



13TH ANNUAL LIFT YOUR SPIRITS AT THE DERBY

MAY 2, 2026

ST. PETERSBURG COLISEUM

EVENT SPONSORSHIP



Dear Friends,

All humans have a fundamental need for connection and community. This is especially true for the neurodivergent population that faces unique difficulties in navigating the terrain of friendships and social interactions, while managing challenges in completing school and finding employment. Their neurodiversity does not diminish the need to belong; rather, it makes having a community

more important than ever. In a world that sees their differences as deficits; LiFT instead discovers their innate gifts to prepare them for successful futures and independence.

The mission of LiFT is to inspire and empower people with neurodiversity to learn, thrive and succeed. LiFT levels the playing field for these individuals. We are a haven of hope, where we cultivate strengths and openly acknowledge individual potential. We create opportunities for our learners; not only for them to merely experience, but where they can shine and excel. Most importantly, our culture is one of acceptance, belonging and COMMUNITY.

Today I invite you to help us celebrate our mission and purpose!

LiFT Your Spirits at the Derby is our largest fundraiser of the year. Join us on May 2, 2026, where we will gather as a community for Tampa Bay's biggest DERBY PARTY and view the most exciting two minutes of sports LIVE at the historic Coliseum in Downtown St. Pete.

Our community needs LiFT, and the learners of LiFT need YOU! Please consider participating as an event sponsor or donor. Attached is a complete description of sponsorship levels. Your gift will directly impact our students and the resources needed to educate them so they may develop their skills for independence.

There is no power for change more extraordinary than the collective support of a community! We invite you to join OUR community, as we change lives and change the world, together.

In gratitude,

Keli Mondello
Co-Founder and Board Chairman





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SPONSOR BENEFITS

We invite you to support LiFT and our students at our annual gala, LiFT Your Spirits at the Derby. If you are interested, please select a level of support from the table below and contact either Julie Brecher or Sarah Jeremiah with your check or credit card information.

CHECKS ARE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Learning Independence for Tomorrow
1005 S Highland Ave, Clearwater, FL 33756

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT EITHER

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	TITLE SPONSOR Only one available!	TRIPLE CROWN SPONSOR	CHAMPION'S GATE	RUN FOR THE ROSES	WINNERS CIRCLE	GOLD CUP	SILVER CUP	BRONZE CUP	INDIVIDUAL TICKET
	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500	\$200
Table at event	2 tables of 10	2 tables of 10	table of 10	table of 10	table of 10	6 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets	1 ticket
Invitation to private tour at LiFT									
Recognition on Website									
Recognition in printed program									
Thank you mention on LiFT social media									
Logo on mobile bidding site									
Logo on signage at the event									
Logo included in email going out to all attendees									
Half page ad in program									
Logo displayed during presentation at event									
Premier reserved table with your choice of top shelf bourbon									
Your choice of an on-site branding opportunity at the event (mutually agreed upon)									
Full page ad in program									
Personal host/hostess at event									
Chilled bucket of wine at your table									
Logo/Name displayed on event invitation and cover of program									
Sponsor introduced as presenting sponsor during live auction									

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