

## TAMPA BAY WATCH ANNOUNCES 15TH ANNUAL 'EVENING FOR THE BAY' WATERFRONT FUNDRAISING EVENT, NOV. 5

Community Members Invited to for a Night of Fun, Entertainment, and the Importance of Our Blue Planet

TIERRA VERDA, FL (Sept. 20, 2022)—<u>Tampa Bay Watch's</u> 15th Annual Evening for the Bay presented by Honest-1 Auto Care, will be held at the Tampa Bay Watch Marine Education Center on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 6 to 10:00 p.m.. Guests will enjoy dinner by Bonefish Grill, signature Kozuba & Sons cocktails, live entertainment, out-of-this-world auctions, and meet n' greets with TBW restoration staff.

This years' theme 'Our Blue Planet' is a deep dive into the extraordinary world of water. Imagine a planet where the inhabitants work together to protect and restore its most precious natural resource-the element that connects us. Guests will discover how the actions we take in our watershed have a ripple effect across the globe. Wear your finest blue attire for an al fresco evening under the stars to benefit the mission to *Restore the Bay Every Day*.

Tickets are \$135 per person, or \$2,000 for a Reserved Table. Tampa Bay Watch members receive a discount on individual tickets. To purchase tickets or learn more, please visit <a href="http://tampabaywatch.org/events/eftb/">http://tampabaywatch.org/events/eftb/</a>

Proceeds from the event will benefit Tampa Bay Watch, a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the marine and wetland environments of the Tampa Bay watershed and educating the community about environmental stewardship. Tampa Bay Watch mobilizes over 10,000 community volunteers per year with hands-on habitat restoration projects such as wetland grass plantings, oyster reef ball and shell reef construction, and marine debris prevention and removal. Tampa Bay Watch and the TBW Discovery Center on the St. Pete Pier have a positive and visible impact in the Tampa Bay area by allowing the community to participate in coastal restoration projects and marine education programs year-round.

## **About Tampa Bay Watch**

**Tampa Bay Watch** is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) stewardship program dedicated exclusively to the charitable and scientific purpose of protecting and restoring the marine and wetland environments of the Tampa Bay estuary encompassing over 400 square miles of open water and 2,300 square miles of highly-developed watershed. Tampa Bay Watch involves more than 10,000 youth and adult volunteers each year in hands-on habitat restoration projects. For more information, visit <a href="www.tampabaywatch.org">www.tampabaywatch.org</a>, or call 727-867-8166.

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