

# Bachelor/bachelorette auction benefits Make-A-Wish Foundation

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MAKE-A-WISH  
Friday, July 27, 2007  
4th Annual  
Make-A-Wish  
Bachelor/Bachelorette  
AUCTION  
Spirits Night Club



Special Marketing Section

Mystery Bachelor (event emcee), left, Julie Guy, Julia Yarbough, Nicole Flier and Laura Forster

Whether you are looking for that special someone or hoping to bring some happiness to a young person's life, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida's Bachelor / Bachelorette Auction is for you.

The event, taking place Friday, July 27, at Spirits Nightclub at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino property in Hollywood, features more than a dozen men, women and extravagant date packages available to the highest bidders. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser, now in its 9th year, are used to grant the wishes of local children who

have life-threatening medical conditions.

NBC-6 news anchor Julia Yarbough, Tamara G., one of "Those Two Girls in the Morning" on 97.3 Coast FM, and a special "mystery" bachelor are just a few of those who will be on the auction block (a preview of all the bachelors and bachelorettes can be seen at [www.sfla.wish.org](http://www.sfla.wish.org)). Date experiences include a ride on the Goodyear blimp, a chartered fishing trip in Key Largo, and VIP seats at a Florida Marlins game. Coast morning show co-host Julie Guy and Bill Murphy, the voice of the Florida Pan-

thers, will be the auctioneers.

"The excitement builds and there is an electricity in the room as the bids get higher," said Make-A-Wish Foundation president and CEO Norm Wedderburn of the auction, which last year raised more than \$70,000. "There is also great satisfaction knowing the dollars will turn into a life-changing experience for children and families coping with health issues and difficult circumstances."

Individual tickets to the bachelor / bachelorette auction are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, and include two drinks and appetizers. Doors open at

6:00 p.m., an auction preview begins at 7:30 p.m., and raffle prizes will be given away throughout the night. The event is presented by the Broward WishMakers, a group of business professionals who raise funds and awareness for the Make-A-Wish Foundation through community events, and is being sponsored by Dewar's 12, Premier Beverage, Autotrader.com, JML Motors, and Michael Utley PC.

100 percent of the event's net proceeds will be used by the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant the wishes of children who have life-threatening medi-

cal conditions. A wish fulfilled enriches the human experience with hope, strength, and joy, something the Southern Florida chapter has provided more than 6,000 times in its 24-year history. The nonprofit organization depends on fundraisers and donations from the community to enable it to serve children and families in Broward, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Highlands, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie counties. The average cost to fulfill a wish is \$5,000.

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