

# The stars will align for the 2013 Naples Winter Wine Festival

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The Naples Children & Education Foundation hosts the world-renowned Naples Winter Wine Festival Jan. 25-27. The theme for the 2013 festival, "When Stars Align," is a nod to the many stars involved, from celebrity vintners and chefs to donors, sponsors, volunteers, nearly 600 guests and the children who benefit from their generosity.

Chairing the 2013 festivities are NCEF trustees Bob and Terry Edwards. Mr. Edwards is the co-senior partner and senior portfolio manager of a Naples-based investment management group that is responsible for managing client assets in excess of \$2 billion. Recognized by Registered Rep among America's Top 100 Financial Advisors, he is a frequent industry speaker and has been ranked nationally for peer group performance of investment portfolios managed. He and his business partner and their team have also been ranked by Barron's, Lipper and Research magazine. A resident of Naples for more than 40 years, he serves on the boards of the Patty & Jay Baker Naples Museum of Art and the Philharmonic Center for the Arts.

Mrs. Edwards serves on the board of the Shelter for Abused Women & Children and NCEF's grant committee.

Since its inception in 2001, the Naples

Winter Wine Festival has raised \$107 million for underprivileged and at-risk children in Collier County. Proceeds have helped 150,000 children through grants to children's charities and col-



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**Terry and Bob Edwards, NCEF trustees and co-chairs of the 2013 Naples Winter Wine Festival.**

laborative funding of major projects including a pediatric dental center and early learning center.

Wine Spectator has ranked the festival the most successful charity wine auction in the nation since 2004, and the Luxury Institute places it among the top 10 arts and entertainment events for wealthy Americans.

Festival ticket prices are \$8,500 per couple and \$20,000 for reserved seating at the same vintner dinner for two couples. For a complete schedule of 2013 festivities, call (888) 837-4919 or visit [www.NaplesWineFestival.com](http://www.NaplesWineFestival.com). ■