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Dear Friends of Hero To A Child,

It is with tremendous excitement that we share that Beer Breakfast Events has selected Hero To A Child as the charitable beneficiary for their annual event on **Saturday, February 28, 2026**, at **Mandarin Hide in Downtown St. Petersburg, FL**. We are deeply grateful to Jared Repka and the entire Beer Breakfast community for their commitment to making a meaningful difference for local children and young adults in foster care.

This partnership fuels an essential mission: to empower, uplift, and support children and young adults impacted by abuse and neglect to realize a brighter future. The visibility and financial support generated through this event will enable Hero To A Child to fund critical needs and deliver meaningful programs for youth in the child welfare system, supporting them not only to stabilize, but to truly thrive.

### **About Hero To A Child**

Hero To A Child is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advocating for and providing essential needs and programs for youth in the foster care system across Pinellas and Pasco Counties. We proudly collaborate with child welfare advocates and a broad network of community supporters to deliver tangible assistance and life-changing experiences.

Our initiatives address critical needs that are not funded elsewhere, including:

- **Basic needs support:** clothes, beds, diapers, and more
- **Educational support:** tutoring, school uniforms and supplies, technology
- **Social needs:** sports, arts, sibling visits, summer camps
- **Teen/aging out support:** first apartment kits, teen supply bags, scholarships
- **Therapeutic support:** psychological, emotional, and behavioral assistance
- **Caregiver support:** home readiness and licensing assistance
- **Courthouse Dog Program:** comfort for children during therapy sessions, forensic interviews, and courthouse appearances
- **Adulting 101 program:** preparing teens for a successful transition to independence
- **Sibling reconnection events:** bringing siblings together for a day of fun and connection
- **Resource closets:** providing immediate resources for caregivers

With your support, Hero To A Child ensures that thousands of children are met with hope during some of the hardest moments of their lives.



## A Call to Action

We invite community leaders, businesses, and caring individuals to participate as sponsors, donors, and champions of this fun and impactful event. By aligning with Hero To A Child through Beer Breakfast, you are investing in the future of our community and supporting children who need someone to uplift and believe in them.

Partnership with us is more than philanthropy; it is an opportunity to change outcomes, restore confidence, and show a child: **You matter.**

To explore sponsorship opportunities or learn more about our programs and impact, please contact:

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We are incredibly grateful for your consideration and look forward to celebrating community, compassion, and brighter futures together at Beer Breakfast 2026!

With heartfelt appreciation,

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