

1 September 2023

Dear Friends of Visible Men Academy:

We hope this note finds you well and that you have enjoyed a relaxing summer. We are delighted to be your hosts for the upcoming Love Lunch fundraising event in celebration and support of Visible Men Academy (VMA). Please mark your calendars and join us on Tuesday, October 24th at the Michael's On East Ballroom at 11:30 am. VMA Principal **Dr. Janjay Gehndyu** will be our keynote speaker.

We are inspired by the outpouring of support this school, the students, and their families receive from our community and we feel blessed to be a part of the mission. VMA exists to provide students with strong academic, character, and social education in a nurturing school environment. The students, many of whom are from low-income households, receive a high-quality educational experience. The goal is to give all students, the "Suns," an unyielding sense of control over their futures with lifelong success, personal fulfillment, and societal contribution on the horizon.

We know that a place like VMA would not exist today without that one simple word, love, and all that it embodies. We hope you can be with us on 10.24.23 and we invite you to attend and/or perhaps consider supporting the school with one of the many sponsorship opportunities available. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Naiema Frieson, VMA Board Chair
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Melissa Morsli
941-323-8669

The **mission** of VMA is to provide boys with outstanding academic, character, and social education in a nurturing school environment.

The **purpose** of VMA is to deliver a high-quality educational experience that meets the specific needs of at-risk elementary and middle school aged boys through the collaborative efforts of administrators, teachers, parents, the broader community, and the students themselves.

The **vision** of VMA is to lead boys toward a realization of their innate strong character – boys who are family orientated, community conscious, and globally aware. Through a firm foundation of intellectual and academic diligence, VMA students are equipped to meet and exceed the expectations of challenging high school environments and are eager and determined to pursue college education. Through the rigorous modeling experience of the Visible Men Success Curriculum, VMA students gain vast exposure to future personal and career possibilities. These combine to cultivate within VMA students an unyielding sense of control over their futures – a critical orientation for lifelong success, personal fulfillment, and societal contribution.



LOVE Lunch



A lovely luncheon in celebration and support of Visible Men Academy

Hosted By: Naiema Frieson & Melissa Morsli

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | 11:30 am | Michael's On East

Name/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Love Lunch Sponsorships & Tickets

- ♡ \$10,000 **Presenting Partner** Two Prime Tables of 12 (see additional benefits on next sheet)
- ♡ \$5,000 **Forever Love** Prime Table for 12, Social Media Exposure & Event Recognition
- ♡ \$3,000 **Head-over-Heels** Preferred Table for 10 & Event Recognition
- ♡ \$1,500 **Teacher's Table** Preferred Seating for 4 guests & Event + Teacher's Table Recognition
- ♡ \$1,000 **True Love** Preferred Seating for 4 guests & Event Recognition
- ♡ \$500 **Sweetheart** Preferred Seating for 2 guests & Event Recognition
- ♡ \$150 **Individual Ticket** General Seating for 1 guest
- ♡ I cannot join you on 10/24, but I would like to **DOUBLE THE LOVE** and make an **ONLINE** tax-deductible contribution to Visible Men Academy through The Louis and Gloria Flanzer Philanthropic Trust at **donate.flanzertrust.org** where up to \$500 of your donation will be matched.

Total Amount: \$ _____ Circle Payment: Check | AMEX | MC | VISA

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV# : _____

Billing Address: ♡ same as address above

Please make all checks payable to Visible Men Academy

Please mail completed forms to Visible Men Academy | 921 63rd Ave. E. Bradenton, FL 34203
or email to michael@vmacademy.org | online form available www.vmacademy.org/love-lunch

For more information contact: Michael Ayres 941-758-7588 or Melissa Morsli 941-323-8669

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Presenting Partner Benefits:

- ♡ Head of the Class Seating for up to 24 Guests
- ♡ Advanced registration for all guests
- ♡ Speaking Opportunity at Event
- ♡ Your Name and/or Logo Prominently Displayed during the Event
- ♡ Recognition in Event Press Release and all Social Media
- ♡ Opportunity to host a give-away at the Event
- ♡ Display Table during Reception
- ♡ Name/logo with link on the VMA website for one year
- ♡ Opportunity to host your table guests for a private tour of the Visible Men Academy campus before or after Event

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