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NEWSLETTER

Annual Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program

Spreading hope and holiday cheer to island families



ADOPT a family

150 FAMILIES TO ADOPT



THE ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM ENSURES PERSONALIZED SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE GO WITHOUT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

Donors can help make the season special by 'adopting' a family and donating items they request on their wish lists.

Interested donors or recipients can contact Merari Salinas by email: merari@fishofsancap.org

The holidays are meant to be a joyous, magical time, but for many families in our community, the season can bring added stress and uncertainty. FISH of SanCap has launched its annual Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program, spreading kindness and hope by helping local families who are struggling financially celebrate the holidays with dignity and joy.

This year, FISH has identified 150 families in need of adoption through the program. The Adopt-A-Family program ensures personalized support for families who might otherwise go without during the holiday season. Donors can make the season special by adopting an entire family and donating items they request from their wish lists.

All gifts must be new and may be dropped off wrapped or unwrapped by December 15 at the FISH Palm Ridge location. Early drop-offs are welcome at the FISH office at 2422 Periwinkle Way.

"The holidays can be especially hard for families already struggling to make ends meet," says Merari Salinas, Food Programs Manager at FISH of SanCap. "Something as simple as a new toy, clothing, or a special gift can lift a child's spirits and remind parents that they're not alone. Every donation helps bring back a little joy and hope during what can otherwise be a very difficult season."

For many, the support from this program is deeply personal. A single mother of three who received gifts through the Adopt-A-Family Program last year shared, "I'll never forget seeing my kids' faces light up when they opened their presents. I didn't know how I was going to make Christmas happen that year, but FISH—and the people who donated—gave us more than gifts. They gave us memories and reminded me that our community truly cares."

Rising costs for housing, groceries, and basic needs continue to stretch family budgets across Lee County. Many working parents, seniors, and individuals are still recovering from economic challenges brought on by the hurricanes and the slow rebuilding process. The Adopt-A-Family Program helps ensure that even during tough times, children wake up to the excitement of the holidays and families can share in the warmth of the season (*continued on next page*)



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Adopt-A-Family Program cont'd

"The holidays are about connection—about showing one another that we're part of something bigger," says Maria Espinoza, Executive Director of FISH of SanCap. "Every gift, every act of kindness, helps remind our neighbors that they are valued. That's the true spirit of this community."

Those wishing to adopt a family or contribute to the program are encouraged to contact Merari Salinas, Food Programs Manager, by phone, email, or in person to learn more about how to get involved. Donors can also make the season brighter by purchasing individual gifts directly from the FISH Target and Amazon wish lists -- [Amazon](#) and [Target](#).

FISH invites all who are able to help make this season a little brighter—because every family deserves to experience the magic of the holidays. For more information or to participate in the FISH Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program, please contact Merari Salinas, Food Programs Manager, 239-472-4775 or merari@fishofsancap.org.



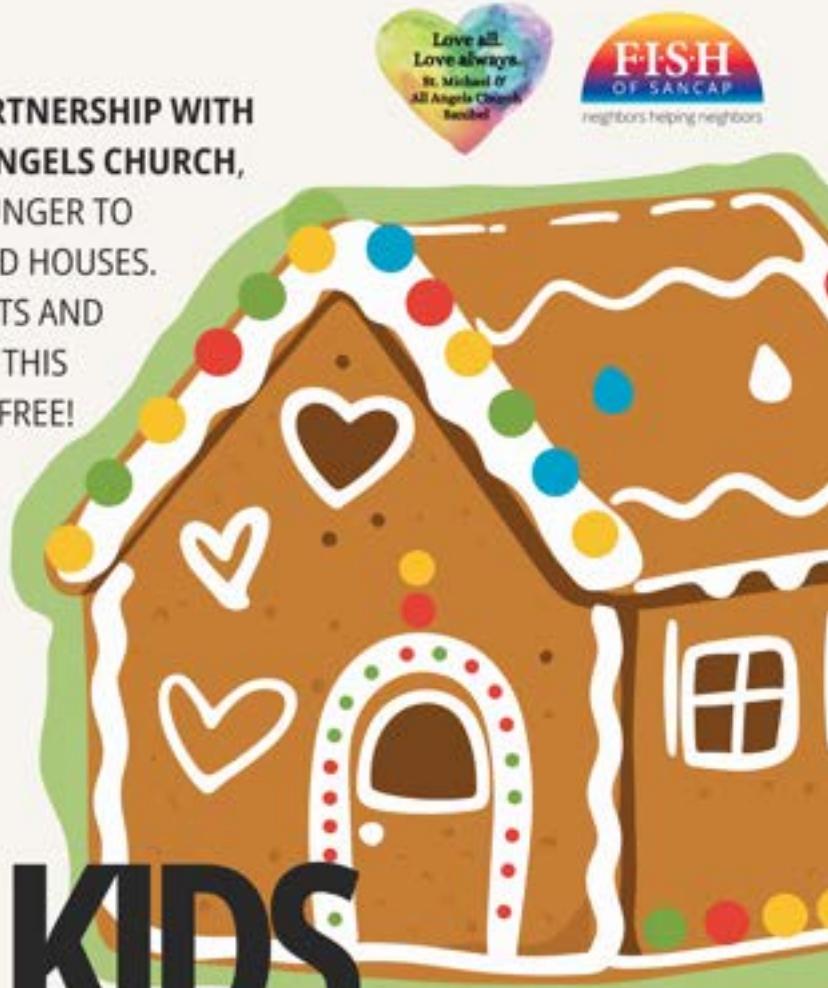


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Additional FISH Holiday Happenings

FISH OF SANCAP, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH, INVITE KIDS 18 AND YOUNGER TO DECORATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES. GUM DROPS, PEPPERMINTS AND SWEETS GALORE- ENJOY THIS WORKSHOP ON US FOR FREE!

**SUPPLIES
& SNACKS
PROVIDED**



FISH KIDS GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 3RD
2:30-4:30PM**

**2304
PERIWINKLE WAY
PARISH HALL**

**RSVP BY:
NOVEMBER 21ST
OPEN TO ALL KIDS**

EMAIL MERARI TO REGISTER AT MERARI@FISHOFSANCAP.ORG



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Additional Holiday Happenings | Thank You Great White & Ashton Kirchner Group of Keller Williams Realty

SANIBEL TOY DRIVETM

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



DECEMBER 3, 2025, 5pm-8pm

2440 Palm Ridge Rd - Sanibel, FL.

SUPPORTING



Co-Hosted by

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**PLEASE BRING
UNWRAPPED TOYS
*FOOD & DRINKS WILL
BE PROVIDED*
*RAFFLE PRIZES***





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HOLIDAY food & toy drive

NOV 17TH - DEC 12TH

DROP OFF LOCATION



Amazon Link



Target Link

Scan QR codes to purchase gifts
that get directly sent to FISH

We would love donations of
nonperishable holiday food
items and unwrapped new toys
for children/teens of all ages.





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Additional FISH Holiday Happenings

FISH 2025
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CELEBRATION
CONCERT ON THE *beach*



LIVE MUSIC featuring the **BEN ALLEN BAND**
a dynamic modern country rock act in Southwest Florida celebrated for its energetic performances, perfect mix of talent and personalism, and amazing blend of country dance songs and heartfelt country truth

FIREWORKS after concert
FOOD & DRINKS for purchase
GENERAL SEATING bring a beach chair or blanket

TICKET PRICES ADMIT ONE

ADULTS (ages 19+)—\$75 ea
STUDENTS (ages 7-18)—\$50 ea
CHILDREN (ages 0-6)—FREE!

OR take advantage of **LIMITED GROUP PRICING**
ADULT "4-PACK"—JUST \$200 (only 50 available)

AT
'Tween Waters

SATURDAY
DEC 6
AT
5:30P





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Community Thanksgiving | It was a pleasure spending time with our neighbors at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Here, community isn't just a word. It's a feeling we create together—one conversation, one smile, one shared plate at a time. We are grateful to everyone who joined us, volunteered, donated, or simply showed up with an open heart. Moments like these remind us of the importance of bringing people together, lifting one another up, and making sure no one feels alone at the table. Thank you for being part of this incredible island community.

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Community Support Helps FISH Keep Pantry Shelves Stocked Amid SNAP Uncertainty

Following our recent urgent plea regarding the uncertainty surrounding federal SNAP benefits, the organization is sharing a hopeful update: thanks to a generous grant from the Sanctuary Golf Club Foundation, the FISH Food Pantry has been able to stay well-stocked and ready to support island workers and residents who are feeling the strain.

"The Sanctuary Foundation is proud to support those individuals in need of assistance living and working on our islands," said Lisa Schmidlin, President of the Sanctuary Golf Club. The Foundation has long supported FISH through its charitable giving, and this particular grant arrived at a moment when the community truly needed it.

Food insecurity continues to be a real challenge in Lee County, where many families live paycheck to paycheck and unexpected expenses—whether storm repairs, healthcare needs, or rising grocery prices—can quickly throw things off balance. On Sanibel and Captiva, those who live or work on the islands often face even higher costs for basic necessities.

"We're seeing more neighbors coming to us worried about what the next few weeks will look like," said Maria Espinoza, Executive Director of FISH. "This grant from the Sanctuary Golf Club Foundation couldn't have come at a better time. Their support helps us keep our shelves full so families don't have to choose between groceries and other essentials. The Foundation has been a steady supporter of FISH programs over the years, and we're incredibly grateful for their continued kindness."

FISH also extends its gratitude to all donors who responded to the recent urgent plea for assistance, as well as SCCF, the SanCap Resilience Steering Committee, and others who helped share the message throughout their networks. FISH will continue monitoring the SNAP situation closely while preparing for the possibility of a prolonged increase in need.

As reported on Nov. 18 by ABC News, "Just as SNAP benefits were reinstated for millions of Americans following the reopening of the federal government, many are now set to permanently lose them. According to Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates, about 1.1 million people will lose SNAP benefits between 2025 and 2034, including 800,000 able-bodied adults through age 64 who don't live with dependents and 300,000 parents or caregivers up to age 64 with children aged 14 and older."

"I think millions of people are going to lose food. ... There's no question this is going to create more harm and suffering and hunger," Joel Berg, CEO of the nonprofit hunger relief organization Hunger Free America, told ABC News. [Continue reading on our blog.](#)





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Hunger in Southwest Florida is the sum of many things...

151,000 people unsure where their next meal will come from

1 in 5 kids studying in school without the nutrition they need

1 in 12 seniors choosing between food and medicine, rent, or utilities*

How can we solve this problem to make sure no one goes hungry? With a little math:

2+GETHER= solving hunger

September is Hunger Action Month.

FISH takes action every day in many ways to ease the burden of food insecurity for the residents and workforce of our community. Through the FISH Food Pantry. Through meal deliveries for seniors. Through monthly Meal Kits for families. Through Youth Backpacks with weekend meals for students.

Your support—with financial gifts, donated food, and volunteer hours—adds up to this:

Every child, every senior, every member of the workforce, every family fed.

Zero going hungry. 2+GETHER!

That's math we can all get behind.

Please consider a gift today.

"Helping to feed others is the simplest & greatest example of neighbors helping neighbors."

—a FISH Food Pantry volunteer



Suncoast
Credit Union

FISH food programs are funded, in part, through grantor partnerships. The Food Pantry program is made possible by a grant from The Sanctuary Golf Club Foundation. The Youth Backpack program is made possible by a grant from Suncoast Credit Union.

*Source: Feeding America: Map The Meal Gap, 2023 data

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Gearing Up For Season With Updated Hours

As we prepare for a busy season, we are ready to welcome residents, seasonal visitors, and volunteers with open arms—and updated hours designed to make services even more accessible. The FISH office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During those hours, neighbors can drop off donations, request services, or connect with staff about programs.

Food Programs, led by Merari Salinas, Food Programs Manager, continue to meet the growing needs of island families through the food pantry, youth food backpack program and holiday meal basket program. **The Island-Based Education pillar, under the direction of Simon Robson, Community Outreach & Resiliency Director**, helps to keep residents and the workforce informed through community workshops and educational sessions. New workshops are in development for the rest of this year and into 2026, covering topics like self-defense, financial safety and personal wellness.

Senior Services, directed by Erika Arnowitz, continues to grow with expanded social opportunities and community outings. Thanks to new partnerships, including with the Santiva Islanders, seniors can look forward to enhanced programs that promote connection, engagement, and fun—while addressing topics such as aging in place. **Through the Helping Hands pillar, Social Services Director Nitza Lopez** provides emergency financial assistance, continuing education for adults, and scholarships for children. These programs help families get back on their feet after unexpected challenges and build toward long-term stability. The **FISH Food Pantry**—a vital part of its mission—extends its Tuesday hours to better accommodate working families and individuals who cannot visit during the day. Pantry hours are below. [Continue reading on our blog](#).

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. (extended hours)
- Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Celebrating 15 Years of Service With Maggie Goldsmith

We are marking a meaningful milestone as we celebrate Marketing & Grants Director Maggie Goldsmith for 15 years of service, leadership, and heart. When Maggie joined FISH 15 years ago, the organization was much smaller, offering fewer programs and operating without a formal marketing or grants structure. Today, Maggie plays a central role in securing vital resources for FISH, including identifying new grant opportunities, stewarding long-time supporters, and keeping communication open with donors, partners, and funding organizations. Her efforts strengthen every FISH pillar—Food Programs, Helping Hands, Senior Services, and Island-Based Education—while helping the organization remain visible, trusted, and well-supported. One of her most impactful accomplishments came after Hurricane Ian, when she secured nearly \$7 million in CDBG-DR reimbursement funding to rebuild FISH's destroyed building. [Continue reading on our blog](#).



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Healthy Smiles Ahead! FISH Hosts Oral Health Outreach Day



We invite the community to a special Oral Health Outreach Day on **Tuesday, December 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the FISH Food Pantry, 2422 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel.**

The event, facilitated by Project Dentists Care (PDC), offers free information about dental hygiene, preventive care, and the no-cost dental services available through their Fort Myers clinic for patients earning below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Guests are welcome to drop by anytime during the event—no RSVP is needed—to chat with PDC representatives and learn about the services they provide, including emergency dentistry, extractions, fillings, dentures and partials, and more.

Every adult visitor will receive a complimentary oral healthcare gift bag, and parents can also pick up one for their children.

"Oral health plays such an important role in overall well-being, yet too many people delay care due to cost or lack of access," says Simon Robson, Community Outreach & Resiliency Director at FISH of SanCap. "We're grateful to Project Dentists Care for bringing their information and compassion to our neighbors. Events like this make it easier for families to learn ways to stay healthy."

Project Dentists Care is a volunteer-based program that provides basic dental care—including cleanings, exams, fillings, and emergency services—to underserved individuals throughout Lee County. By connecting people with affordable, high-quality care, the organization helps restore comfort, confidence, and overall health for those most in need.

The Oral Health Outreach Day is open to everyone—FISH clients, island residents, and all island employees alike. This event connects the community with critical resources and services that promote health and wellness.

By partnering with organizations like Project Dentists Care, FISH continues its mission of helping individuals and families access the care and support they need to thrive.

Keep an eye on our social media, website and events calendar for our 2026 educational workshop and outreach events! For additional information, please contact Simon Robson, Community Outreach & Resiliency Director 239-472-4775 or simon@fishofsancap.org.



FISH Provides Housing Relief for Senior Resident

For more than 15 years, a Sanibel senior embraced the independence of riding her bicycle everywhere — to the grocery store, library, and post office.

Recently, balance issues and back pain turned her daily rides into scary moments. A recent fall across from the FISH Food Pantry, with groceries scattered across the sidewalk, was the breaking point.

"I've always been independent, but lately I'm scared every time I get on my bike," she said. She researched safer options and found a recumbent hand trike that would help with balance and ease her pain. But with her fixed income, buying it meant falling behind on rent.



That's when FISH stepped in. Through the Helping Hands Rent Assistance program, funded by The Sanctuary Golf Club Foundation, FISH covered two months of her rent. This gave her the ability to redirect funds toward the trike without sacrificing her housing security.

"I've been told the benefits of a recumbent trike can help with balance and pain, but they're so expensive," she explained. "Because of FISH, I didn't have to choose between my safety and my home."

Nitza Lopez, FISH Social Services Director, shared: "Stories like this remind us that even small changes in health or mobility can create big challenges for seniors. By covering rent, we not only helped her stay in her home, but also gave her the confidence to keep moving forward safely." While she awaits the arrival of her new trike, the senior is grateful for the peace of mind. She can look ahead knowing she will remain both safe on the road and secure in her home.

December Friendly Faces | Estate Planning

FISH of SanCap invites the community to its Friendly Faces Luncheon, scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 11:00am at the Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way.

This month's speaker is Attorney Kelly Fayer P.A., who will present an important conversation on the topic of Estate Planning for individuals of all ages. Ms. Fayer will offer insight into tools like wills, trusts, power of attorney, and healthcare directives, helping guests better understand how planning can ensure peace of mind and protect loved ones.

The luncheon is open to all—residents, visitors, and island workers alike—and is a welcoming way to enjoy a meal while staying informed and connected. RSVPs are required by Friday, December 6 to ensure enough seating and meals for all guests. To RSVP, call FISH at 239-472-4775 or email erika@fishofsancap.org.



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FISH events to catch

friendly faces luncheon

*open to residents, visitors,
& island workers of ALL AGES!*



DATE **Tuesday, December 9**
TIME **11a-1p**
VENUE **Sanibel Community House**—2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel
RSVP **by December 5**—call FISH or email erika@fishofsancap.org

TOPIC **Estate Planning | With Attorney Kelly Fayer P.A.**

Join us for good food, great company, and meaningful conversation at our next Friendly Faces Luncheon! Our **Special Guest will be Attorney Kelly Fayer, P.A.**

Attorney Fayer will present an important conversation on the topic of Estate Planning for individuals of all ages. She will offer insight into tools like wills, trusts, power of attorney, and healthcare directives, helping guests better understand how planning can ensure peace of mind and protect loved ones.

Enjoy a delicious holiday themed meal from Jerry's Foods, provided at no cost by FISH. **Space is limited—RSVP early to save your spot!**



 **The Community House**
SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

 **JERRY'S**
Foods
The Neighborhood Place

 **KELLY L. FAYER, P.A.**
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FISH Supports Senior Couple Through Recovery



We recently provided a helping hand to a longtime Sanibel couple recovering from surgery by delivering nutritious meals, much needed medical equipment, and a thoughtful "get well" box filled with comfort items.

The couple, who wish to remain anonymous, shared their gratitude in a heartfelt note to the organization. "Thanks so much for the tremendous support you give to the island and its residents. Whether it is delivering meals after a devastating hurricane or providing medical equipment to those who need help following surgery, our lives are better because of FISH. Sanibel is very proud to have such a wonderful organization. Thanks again for all of your effort! (Anonymous, 15-year residents)"

Erika Arnowitz, Senior Services Director at FISH, says this kind of care reflects the everyday mission of the organization. "When someone on the island needs a little extra help — like a warm meal, a walker, or just a friendly voice checking in — we're here," said Arnowitz.

Photo caption: Erika Arnowitz (R) and FISH volunteer (L) deliver smile boxes and meal baskets

Through its Senior Services program, FISH supports islanders in maintaining their independence, health, and well-being. [Continue reading on our blog.](#)

Thank you Sanibel & Captiva Islands Association of REALTORS | A big shout out to the REALTORS, who provided last month's Smile Boxes. We appreciate all that you do for FISH and our community!





FISH Staff Attend De-escalation Training

FISH of SanCap's Social Services Director, Nitza Lopez and Senior Services Director, Erika Arnowitz, recently attended a De-escalation Training presented by Dr. Tom Hofmann, PhD, LCSW, LMFT, Director of Adult Behavioral Health Training and Education for Lee Health. The training was hosted by community partner United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties at the Community Impact Center.

The session focused on recognizing the signs of rising anxiety and anger, understanding the body's stress response, and applying practical tools to help calm heightened emotions.

Participants learned about using empathy, clear communication, and controlled breathing techniques to engage individuals in distress, emphasizing patience, validation, and safety.

Dr. Hofmann highlighted that while there's no single evidence-based method for de-escalation, success often relies on teamwork, awareness of one's own reactions, and flexibility in responding to others' emotional states. Techniques such as the 2-to-1 breathing method and "pacing and leading" were discussed as effective tools to support emotional regulation and prevent escalation.

The training also introduced the "vagus nerve reset," a simple technique that activates the body's natural calming system—the vagus nerve—which helps slow the heart rate, ease tension, and restore a sense of control.

Erika Arnowitz shared how the training directly connects to FISH's work with older adults. "Our seniors face a range of challenges—emotional, physical, and social—that can lead to moments of frustration or anxiety. This training gave us ways to recognize those cues early and respond in ways that bring calm and reassurance, ensuring our clients feel seen and supported."

Nitza Lopez echoed that the training strengthens the organization's Helping Hands pillar. "At FISH, we meet people at some of their most vulnerable moments. Learning how to de-escalate situations with understanding and confidence helps us create a safe space where every client feels understood and cared for."

Through partnerships like United Way and Lee Health, FISH continues to expand its knowledge and resources to better serve island residents, workforce members, and visitors in need.





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FISH Recognizes National Family Caregivers Month



Every November, FISH of SanCap joins the nation in recognizing National Family Caregivers Month — a time to recognize those who provide care and support to loved ones, often around the clock.

Family caregivers help older adults and people with disabilities manage daily routines, medical needs, and emotional well-being. According to the National Council on Aging (NCOA), across the U.S., more than 53 million people care for a family member or friend — often unpaid — providing an estimated \$470 billion in support each year.

"Caregiving can be both rewarding and exhausting," said Erika Arnowitz, Senior Services Director at FISH. "Many family members are balancing jobs, children, and their own health while caring for someone they love. At FISH, we remind caregivers they don't have to do it alone. We can connect them with resources, respite support, and a list of qualified home health professionals who can step in when they need a break." [Continue reading on our blog](#)

FISH Celebrates Philanthropy Throughout the Year

While National Philanthropy Day officially took place on November 15, we celebrate the spirit of giving all year long. "To so many, philanthropy means 'the love of humankind,' and at FISH, we see that love in action every day — through volunteers stocking pantry shelves, donors supporting our programs, and neighbors helping neighbors," said Maria Espinoza, Executive Director of FISH. "We're grateful for every person who gives their time, talent, or treasure to make life better for someone else."

if you're in the giving spirit... **Giving Tuesday** is right around the corner on Dec. 2nd! Keep an eye on our social media for ways to join the movement, celebrate generosity, and support the community we all love. You don't need to wait until Tuesday, you can make a Giving Tuesday gift anytime through our website — just note Giving Tuesday in the dedication line. Thank you for being a true example of neighbors helping neighbors. Your support strengthens our community in ways both seen and unseen, and we're grateful for the kindness you share so generously.

Help Us Earn Our 2025 Great Nonprofit Badge

Each year, we are honored to be recognized as a Top-Rated Nonprofit by GreatNonprofits—a distinction based entirely on positive stories and reviews from people like you. Will you take 3 minutes to share how FISH has made a difference?

- You'll need to create a free account using your email
- Leave your review here:
<https://greatnonprofits.org/org/f-i-s-h-of-sanibel-captiva-inc>





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AngelFISH Society Luncheon Recap

What a wonderful afternoon! The FISH of Sanibel-Captiva Foundation was delighted to welcome nearly 70 guests to our AngelFISH Luncheon in early November. It was inspiring to gather with such an incredible group of philanthropic women all dedicated to investing in the future of FISH and our AngelFISH Kitchen project, the 2025–2026 AngelFISH-funded initiative.

A heartfelt thank-you to Carrie Bloemers, MS, RDN, LDN, System Director of Wellness at Lee Health, for sharing her insights on nutrition and whole-person wellness. Carrie reminded us of the simple

but powerful message to “eat the rainbow”—to fill our plates with colorful, nutritious foods that support balance, energy, and long-term health.

We’re so grateful to each of you for your generosity and enthusiasm. Your involvement helps strengthen FISH programs and ensures the success of this year’s AngelFISH Kitchen project, which will provide air fryer convection ovens to a group of FISH clients along with classes focusing on healthy cooking and eating.

Stay tuned for more details about upcoming cooking classes, volunteer opportunities, and the impact your support will make in the months ahead.

If you haven’t already done so, we invite you to become an AngelFISH by downloading and completing this [form](#), and returning it to FISH at PO Box 58, Sanibel, FL 33957.

Your participation and continued support make all the difference in helping FISH serve our community and bring meaningful projects—like AngelFISH Kitchen—to life.

Thank you again for being part of this special community. We’re looking forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Women Harnessing Their
Power to Give Back

The AngelFISH Society unites women leaders to make a
focused, lasting impact.



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Thank You National Junior Honor Society



Our National Junior Honor Society is spreading kindness this season! They hosted a Food and Diaper Drive to support the FISH Food Pantry on Sanibel.

Collections took place each morning during student drop-off through November 21st.

Thank you students for coming together to show the power of generosity in action.

Your donations of nonperishable food items and diapers of all sizes will make a big difference for families in need this holiday season.

Get Ready Dec. 6 Concert Featuring The Ben Allen Band

The countdown is ON! Join us for an unforgettable night with the Ben Allen Band, one of Southwest Florida's most beloved country acts. Known for their electric energy and dance-worthy country hits, the band brings a show that keeps crowds on their feet. You may recognize Ben Allen from The Voice, where he wowed America as a contestant coached by Blake Shelton and Gwen Stefani!

Grab your friends, your chairs, and your dancing shoes—this is the island concert you don't want to miss. Please read the important details below.

- Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025
- Start Time: 5:30pm
- Location: Tween Waters Island Resort & Spa, Captiva. Please note, limited onsite parking is available at Tween Waters.
- Overflow Parking: Castaways Beach & Bay Cottages (6460 Sanibel Captiva Rd.)
- Shuttles: Dolphin Transportation will run shuttle vans between 5:00–9:00pm.
- Tip: Carpool or use taxi services to help ease traffic.
- Festive Cowboy Attire Encouraged!

Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased on concert evening. To avoid purchase lines, get your [tickets now!](#)





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