

# Magic of Manatee

SWEET ADELINES

Dear Friends and Family,

Most of you know that I am a proud member of the Magic of Manatee Sweet Adeline Chorus. The Covid-19 pandemic has had a negative impact on every individual and organization, and ours is no exception. One of my favorite songs the chorus sings is **“Consider Yourself,”** from the wonderful musical *Oliver!* It includes the line “If it should chance to be we should see some harder days, empty larder days, why grouse?” Our chorus is seeing some “harder days,” but we are not “grouse.” We are working harder than ever to get back up to speed so that we may once again perform for our community.

Our annual show is our main moneymaker each year. Our 2021 show had to be canceled because of Covid. We rehearsed on Zoom through parts of 2020 and 2021, and we are now thrilled to be back together on the risers. We are enthusiastically practicing again but have not had enough time to prepare a quality show for 2022. The chorus has expenses that continue, and we have limited funds until we can perform again.

We are asking friends and family members for a \$10 donation to help keep our chorus of 65 years going through this difficult time. Magic of Manatee Sweet Adelines is a non-profit organization. Any contribution you make is tax-deductible.

For every \$10 donation, the contributor’s name will be put into a drawing. Those individuals who give more than \$10, will have their names entered several times, based on the size of the donation. There will be three winners drawn, who will each have the option of receiving two tickets to our next show or having a \$50 donation sent to a charity of their choice in their names.

Our chorus is not set up to receive credit card donations for this project. However, some members can receive money electronically through Zelle, Venmo, PayPal, or a similar service. Check with me to see if this is an option. I can also accept cash.

Otherwise, please make a check payable to Magic of Manatee and mail it to Michele Baker, 4422 19<sup>th</sup> Street Circle W., Bradenton, FL 34207. Include the form below by May 14th to be entered into the drawing.

Information about this fundraiser is also available on our website at [www.magicofmanatee.com](http://www.magicofmanatee.com) under “Contact” and then “Support Us!”

**Thank you so very much for helping us with your support. Please “consider yourself at home, consider yourself one of the family, and consider yourself one of us!”**

Name _____	Donation amount \$ _____
Street Address _____	Chorus member’s name: _____
City, State, Zip _____	_____
Phone or email _____	_____