



WINSTON FAMILY YMCA



GIVING TREE GALA



W.W. "BILL" GAY COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD



PHOTOS FROM OUR 2023 EVENT



The First Coast YMCA's mission is to strengthen our community. The Winston Family YMCA, our flagship branch in downtown Jacksonville, is committed to continuing Mr. Gay's legacy. By supporting this event, you are also supporting The Winston Family YMCA's main areas of focus: Youth Development, Healthy Living and Social Responsibility.



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	HEALTHY LIVING	SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of Winston Family YMCA Youth Sports Programs for those in need: Basketball, Soccer and Volleyball • Teen Leaders Club: Provides extensive leadership training and volunteer opportunities that support YMCA programs and service within their community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptive Wellness Program: Provides the opportunity for those who battle Parkinson's, suffered a brain injury, or stroke to come to the Y and exercise with the team from Brooks Rehab and the Y Wellness Staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Around Water: 8-session, 45-minute drowning prevention program that prepares children and their parents with confidence in and around water. • Scholarship membership: The Y never turns anyone away for the inability to pay and community support helps provide opportunity.



Winston Family YMCA To Honor Former Sheriff of Jacksonville With Community Impact Award



The Winston Family YMCA and the [YMCA of Florida's First Coast](#) are proud to announce former Jacksonville Sheriff and past president of Edward Waters University Dr. Nathaniel 'Nat' Glover, Jr. as the 2024 recipient of the W.W. "Bill" Gay Community Impact Award. The award will be presented to Dr. Glover at the 3rd annual [Giving Tree Gala](#) at the Jessie Ball duPont Center in Jacksonville on Saturday, March 9, 2024.

"I am truly honored to be recognized by an organization that shares my passion for serving others, particularly low-income children in our community," said Glover. "It is a testament to the impact that we can make when we work together towards a common goal. I have always believed

that education can change lives and create opportunities where none existed before, and I will continue to work tirelessly toward that goal. I am grateful to the First Coast YMCA for this incredible honor, and I pledge to continue to serve our community to the best of my abilities."

In 1995, after serving 28 years with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Dr. Glover was elected the first African American sheriff in Florida since the Reconstruction era and the first African American sheriff in the history of Jacksonville. During his tenure he donated \$250,000 of his pension to fund college scholarships for need based high school graduates.

After serving two terms, Dr. Glover was appointed the 29th president of his alma mater, Edward Waters University. A Jacksonville-native, Dr. Glover received a Great Floridian designation and was inducted into the Florida Law Enforcement Hall of Fame. He recently published his memoir *Striving For Justice: A Black Sheriff in the Deep South*. Proceeds will go towards funding the "Where They Will Shine" scholarship for need based students in partnership with the Florida State College Jacksonville Foundation.

"Dr. Glover has epitomized service to the Jacksonville community and his contributions continue to be felt by generations today," said Tim Burrows, YMCA of Florida's First Coast Vice President of Operations. "Beyond his extensive service in law enforcement, Dr. Glover has made an indelible impact on countless lives, particularly through educational opportunities for low-income children. His passion for serving those around him matches that of the First Coast YMCA and we couldn't be more honored to present him with this award."

PECKY CYPRESS SPONSOR

\$25,000 – Exclusive

Charitable Value - \$23,500

- Company logo as Presenting Sponsor **on all event marketing** and promotional materials and media outreach
- **Reserved Seating (10 tickets/ full table) in Premier location**
- **10 tickets to VIP pre-reception 10 premium event logoed gifts Full page ad in event program**
- Company recognition on event signage
- **Dedicated social media posts** on First Coast YMCA and Winston Family YMCA social media outlets
- On stage presentation of W.W. 'Bill' Gay Community Impact Award

WHITE OAK SPONSOR

\$10,000

Charitable Value - \$8,500

- Company Recognition as White Oak Sponsor on press releases and sponsor-related marketing materials
- **Reserved Seating (10 tickets/ full table) in Premier location**
- **10 tickets to VIP pre-reception**
- **10 premium event logoed gifts**
- **Half page ad in event program**
- Verbal recognition at event
- Company recognition on event signage and social media outlets

MAPLE SPONSOR

\$5,000

Charitable Value - \$3,800

- Company recognition as Maple Sponsor on press releases and sponsor-related marketing materials
- **Reserved Seating (10 tickets/full table)**
- **One-third page ad in event program**
- Company recognition on event signage and social media outlets

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

Dinner Sponsor

\$15,000 – Exclusive

Charitable Value - \$14,280

- **'Sponsored by' company logo at each place-setting**
- Reserved Seating (6 tickets)
- 6 tickets to VIP pre-reception

VIP Reception Sponsor

\$15,000 – Exclusive

Charitable Value - \$14,280

- **'Sponsored by' company logo at VIP reception**
- Reserved Seating (6 tickets) 6 tickets to VIP pre-reception
- Speaking opportunity at the end of the program

Speakeasy Sponsor

\$10,000

Charitable Value - \$9,520

- **'Sponsored by' company logo inside Speak Easy**
- Reserved Seating (4 tickets)

Bar Sponsor

\$5,000

Charitable Value - \$4,520

- **"Sponsored by" Logo displayed prominently in bar areas**
- Reserved Seating (4 tickets)

VIP Gift Sponsor

\$2,500

Charitable Value - \$2,020

- **VIP Gift "Sponsored by" Company logo**
- Reserved Seating (4 tickets)

Rubbing Elbows Sponsor

\$2,500

Charitable Value - \$2,020

- Reserved Seating (4 tickets)
- 4 tickets to VIP pre-reception

Individual Tickets

\$250 each

Charitable Value - \$130



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