



## 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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### **2021 NCEF Televised Event**

*Saturday, January 30, 2021– 7:00pm*

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Courtesy of WINK-TV, this unique one-hour broadcast will share our mission with the community and explain the programs and initiatives we've established over the past 21 years to support the at-risk and underprivileged children of Collier County. Through a combination of live and pre-recorded segments, we'll focus on NCEF's life-changing impact on the Collier County children. You'll have the opportunity to hear directly from beneficiaries about the effects our programs have on their lives and families, as well as reflections from our Founders and Trustees about the importance of the work we do. The broadcast will offer the community an opportunity to make a pledge of support online, so that our work may continue.

### **Virtual Auction**

*Saturday, January 30, 2021– 8:00pm*

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Immediately following the televised event, you'll have an exclusive opportunity to bid on five exclusive auction lots. As in years past, the lots will represent the very finest experiences in food, wine and travel. After the auction, you'll have the chance to participate in the paddle raise and open your hearts and your wallets for the kids.

During this time, close your eyes and try to envision growing up in a world with no horizon or future. Imagine sleeping on the floor with eight or ten of your brothers and sisters and waking up in the middle of the night with hunger pains. Consider a childhood without health, vision or dental care. Think about having to quit school in the eighth or ninth grade to help support your family and working at a minimum-wage job for the rest of your life.

When you open your eyes, it will be time to make the world a better place for the children of Collier County.

### **Online Auction**

*Friday, January 22 – Tuesday, February 2, 2021*

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Over the past six years, our online auction has expanded to include many of the same treasures as our traditional live auction: rare, one-of-a-kind wine lots, virtual and in-person winery packages, and exclusive travel experiences and packages. In addition, we feature special offerings from local Collier County businesses and restaurants.

Bidding opens on Friday, January 22 at 8:00am and closes on Tuesday, February 2 at 5:00pm (EST)

[nwwfonlineauction.com](http://nwwfonlineauction.com).