



#MSDstrong Fundraiser & Silent Auction

WHAT:

Young Professionals in Yachting to host a fundraiser and silent auction to support the victims, teachers and families of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Minimum \$15 donation is required to attend and proceeds will go to the Stoneman Douglas Victims Fund. All marine industry associations and their members are invited to attend.

DATE:

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

TIME:

6:00 Cocktails and Networking
7:30 Silent Auction Winners Announced

LOCATION:

The Wilder
701 E Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Multiple levels of sponsorship are available and silent auction items are needed.

CONTACT:

Email events@youngprofessionalsinyachting.com if you would like to donate or contribute to the silent auction.

RSVP:

Please RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ypy-msdstrong-fundraiser-tickets-43478460245>

ABOUT BROWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION:

Broward Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit direct support organization solely dedicated to raising funds for Broward County Public Schools, will serve as the central repository for the Stoneman Douglas Victims' Fund and will organize a local steering committee responsible for setting the fund's distribution policy. The National Center for Victims of Crime, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and a leading authority on how victims are compensated for loss, will advise the committee, assist with ongoing fundraising efforts, administer victim application and vetting processes, and coordinate the distribution of proceeds from the Foundation's official GoFundMe campaign, other fundraisers, and third-party donation sources. GoFundMe will advise the Foundation and support both ongoing fundraising and distribution of proceeds to victims and their families.

In consultation with the National Center, the Foundation will form the steering committee that includes local leaders, and victim representatives to ensure that the voices of the victims are heard, as they are integral to the distribution process. Experts with experience in mass crime victim compensation and the needs of crime victims will also be asked to serve in a volunteer capacity. The fund and committee are completely transparent, and the committee will inform the public of its deliberations in the distribution of funds.