

## And The Nominees Are....



We would like to congratulate the 113 nominees from 77 nonprofit organizations who were nominated for a Hats Off Nonprofit Award. A special hats off to our sponsors who believe in our mission of serving the nonprofit community.

The [awards celebration](#) will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Harriet Himmel Theater, CityPlace, West Palm Beach from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Proceeds raised from this unique event benefit Nonprofits First Education Programs and Rising Leaders. These programs focus on the professional development, leadership, and training our nonprofit community volunteers and employees need to lead and succeed.

For more information, to [become a sponsor](#), or [purchase tickets](#), visit [HatsOffAwards.org](http://HatsOffAwards.org)

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## Calling All Positively Disruptive Changemakers

Palm Beach Philanthropy Tank is a program that provides mentoring, funding and the necessary skills to successfully implement innovative community betterment projects. If awarded funding, participants will take part in a yearlong program alongside peers that include a variety of learning workshops, networking opportunities and monthly mentoring sessions with a Philanthropist-Investor. Applicants should take into consideration that this is a serious time commitment. [READ MORE](#)



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## Aesop's Tables Featured Artist: Agata Ren



The final, fun-filled chapter of Summer in Paradise is this Thursday, August 31st. See, bid and cheer on the live auction of Aesop's Tables at 7:30 p.m., play giant versions of your favorite games, create your own adventure in StoryVille and

enjoy a FREE concert by a national recording artist Drew Baldrige during the Summer in Paradise finale at Clematis by Night.

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### Nonprofit Nugget: Alyce Lee Stansbury, CFRE on Stewardship



"In my role as a development officer, board member, and a consultant I find nonprofits who do a better job of stewardship, everything after the thank you later and before you've earned the right to ask again are the nonprofits whose fundraising programs who are thriving. Stewardship can't be an after thought, it needs to be incorporated into the development plan and the day-to-day practice of engaging your donors."

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### Boys & Girls Club, Comcast Celebrate Inaugural Game on New Sports Field for Local Youth

On April 22 during Comcast Cares Day, the company's annual day of service, employees and their families, friends and community volunteers planted 8,680 square feet of sod on an empty dirt lot adjacent to the Club. Three months later,



the sod, which was donated by the City of West Palm Beach, has grown in to grass to create a new sports field. [READ MORE](#)

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## Rising Leaders Class of 2018 Applications Now Open



[The Rising Leaders program](#) was launched in 2005 as a leadership development program for emerging and aspiring leaders to move to the next level of personal and professional growth. Participants will learn effective strategies to handle major leadership and organizational challenges. The multi-session format includes a variety of training techniques, including panel discussions with community leaders, small and large group exercises and activities. The Rising Leaders experience encourages participants to interact, discover, communicate, and serve as they build their skills to become leaders in the nonprofit sector.

The ideal candidate has demonstrated high leadership potential in the nonprofit or public sectors. The program will be most valuable to those who are eager to learn, have a passion to serve and excel, and who are committed to:

- Creating change within their organizations and field
- Demonstrating new models of leadership through their own work
- Cultivating new and better ways of working together within their organizations
- Exploring and implementing new methods of social action

- Inspiring others to embrace new forms of leadership and organization

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