



# You Can Help Fight Poverty!

**Thursday, September 21, 2023  
6 p.m. | WJCT**

DESC is holding our annual social fundraiser, wrapping up our 40th anniversary celebration. We hope you can join.

## Who We Are

DESC is often the first place people visit when they're seeking help to make ends meet. In the heart of downtown Jacksonville, we work with people trying to cover their basic needs.

The families and individuals who come to DESC are struggling with hunger, staying warm and keeping a roof over their head. Some suffer from additional challenges like physical disabilities, mental health diagnoses, physical abuse or more. Almost all are desperate for help.

As a faith-based organization, our goal is to uplift families and individuals in real-time crisis. Through the generosity of our donors, we're able to have an onsite Food Pantry and Clothing Center. We also offer Emergency Financial Assistance, Case Management and Work Boots.

## Why We Need Your Help

In 2022, we provided more services than ever, showing how COVID and inflation are hitting families hard. You can help families fight back through this fundraiser. We appreciate your generosity! Please feel free to contact [david.clark@descjax.org](mailto:david.clark@descjax.org) if you have any questions.

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# Sponsorship Levels



<p><b>Presenting Sponsor</b> \$25,000</p> <p>Rent or utilities to keep 16 families in their homes</p> <p><i>16 Reserved Seating Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Logo on DESC website</li> <li>» Logo recognition in event program</li> <li>» Logo on prominent event signage</li> <li>» Recognition on all media promotion</li> <li>» Logo featured in Facebook post</li> </ul>
<p><b>Platinum</b> \$10,000</p> <p>435 hours of case management to help individuals succeed</p> <p><i>10 Reserved Seating Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Logo on DESC website</li> <li>» Logo recognition in event program</li> <li>» Logo on prominent event signage</li> <li>» Logo featured in Facebook post</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gold</b> \$5,000</p> <p>142 pairs of work boots to help people get jobs</p> <p><i>8 Reserved Seating Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Recognition in event program</li> <li>» Event signage</li> <li>» Logo on DESC website and listed on Facebook</li> </ul>
<p><b>Silver</b> \$2,500</p> <p>Clothing and basic essentials for 125 families</p> <p><i>6 Event Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Recognition in event program</li> <li>» Event signage</li> <li>» Name on DESC website and listed on Facebook</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bronze</b> \$1,000</p> <p>1.5 pallets of assorted food for families in need</p> <p><i>4 Event Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Recognition in event program</li> <li>» Event signage</li> <li>» Name on DESC website and listed on Facebook</li> </ul>
<p><b>Copper</b> \$500</p> <p>384 pairs of new underwear and socks for families in need</p> <p><i>2 Event Tickets</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Recognition in event program</li> <li>» Event signage</li> <li>» Name on DESC website and listed on Facebook</li> </ul>

## DID YOU KNOW

In 2022, DESC provided 52% more services than in 2021.

Half of renters in Florida are unable to keep up with rent due to inflation and the pandemic (rents have increased faster in Jacksonville than the rest of Florida).

More than half of all Duval County households live in poverty or are on the verge of falling into poverty.

DESC provided more than 15,000 services of emergency financial assistance, case management, clothing and groceries in 2022.

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# Sponsorship Form

**Yes, I would love to fight poverty!**

Presenting Sponsor  
\$25,000

Platinum  
\$10,000

Gold  
\$5,000

Silver  
\$2,500

Bronze  
\$1,000

Copper  
\$500

Ticket  
\$100

No, I cannot sponsor DESC,  
but I would still love to help!

Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

In 2022, your support combined with \$330,000 worth of volunteer hours helped us provide:

- \$334K rent/utilities for 274 households
- 400 pairs of work boots and shoes
- 100 tons food
- 100K items of clothing

**THANK YOU for helping those in need!**

**THANK YOU so much for your support!**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

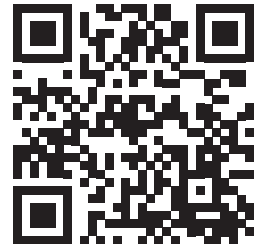
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Check here to invoice me or my company.

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or [descdefenders.com](http://descdefenders.com).

To mail payment,  
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