



Step Up to the Plate Virtual Event benefitting Step Up Suncoast
presented by Stahl & Associates
Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 4:00pm

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of the Step Up to the Plate event benefitting Step Up Suncoast. Like all things this year, our event will look different in 2020. We will be online and hope you and many others will be able to join us.



Step Up Suncoast is proud to partner with Dr. John Hodge, President and Co-Founder of Urban Learning and Leadership Center in our mission to fight poverty on the Suncoast, while primarily focusing on children and early education. Dr. Hodge will provide a 40-minute keynote on the topic of education of America's youth before COVID-19 and the additional burdens faced by impoverished children and their families. Research indicates that poverty does not need to be a barrier to academic excellence. As co-author of the book, Standing in the Gap, Dr. Hodge states, "across the nation, schools are demonstrating that it can be done. That students can reach high standards, all children can succeed, the gap between white and minority students, poor and affluent, can be closed." More often than not, one caring adult can make all the difference in the world. At the 2020 Step Up to the Plate event we want to encourage all of you to Be The One for a child.

\$2,500 Preschool Sponsor

- 10 e-Tickets to the Virtual Key Note from Dr. John Hodge
- Prepare and supply a three- or four-year-old classroom with all the necessary safety and health supplies for the 2020-2021 school year (20 children)
- Company name and logo recognition on a classroom door and photo of the children you helped
- Recognition in the 2020 Annual Report

\$1,000 Baby Sponsor

- 5 e-Tickets to the Virtual Key Note from Dr. John Hodge
- Prepare and supply a (less than) one- or two-year-old classroom with all the necessary safety and health supplies for the 2020-2021 school year (8 children)
- Company name and logo recognition on a classroom door and photo of the children you helped
- Recognition in the 2020 Annual Report

Thank you again for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

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