

Hi, just a reminder that you're receiving this email because you have expressed an interest in Friends of Sarasota County Parks.. Don't forget to add FOSCPNEWS@gmail.com to your address book so we'll be sure to land in your inbox! Got a tip or an event? Send us the skinny.

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Dear Friends,

Two Big Action Items are coming up – and we hope you'll act!

The first is very special: FOSCP is **participating** in the **36-Hour Giving Partner Challenge**. Four area Foundations have pooled their resources to match up to \$501,000 in contributions to vetted local organizations, of which **FOSCP** happens to be one.

The Giving Partner Challenge begins at **6 a.m. Tuesday, March 27**.

The ardent supporters of more than 100 local organizations will be getting up early that day to **double the impact** of their gifts. And we think the matching funds will run out well before the 6 p.m. March 28 deadline.

So that's it: 36 hours – but probably more like 3 hours! – to let the world know that you support the Friends and that you took a minute to maximize your gift.

What to do:

1. **Forward this invite** to all your friends.
2. **Share the news** on Twitter, Facebook, remind people of this very important and very brief window.
3. **Maximize the B-f-B (Bang for Buck):** The more givers, the stronger our chances of bonuses on top of

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doubled donations. Several matching opportunities are available. For example:

- 1:1 match for donations up to \$1,000 per unique donor per organization, first come first served, until funding is exhausted.
- Tiered matches based on the number of unique donors to give to your organization during the 36-Hour Giving Challenge. (20 nonprofits total):
  - \$20,000 Nonprofit with most unique donors (1 winner)
  - \$15,000 Nonprofit with 2nd most unique donors (1 winner)
  - \$10,000 Nonprofits with 3rd, 4th and 5th most unique donors (3 winners)
  - \$5,000 Nonprofits with 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th most unique donors (5 winners)
  - \$1,000 Nonprofits with 11-20th most unique donors (10 winners)
- \$1,500 grant to the first 20 nonprofits to get 50 donors to donate \$50 or more.
- One random donor per hour will receive an additional \$250 added to his/her donation. **See all the possibilities here.**

4. **Click on our Profile** on The Giving Partner - not only to learn about us, but because the organization with the most clicked-on profile will receive an additional \$5,000.

5. Check the **Countdown Clock**, and on the morning of Tuesday, March 27, let's **show the world** how much we love our parks, because of what they make possible . . . for example, **the Grand Opening of Miracle Field** last Saturday.

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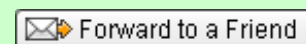
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[foscpnews@gmail.com](mailto:foscpnews@gmail.com)

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The second To-Do item?

**Send us your updates** for the April FOSCPNews! We want your photos, your events, your ideas, dreams and goals!

This month's deadline is March. 28.

And thank you for everything you do for our parks.

**FOSCPNews**



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