



Dear Friends,

We kindly request your support of the Bradenton/Sarasota (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated's, Annual Golf Classic, **Links on the Greens**. The event will be held Saturday, September 21, 2024, at the University Park Country Club, located at 7671 The Park Boulevard, University Park, Florida, 34201. Proceeds from your support will benefit our **Exemplifying Excellence Scholarships and Community Service Programs**.

The Bradenton/Sarasota (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated's "Exemplifying Excellence Scholarships" provides financial support and mentorship to eligible female students of African American descent who are pursuing undergraduate degrees at accredited four-year colleges or universities. The scholarship and mentorship programs enable area students in Manatee and Sarasota Counties to explore their gifts and talents in charting their career profession. We have awarded approximately \$50,000 in renewable scholarships to date.

Additionally, over the past 27 years, we and the other 299 Chapters in The Links, Incorporated have dedicated our lives to service. Comprised of over 17,000 Black women, we continue to be devoted to increasing community involvement through education and awareness, encompassing five principal service areas: Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services and Health and Human Services. We are also committed to relieving the plight of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and International Service Programs in Jamaica and Africa.

Please consider supporting our vital scholarship and programs by purchasing sponsorship opportunities. We look forward to hearing from you. Please visit <https://www.bslinksinc.org/chapter-fundraiser> or contact: event@bslinksinc.org to confirm your sponsorship level or to make inquiries.

The members of the Bradenton/Sarasota (FL) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, thank you for your support.

Transforming Communities Through Service,

Brenda Belsito, President

Arletha Blackman, Golf Classic Co-Chair

Kim Parris, Golf Classic Co-Chair

Enclosure: Sponsorship Information

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