# NAWIC National Association of Women in Construction



September 2023

#### Dear Sponsor:

It is that time of year again –BLOCK KIDS sponsored by the Greater Palm Beach Chapter 87 of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC). For businesses that have helped us with this project in the past we hope you will again. If you have not helped before I hope you can help us this year.

The Greater Palm Beach Chapter 87 of the NAWIC is proud to announce their annual "Block Kids" Building Competition. Our contest is held for elementary school students in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade and is for students in the Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Area. Each child is given a piece of foil, a string, a piece of poster board and 75-100 plastic blocks to build something (no people or animals) of his/her choice. They are then asked several questions about their project. The winners are presented with a prize in three divisions. Each student who participates receives a "Block Kids" pack with goodies. For many of the children it is their first introduction into the construction industry.

This event is a major undertaking in both time and money and **we need your support today.** Your sponsorship will be acknowledged throughout Palm Beach County and the Treasure Coast, Boys & Girls Clubs, and our website. Some of the ways you can help are:

- 1. Have your name listed on the Sponsor Board (posted on Social Media, Chapter Website etc.).....Cost \$75 (min) We will gladly accept a higher amount.
- 2. Items for the goody bags, backpacks (pens, pencils, rulers, pads of paper, etc.) We expect 100 children.

  Call Amanda McGinley (561) 329-8070 to arrange pick up items in Palm Beach County. Lisa Seavey at (772) 579-5721 for Treasure Coast area.
- 3. Man a booth advertising your company, showing kids something about Construction......No Charge

Please help our local NAWIC chapter continue this worthwhile project by becoming a sponsor. Send check payable to NAWIC at the address below. <u>Deadline is October 27, 2023</u>. Online Payment is available at <u>nawicpalmbeach.org</u>

Again this year we are having a **Construction Career Fair** for the children. This introduces them to the different trades in construction. We would like to have a plumber, electrician, heavy equipment (operator), carpet installation, landscaping, engineers, fence companies, glass, automatic doors, elevators, sign companies, banks, carpenters, general contractors, pool companies, shutters, stone, blinds, closet, etc. This would be a great opportunity for the children to see some of the things you do in construction. If you would be interested in manning a booth (from 10-2) and showing the kids something about what you do please call Lisa at (772) 579-5721 and reserve a table.

If you know of any child in K-6<sup>th</sup> grade who would like to participate also call the above telephone number for registration information. The contest will be held on November 4, 2023 at Cole-Clark Boys & Girls Club in Hobe Sound.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely, Lisa R. Seavey, CIT Greater Palm Beach Chapter # 87 National Association of Women in Construction

Contact Information for this event Lisa Seavey (772) 579-5721 Mailing Address: 2429 SW Mountwell Street Port St. Lucie, FL 34984



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Event Specific Mailing Address 2429 SW Mountwell Street Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

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To Contractors, Suppliers and Other Construction Related Businesses,

As a follow up to 2023-2024 **BLOCK KIDS** Event Announcement, this letter is to request your support for the **Construction Career Fair.** 

The Block Kids Event is being held November 4, 2023 at Cole Clark - Boys & Girls Club Hobe Sound. (11500 SE Lares Avenue, Hobe Sound, FL 33455)

The Construction Career Fair is the opportunity for Contractors, Suppliers and Tradespersons to spark the interest of young minds. You can use displays similar to those used in Trade Shows, materials used in your line of business or any other "kid friendly tool". In past events, we have had a carpenter put together bird houses, with the kids helping put glue where glue was needed. A stucco contractor explained to kids what stucco is, how it is made, and let them mix a cup of stucco. Other years, we had a bobcat, a fire engine, a sheriff deputy and Home Depot.

If your firm is interested in manning a booth (from 10-2) and showing the kids something about what you do please call me at (772) 579-5721 and reserve a table. There is no cost to reserve your table.

Thank You for your support.

Sincerely,

Lisa R. Seavey, C.I.T.

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## 2023-24 Block Kids Contest Sponsor Form

Please complete the following and return this form with funds to the above address by October 27, 2023. Company Name: Phone: Contact Name: Fax: E-mail: Other: Mailing Address: City, State, Zip: Any questions call: 772-579-5721 Check sponsorship level: Company Name on Sponsor Board / Website Posting \$75 (Min. or other Specified Amt.) Items for goody bags (pens, pencils, rulers pads, promotional items, etc.) call Amanda McGinley (561) 329-8070 for pick-up in Palm Beach County, Call Lisa Seavey in the Treasure Coast (772) 579-5721. Quantity (100) Career Fair Booth (show kids something about a trade) No charge, just let us know you will have person(s) man a booth for table arrangements. For official use: Method of Funding – Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Received By:\_\_\_\_\_