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1. Encourage fellowship, camaraderie, and friendship to women who request membership and meet the membership criteria via regularly scheduled monthly activities including, but not limited to, group lunches/dinners/other functions of general interest.
2. Support and shop local small business with scheduled activities and everyday life.
3. Support and assist other 501(c)3 charitable organizations in achieving their proprietary goals through advertisement, participation, think tank activity, monetary contributions, and any other legal enterprise that may be beneficial to those entities.



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It's the most wonderful time of the year...

We can feel and find the CONNECTIONS spirit in all seasons. We look to new beginnings and goals with the new year. We celebrate growth and blossoming in the spring. We give space to our adventurous spirit in the summer months. The season that most reflects the CONNECTIONS spirit is the FALL! 🚗

In the fall, we get a break in temperatures that allows us to come out into the community for amazing music, food, and holiday events. We create safe, spooky magic for our children. We focus on gratitude among friends and family. We show our love through gift giving and everything seems to sparkle. Those of us surrounded by family can create the holiday family dinners and those of us who are far from family can come together at community events, through volunteering, and at different group meet up events. Those of us that have blessings to share are openly invited to do so through food and toy drives, angel trees, and kids shopping events. It's the biggest season to support local business and the season that brings out the most works from our area non-profits. At every turn, we see the opportunities for CONNECTIONS!

In our pages, you will find some of the businesses and sponsors that pour into our community. You can read stories about some of our non-profits and learn about what they do to serve you. You can find information about the area events that you can look forward to and learn how you can connect to your community. We look forward to connecting with you soon!



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Camp Boggy Creek is funded by generous individuals, healthcare partners, corporations, and by grants. We host a few annual fundraisers to fund camp including our upcoming Ride For Children on **October 8th**. **Learn more** about Camp Boggy Creek and how you can get involved as a volunteer or donor by visiting our website: campboggycreek.org



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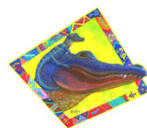
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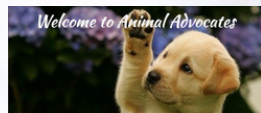




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Hello Friends, my name is Beth Robertson. I am the community outreach manager for **Cookies for Kids' Cancer**. We fund childhood cancer research with Cookies and more.

When 2-year-old Liam Witt was diagnosed with childhood cancer in 2007, his parents Gretchen & Larry were shocked to learn about the lack of effective treatments for pediatric cancers due to insufficient funding. With the help of 250 volunteers, Liam's parents undertook a massive bake-a-thon where they baked and sold 96,000 cookies to raise money for research. That project generated more than \$420,000 and – equally important – raised awareness with people asking how they could help. What the Witt family thought was a one-time project became Cookies for Kids' Cancer.

Today, Cookies for Kids' Cancer is a national 501(c)3 non-profit committed to raising funds for research to develop new, improved, and less toxic treatments for pediatric cancer – the #1 killer of children in the U.S.

Through local events and online cookie sales, Cookies for Kids' Cancer has **granted nearly \$20 million** to date, **funding 120+ research projects** that have led to the availability of **25 new treatments** for children battling cancer today. The organization inspires individuals, organizations, and businesses to join in the fight against pediatric cancer. Since Cookies for Kids' Cancer **launched in 2008**, we've participated in more than 16,000 events in all 50 states and 24 countries.

For over 20 years my family has raised money for childhood cancer research, and I have been available for families as a resource and a friend. Cameron, my first born, was diagnosed with a one in a million liver cancer after a routine, annual wellness checkup. I know what families experience; the swirling questions that loom throughout treatment and after. I chose to be a voice for these families and continued in the fight after Cameron was cancer free.

Funding childhood cancer research is a **TOGETHER** thing. We cannot make a difference without supporters hosting events, bake sales, purchasing and gifting our cookies and getting involved in any way.

Our treatments are available in Children's Oncology Group Hospitals. There are 3 in the Orlando area. Kids are receiving less toxic more, effective treatments. CFKC brings **HOPE** to kids with cancer with cookies. It's a sweet way to help kids be kids. Look forward to meeting and hearing from you.

Thank you for Being A Good Cookie!
Gratefully,

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Her passion for people, energetic personality, performance-driven work ethic and commitment to customers has led to her successful Real Estate career. She specializes in Residential & Commercial Real Estate including new construction & resale homes including luxury properties. She is a listing specialist-expert in the real estate community. Also, she can help you with all your Commercial needs (Selling, Buying or Leasing)..... and Land too. She loves to help others achieve Business Success! She has been a Commercial Real Estate Appraiser since 1990.

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October

- 1- Brunch & Brews Sunday Market 11a
- 3- National Night Out 5p 🧑🏻
- 6- River City Food Trucks 5p
- 7- Cookies for Kids' Cancer Family Fun Festival 10a 🧑🏻
- 8- Sanford Food Truck Fiesta - Battle
- 10- Texas Roadhouse Kids Night 5p
- 14- Zoo Boo Bash
- 21- 6th Annual Sanford Jazz in the Park 🧑🏻



- 22- BINGO! 3p
- 24- TRH Tent or Treat 5p 🧑🏻
- 25- Sanford PD Halloween Event 2p 🧑🏻
- 26- Ladies 327 Lunch
- 27- EXTRAVAG8 Family Fun Fest 4p 🧑🏻
- 28- Sanford Ave Block Party 5p 🧑🏻
- 29- City of Sanford Fan-tastic Fest 🧑🏻

November

- 2- Ladies 327 Dinner
- 3- River City Food Truck
- 5- Brunch & Brews Sunday Market
- 8- BINGO! 7p
- 10- Department of Health Fall Festival
- 12- Sanford Food Truck Fiesta 1p
- 14- TRH Kids Night 5p
- 15- Angie by Design Open House 6p
- 18- Bad at Business Beer Festival 2p
- 19- Sofa & Suds 2p
- 25- Sanford Ave Block Party 5p 🧑🏻
- 28- Giving Tuesday

December

- 1- River City Food Trucks
- 3- Brunch & Brews Sunday Market
- 6- St. Mist Open House 6p
- 9- Cops for Christmas 🧑🏻
- 10- Sanford Food Truck Fiesta
- 12- Texas Roadhouse Kids Night
- 16- Jingle Jam 4p 🧑🏻
- 18- L327 Sweet & Savory Party 630p
- 19- TRH Christmas Family Fun Festival 🧑🏻
- 23- Sanford Ave Block Party 🧑🏻



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