transplanted Southerners living in Washington, DC. Longing for home, the group decided to host a party where they could share their love for all things Southern with fellow DC residents. TOTS has now grown into an event celebrating the rich traditions of thirteen Southern states - Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia. TOTS raises over a half million dollars each year for charities across the South. It features cuisine and specialty products donated from vendors and organizations across our thirteen Southern states.



ONE AMERICA APPEAL

One America Appeal is a joint appeal that was originally launched by all five living former American Presidents to encourage their fellow citizens to support recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey — which inundated the Texas Gulf Coast with unprecedented flooding. This special appeal has been expanded to include areas most affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. All funds collected through the One America Appeal will go into a special account at the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, to ensure 100 cents out of every dollar donated goes to hurricane recovery. All monies collected will be distributed immediately to the designated recovery funds. All donations are also tax-deductible.



The National Cherry Blossom Festival is an annual event that celebrates springtime in Washington, D.C. and the 1912 gift of Cherry Blossom trees. The Cherry Blossom Princess Program is a cultural, personal, and professional development program for young professionals. Each state society nominates a young woman to participate in a week-long program of events in conjunction with the Embassy of Japan, the White House, and the legislative branch. Florida State Society also hosts an event for our member in honor of that year's selection. Sponsorship helps defray the cost to the participant and to support the FSS event.



List of Annual Events

Join the Florida State Society at all of our annual signature events outlined below. The Society also works to ensure that members have the opportunity to attend local sporting events with Florida teams, meet other state society members through co-hosting events with fellow state societies, and mix n' mingle at the occasional happy hour.

Welcome Back Reception



Statehood Soiree



Stone Crab Stomp



Annual Baseball Outing



Summer Celebration of Our Congressional Delegation



Sips of Summer



Cheeseburger in Paradise



FLORBAMA Event



End of the Year Holiday Party

