

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

GraceWay Village hosts father-daughter dance benefiting families in need

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FORT PIERCE — GraceWay Village (GWV) hosted its 12th annual “Butterfly Kisses” father-daughter dance on Sunday, Sept. 14 at the historical 500 Orange venue in Fort Pierce, with proceeds benefiting its mission and programs.

GWV’s mission includes feeding the hungry, providing clothing to those in need, and hosting basic life skills workshops designed to improve lives and productivity. The nonprofit fulfills its mission by providing free, hot meals in its Cafe four nights a week and appropriate clothing, underwear, socks, and shoes in its Clothing Boutique two days a week, in addition to its weekly educational workshops.

GWV initiatives are free for all neighbors in need, making fundraisers like the dance crucial to maintaining a community that offers every opportunity for those in crisis to build a foundation for a healthy, independent, and sustainable life.

Guests enjoyed lunch catered by Moonswiners Bar-B-Q, dancing, music by Next Level Entertainment,

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GraceWay Village Chief Executive Officer Chrystal Netherton at the 12th annual “Butterfly Kisses” father-daughter dance Sunday, Sept. 14 at the historical 500 Orange venue in Fort Pierce.

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Back row: Roger Gates, Travis Gates, Nathan Gates and Dalton Logsdon; front row: Margaux, Natalee and MacKenzie Gates and Anna Logsdon.



GraceWay Village (G WV) Operations Manager Chrissie Hoeffner, GWV Administrative Assistant Lori Peters, GWV Chief Operations Officer Chrystal Netherton and GWV Programs Assistant Michelle Clobes.

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raffles, a silent auction, and activity stations, including face painting and cookie decorating.

The dance's gracious sponsors included Bloom Sponsor Dergalis Associates; Golden Sunflower Sponsors St. Lucie Draft House and Calvary Port Saint Lucie; Butterfly Sponsors Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and Integrated Wealth Management Group; Flutter Sponsor Children's Services Council of St. Lucie County; Friends of GraceWay Village Sponsors; Post Insurance and Financial and Hayley Ward, Inc.; and In-Kind Sponsors Lunch Sponsor Moonswiners Bar-B-Q, Catering Sponsor DSK Meal Planning & Catering, and Venue Sponsor 500 Orange Event Center.

"The 12th annual dance is a reminder that every sponsorship, donation, and smile creates a lasting impact for the families of GraceWay Village," said Chrystal Netherton, GWV's chief executive officer. "We could not do this without our dedicated, compassionate community."

For more information, visit www.gracewayvillage.com or call 772-925-3074.



Clarence Roberts, GraceWay Village Chief Executive Officer Chrystal Netherton, Travis Wimes, Matt Phinn, Terry McKeliver and Reginald "Reggie" Cook (kneeling) pictured with their daughters at GraceWay Village's 12th annual "Butterfly Kisses" father-daughter dance. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY J. CLAIR PHOTOS