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Dear Friends,

The Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter is celebrating its ten year anniversary this year! Since its founding on January 21, 2013, our chapter has given nearly \$75,000 in STEM scholarships and supported hundreds of professional networking and educational programs in the Space Coast community. **Will you help us continue our work with an event sponsorship or donation of cash or other item to be used at our 6th Annual Sandbagger Invitational Golf Tournament fundraiser on May 19, 2023 at Baytree National?**

Our Space Coast community is a unique area with a rapidly expanding national defense and security industrial base and a significant military presence to include a wealth of science and technology assets. As a proud affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), **WIDSC aims to cultivate and support the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security.** We take every opportunity to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education as a way to help develop a more diverse workforce throughout the Space Coast and surrounding East Central Florida region.

Your generous contribution to our volunteer-led professional association will enable us to continue our work recognizing STEM community leaders, facilitating professional networking, and to raising funds for Brevard County STEM students and programs including:

- Support to Educators – internships, stipends, advance training, special classroom projects – working with the Brevard Schools Foundation.
- Support to Youthful Talent – help fund robotic programs, provide resources for class field trips (I/ITSEC, Space Week, Science Fairs, and similar events).
- Support STEM Innovation
- Support our Youth through scholarship awards and by holding special programs or presentations focused on enhancing STEM awareness.

Thank you in advance for considering a donation to fund STEM scholarships and support our not-for-profit operations. I am happy to provide additional details about sponsorship and membership. Please contact me at president@scwid.org. For more information about WID Space Coast, please visit our web site at <https://scwid.org>.

Sincerely,

Inga Young

WID Space Coast Chapter President

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