



***Entre Nous
Holiday Festival of Trees
Online Auction
November 15-December 4, 2020***

100% of the profit is given back to the citizens of Manatee County, which they benefit through grants to local non-profit organizations, academic scholarships for local students, and a benevolent fund that offers immediate financial help.

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www.entrenousmanatee.org

Entre Nous Club of Manatee
is a registered 501©3 non-profit organization.
All donations are tax-deductible.

Greetings!

You are invited to participate in the Entre Nous Holiday Festival of Trees Online Auction.

Since 1931 Entre Nous Club's dedication to serve the residents of Manatee County has never wavered. In the 88 years Entre Nous Club has been in existence, the mission statement to inspire lifelong service, promote goodwill, and strengthen our community has inspired the members to raise over \$1,100,000 dollars through fundraising. As a Club we value the importance of investing back into the community, so we give 100% of the profits back to Manatee County residents and non-profit organizations

For the past 42 years, the Club has held a Holiday Tour of Homes the first weekend of December. The Tour is a widely anticipated event the community has embraced as tradition, so the Manatee County and City of Palmetto Chambers of Commerce proclaimed the first weekend in December as "Entre Nous Weekend". The Tour is an event that not only does every club member participates in, but homeowners open their beautifully decorated private houses to allow the public to "tour" them. Its success is because, in addition to the members, hundreds of residents and businesses volunteer their time, services, and money. Historically, the Tour of Homes weekend raises approximately \$40,000.00 each year.

In these days of uncertainty about the advisability of holding a function that can draw over one thousand people in a weekend, the active members of Entre Nous Club have chosen to stay with the holiday spirit and traditions, but move our annual fundraiser online and hold an auction offering beautifully decorated trees, both as a "tree package" and separately, but also handcrafted wreaths, our annual wine raffle, and will auction other fabulous items for everyone to bid on. The Auction will be held November 15-December 4, 2020. Our goal is to raise as much, if not more, as we have done in the past.

What to expect? To insure we present a variety of beautifully decorated trees and wreaths, we are approaching talented people throughout the community to assist us. We anticipate auctioning off approximately 10 to 15 trees that ranging in height up to 4 ½ feet tall. Some of the trees will be decorated with a theme and accompanied with items donated by local business owners (like yourself) to compliment the theme (ex., beach theme with gift certificates for restaurants and stores on the Island), and other trees will be individually auctioned off. Either way, it will be a delight to see these wonderfully decorated trees and wreaths reflecting from traditional to whimsical.

How can you help? We would greatly appreciate your support of this event through a sponsorship or monetary gift. In demonstration of our gratitude, we will promote you or your business in marketing materials, social media, and during the auction. The sponsorship opportunities can be found in detail **on the reverse side of this letter**. In creating the sponsorship packages, we considered everyone's budget when creating the cost and the benefits.

If you are unable to be a monetary sponsor, please consider donating something for the auction. The donation can be anything from car washes, theater or sporting event tickets, chiropractic services, home cleaning services, fishing expeditions, and beach getaways to gift cards, handcrafted jewelry, personal services and themed baskets.

We are grateful for your support in these unprecedented times so we can continue Entre Nous Club's long standing tradition of supporting our community.

In the Spirit of the Season,
Mary Widner
2019-2021 President
Entre Nous Club of Manatee

2020 ENTRE NOUS FESTIVAL OF TREES ONLINE AUCTION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All Names and Logos will be sized and placed appropriately to their Sponsorship Level

PRESENTING SPONSOR \$1500

As one of our Presenting Sponsors, we will highlight you or your business on the auction site during the event. The Presenting Sponsorship package includes an invitation for you to share a video greeting (company message) with the event participants when the auction begins. Your name or the name of your business and organization's logo will be featured on the event invitation, on all event marketing material, including all forms of social media and print advertising, as well as, on our website, our e-newsletter, at every meeting, and in our annual report through May 2021. After the event, you will be presented with a plaque recognizing your contribution to the event for you to display at your place of business or home office.

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$1000

As one of our Platinum Sponsors, we will highlight you or your business on the auction site during the event. The Platinum Sponsorship package includes an invitation for you to share a video greeting (company message) with the event participants during the closing credits. Your name or the name of your business and organization's logo will be shown or mentioned as a Platinum Sponsor on event marketing material, including social media and print advertising, our website, our e-newsletter, at every meeting, and in our annual report.

GOLD SPONSOR \$500

As one of our Gold Sponsors, your name or the name of your business and organization's logo will be featured during the event. You will be recognized on event marketing material, our website, the Club's Facebook page, our e-newsletter, and in our annual report as a Gold Sponsor.

SILVER SPONSOR \$250

As a Silver Sponsor, your name or the name of your business will be featured on the Entre Nous website, the Club's Facebook page, and at the online event.

BRONZE SPONSOR \$125

As a Bronze Sponsor, your name or the name of your business will be listed on the Entre Nous website, and the Club's Facebook page.

*SPECIALITY SPONSORSHIPS

* Ask for details/Limited Availability

Themed Tree \$500

You or your business can sponsor a fully decorated tree that will be part of a "tree package". Each tree will be partnered with donated items to create a wonderful theme and enhance the value of the package. By sponsoring a tree, your contribution will be acknowledged on the Entre Nous website, Club's Facebook page, and during the auction.

Wine Raffle \$250

You or your business will be identified as a sponsor of the wine raffle during the online auction.

Your contribution will be acknowledged on the Entre Nous website, the Club's Facebook page, and during the auction.



Decorated Wreath \$125

You or your business can sponsor a handcrafted decorated wreath, each individually inspired by the holiday season, local artistry, and the themed trees.

Your contribution will be acknowledged on the Entre Nous website, the Club's Facebook page, and during the auction.

FRIENDS of ENTRE NOUS \$50

Your Name or business name will be listed on the Entre Nous website as a supporter of our Club.

Want to help in other ways?

For more information on any of the sponsorship packages or to donate items for the auction, please call 941 479-0823 or email EntreNousManatee@gmail.com

2020 Festival Tour Chairs: Lacy Pritchard and Kim Johnson

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Holiday Festival of Trees Auction Sponsorship Agreement

As a sponsor for the Entre Nous Holiday event, I will have the satisfaction of knowing that I am "Making a difference" in our community with my contribution. I agree to the following conditions:

My organization will provide tax deductible sponsorship funding, and a digital copy of our logo (if part of your package), which will be used for promotional materials.

Presenting Sponsor \$1500

Platinum Sponsor
\$1000

Gold Sponsor
\$500

Silver Sponsor
\$250

Bronze Sponsor
\$125

Specialty Sponsorships

Themed Tree
\$500

Decorated Wreath
\$125

Friends of Entre Nous
\$50

Payment Options:

Cash \$ _____
Make checks payable to Entre Nous Club, Inc.

Check

Paypal

General Donation \$ _____

Want to help in other ways?

You can donate gift cards, tickets to sporting, theater or music events, themed baskets, services, gift certificates, etc. (If needed, please itemize on donation sheet provided)

Contribution to our Auction _____ Approximate value \$ _____

Name to be listed on event _____

materials _____

Phone (business) _____ (mobile) _____

Email address _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

For more information, please visit our site: www.entrenousmanatee.org or Call 941-79-0823

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Thank You for Supporting the Entre Nous Club of Manatee County!
All Proceeds Benefit Manatee County Community Projects and Scholarships

Registration #CH41731 Entre Nous is a 501(c)(3) Organization

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Entre Nous Holiday Festival of Trees

EIN: 59-6211837

Donation form for auction item

Business _____

Contact _____

Address _____

Phone (Office) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email _____

Name on Promotional Materials _____

Branding/Logo _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Please keep my donation confidential

Member Name _____

Contact us: EntreNousManatee@gmail.com or call 941-479-0823

Entre Nous Club is classified as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization by the standards of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Therefore, the donation may be tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.