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Dear Community Partner/Neighbor/Friend,

Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School (BDCHS) is hosting their annual Spring Event: *A Tropical Soiree*, Saturday April 7, 2018 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at The Centre Club Tampa located at 123 S. West Shore Boulevard. Proceeds raised through this event will benefit the BDCHS Phoenix Fund, which is the school's annual fund and assists in providing instructional tools/resources, technology, student assistance programs, and equipment for classrooms, athletics, and performing arts – items that are not covered by the annual operating budget.

BDCHS is a non-profit (501c3) charter high school whose mission is to strive to be a model collegiate high school, offering a broad and rigorous technology-rich educational program to students from diverse backgrounds. Within a caring, respectful multicultural environment, the school is committed to instilling in each student a desire to learn, to take appropriate risks, and to overcome challenges. The school community is committed to developing students who are life-long learners and responsible citizens who will succeed in the 21st century. In its 11 years, Brooks DeBartolo has earned eight consecutive "A" grades and is a 2015 recipient of a National Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence given by the U.S. Department of Education, just to name a few of our prestigious achievements, honors, and awards. We also just recently learned that BDCHS has the highest four year graduation rate of ALL high schools in the state of Florida (1st out of 448) for 2016-2017!

Please consider helping us to continue our mission and journey by considering *A Tropical Soiree* sponsorship. With your support and generosity, this event will be successful, ultimately assisting our students in their academic and life achievements.

Sponsorship opportunities and a sign-up form are available. Simply choose a sponsorship, fill out the form, and either mail it or drop it off along with your payment to the address listed: individual tickets may be purchased using this form. ***Sponsorships and tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.bdchs.org/support-bdchs/a-tropical-soiree.*** Another way you can get involved and assist is by making a donation(s) to the event's silent auction. For more information about the silent auction please visit our website at www.bdchs.org.

We thank you for your time, attention, and consideration in supporting *A Tropical Soiree* by purchasing tickets and/or a sponsorship. We look forward to seeing you on April 7th.

Sincerely,