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**UNITED WAY OF WEST FLORIDA IS CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF  
CHANGE WITH ITS GLITZ & GALLOP GALA**

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Since 1924, United Way of West Florida has fought for the health, education, and financial stability of every citizen in our community. We do this by working collaboratively with hundreds of companies, thousands of community members, local governments, and local nonprofit agencies. Working together is the best way to improve lives and build a stronger community and we hope to do that on May 4th, 2024, at the Glitz & Gallop Gala, our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Join us and help celebrate our 100 years in the making as we watch the 150th Kentucky Derby. The event will be held on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for United Way of West Florida. Funds raised at this event will help go back to our community through our Community Investment process. To learn more, please visit our website at [uwwf.org/gala](http://uwwf.org/gala).

Gala tickets are \$100 per person, which includes 2 drink tickets and 10 betting tickets to be used at our Parade of Prizes table and to bet on horse races. The Gala features heavy hors d'oeuvres and live music from the String Farm Band.

Prizes will be awarded for the Best-In-Show fashion show contest and the Winner's Circle racehorse winners. Horses can be purchased for \$50, and additional betting tickets are available at \$1 per ticket. Bourbon Pull station tickets are available for \$25 and are limited to the number of bottles donated. 50/50 tickets are available at the event for \$1.

The event will be held at the new venue on Pensacola State College - bldg. 27. Parking is at the north end of the building near the Pensacola State College Book Store. Sponsorship opportunities are still available.

This event is brought to you by our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsor, Florida Power and Light, and sponsored by, HCA Florida West Hospital, Kia Autosport of Pensacola, Navy Federal Credit Union, The City of Pensacola, Pensacola Energy Clark Partington Attorneys at Law, Gulf Winds Credit Union, Pensacola State College, Patrice Whitten, as well as our Media Sponsors, Pensacola News Journal, Cat Country 98.7, and News Radio 92.3 AM1620.

For more about our 100th Anniversary, please visit [uwwf.org/100th](http://uwwf.org/100th).

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*United Way of West Florida (UWWF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every citizen in our community. UWWF has operated locally for 99 years with a vision of a community United to create better opportunities for all. By investing in programs, participating in partnerships, and leveraging resources, UWWF works to meet a mission of Uniting our community to improve lives.*

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