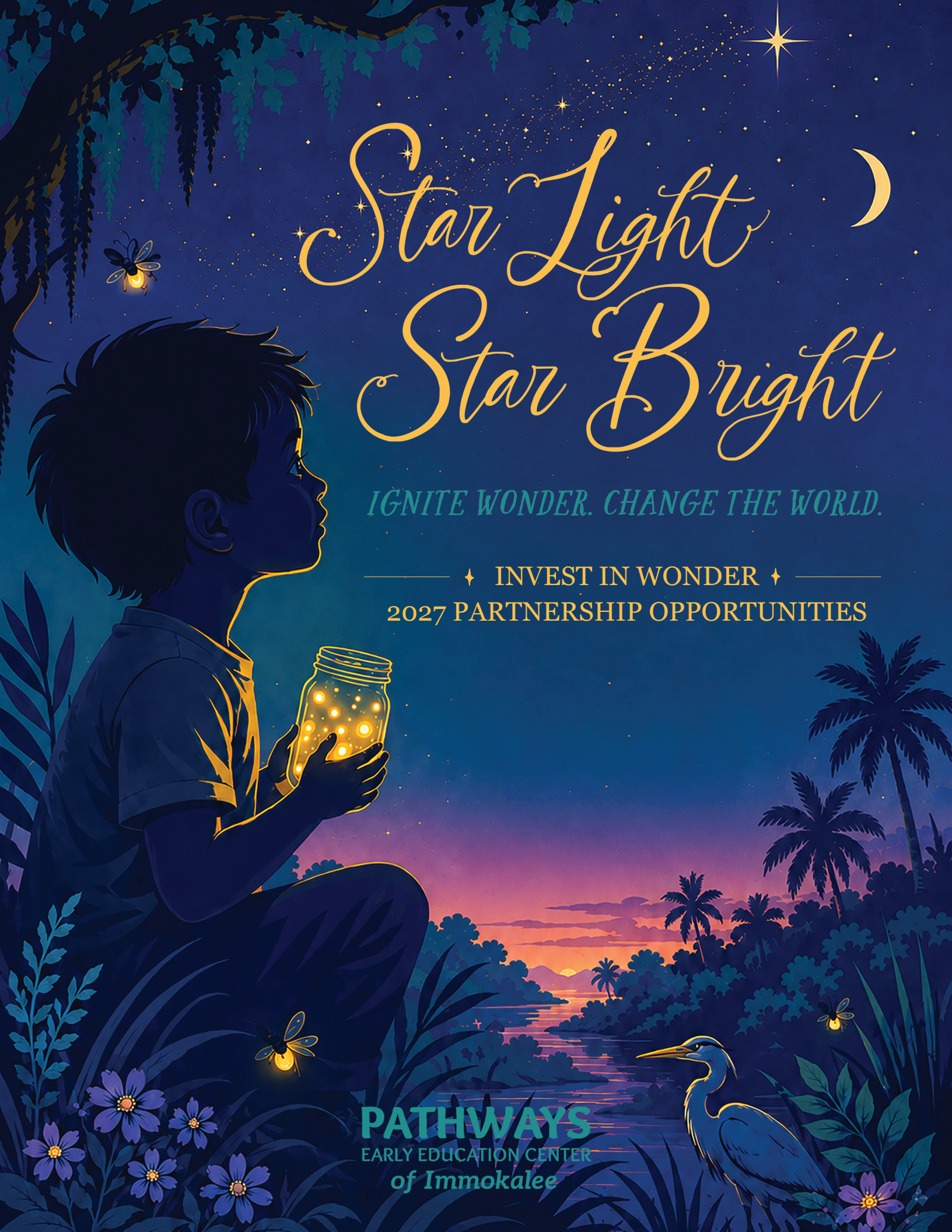


An illustration of a young child with dark hair, seen in profile, looking up at a starry night sky. The child is holding a glass jar filled with glowing fireflies. The background is a deep blue night sky with a crescent moon, stars, and a shooting star. The foreground is a lush, dark landscape with palm trees, flowers, and a heron. The overall mood is magical and serene.

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— ✦ INVEST IN WONDER ✦ —
2027 PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PATHWAYS
EARLY EDUCATION CENTER
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Event Details

FEBRUARY 9, 2027
ROYAL POINCIANA GOLF CLUB
6 PM COCKTAILS | 7 PM DINNER AND PROGRAM

Star Light, Star Bright is an unforgettable evening celebrating the extraordinary power of wonder—the spark that inspires every child to dream, discover, and believe in what is possible. While enjoying exceptional dining, inspiring stories, and a community united by purpose, guests will help unlock the limitless potential within every child and illuminate brighter futures for the children of Immokalee.

This year's theme, Ignite Wonder. Shape the World., is rooted in a simple truth: every great future begins with a moment of curiosity. When a child is encouraged to ask questions, explore boldly, and imagine freely, they begin building the confidence, resilience, and love of learning that will shape the rest of their lives.

Every investment made during this extraordinary evening helps ensure children have access to the high-quality early education, nurturing relationships, and life-changing opportunities they deserve during the most critical years of development. Together, we can ignite a lifetime of possibility—one child, one family, and one future at a time.

Join us beneath the stars for an evening filled with inspiration, generosity, and hope. Together, we can ignite wonder, shape the world, and change the beginning—so every child has the opportunity to change everything.

For more event information, visit pathwaysearlyeducation.org/slsb.

2027 EVENT COMMITTEE

Cindy Rusu, Chair
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Theresa Garlock
Susan Latin
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Katie Russo





PATHWAYS EARLY EDUCATION CENTER of Immokalee



About Pathways

Every child is born with an extraordinary sense of wonder—a natural curiosity that fuels learning, shapes character, and unlocks limitless potential. At Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee, we believe every child deserves the opportunity to nurture that wonder, regardless of the circumstances into which they are born.

For more than 60 years, Pathways has provided high-quality early education and care to children and families in Immokalee, creating safe, nurturing classrooms where curiosity becomes confidence and potential becomes possibility. Serving children from four weeks to five years old, Pathways is proud to be a Naples Children Foundation Blueprint Partner, a nationally accredited early childhood center, and a Florida Gold Seal Quality Care provider.

MISSION: TO CLOSE THE OPPORTUNITY GAP BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALIZED, HIGH-QUALITY COGNITIVE, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO FIVE YEARS.

IMMOKALEE FAST FACTS:

Total Population	25,624
Median Household Income	\$46,143
Owner-Occupied Housing	39%
Median Age	30
U.S. Citizen	73%
Bachelor Degree or Higher (Age 25+)	6%
Non-English Speaking Households	78%
Persons Living in Poverty	25%

PATHWAYS FAST FACTS:

Children Enrolled	125
Children Waitlisted	250
Average Cost Per Student	\$20,000
Average Annual Fees Paid Per Student	\$1,443
Children Receiving Tuition Assistance	100%
Families Living Below the Poverty Line	54%
Families Living Below the Collier County Survival Budget	98%
Parents Education Level Equal or less than High School Diploma	62%
Non-English Speaking Households	44%



OPPORTUNITIES TO SPARK WONDER...

North Star Presenting Sponsor | \$50,000

Create extraordinary beginnings.

Your partnership helps provide transformative early learning experiences for children during the years that matter most.

Impact

- ✦ Classroom named for two years
- ✦ Private Sip & Learn Experience for 30 Guests
- ✦ Eight VIP Graduation Invitations
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invitation

Event Experience

- ✦ Two VIP Tables (24 guests)
- ✦ Premier Seating

Visibility

- ✦ Presenting Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Headline Recognition
- ✦ Social Campaign
- ✦ Two-Page Program Spread

Legacy

- ✦ Classroom Recognition Plaque
- ✦ Annual Impact Updates
- ✦ Recognition Throughout the Year

Guiding Star Sponsor | \$25,000

Lead the Way to Lifelong Success.

Become a guiding force in a child's earliest years, helping transform curiosity into confidence and possibility into lifelong success.

Impact

- ✦ Classroom named for one year
- ✦ Private Sip & Learn Experience for 20 Guests
- ✦ Six VIP Graduation Invitations
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invitation

Event Experience

- ✦ Premier Table for 12 Guests
- ✦ Preferred Seating

Visibility

- ✦ Prominent Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Dedicated Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Full-Page Program Advertisement

Legacy

- ✦ Classroom Recognition Plaque
- ✦ Annual Impact Updates
- ✦ Recognition Throughout the Year

Shooting Star Sponsor | \$15,000

Inspire a Lifetime of Possibility.

Fuel moments of discovery that inspire children to dream boldly, learn confidently, and believe in their limitless potential.

Impact

- ✦ Four VIP Graduation Invitations
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invitation

Event Experience

- ✦ Priority Table for 10 Guests
- ✦ Preferred Seating

Visibility

- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Half-Page Program Advertisement

Legacy

- ✦ Annual Impact Updates

Star Light Sponsor | \$7,500

Ignite the Spark of Learning.

Help provide the nurturing environment and joyful learning experiences that encourage every child to explore, discover, and thrive.

Impact

- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invitation

Event Experience

- ✦ Table for 8 Guests
- ✦ Priority Seating

Visibility

- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition

Rising Star Sponsor | \$4,000

Invest in Brighter Futures.

Join a community of changemakers committed to ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Event Experience

- ✦ Table for 8 Guests

Visibility

- ✦ Sponsor Recognition

UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES...

Ignite Wonder | \$25,000+

Match Sponsor

- ✦ Exclusive Paddle Raise Recognition
- ✦ Full-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invite

First Light | \$10,000

Cocktail Hour Underwriter

- ✦ Prominent Signage at Cocktail Hour
- ✦ Custom Branded Beverage Napkins
- ✦ Full-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invite

Spark of Wonder | \$7,500

Entertainment Underwriter

- ✦ Signage at Stage
- ✦ Half-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invite

Illuminate the Story | \$5,000

Technology Underwriter

- ✦ Logo on all Bidding and Donation Pages
- ✦ Half-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition
- ✦ Luminary Luncheon Invite

Twilight | \$3,500

Decor Underwriter

- ✦ Signage in Dining Room
- ✦ Half-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition

Storybook | \$3,000

Print Underwriter

- ✦ Logo on Print Material
- ✦ Quarter-Page Program Advertisement
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition

Starlight Arrival | \$2,500

Valet Underwriter

- ✦ Prominent Signage at Valet
- ✦ Listing in Program
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Press & Media Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition

Wonder in Motion | \$1,500

Photography Underwriter

- ✦ Logo on Post-Event Photo Galleries
- ✦ Listing in Program
- ✦ Sponsor Recognition
- ✦ Social Media Recognition