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### SUNCOAST CHARITIES FOR CHILDREN WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Suncoast Charities for Children has added **Greg Linehan** and **Christine Robinson** to its board of directors.

Linehan attended law school in Miami, Florida and worked in Miami for a brief period of time. He relocated to Sarasota in 1997 and joined a firm where his primary focus was worker's compensation law and advocating the rights of injured people in the State of Florida. In addition to the practice of worker's compensation law, he practiced Social Security Disability law and handled personal injury claims. In 2003, he joined the firm of Steven T. Wittmer, P.A. in order to expand the firm's areas of practice. In 2007, he became a partner in Wittmer | Linehan, PLLC and currently focuses his practice to personal injury, including auto and motorcycle accidents, as well as worker's compensation."

Robinson earned her law degree in 1999 from University of Miami. She spent much of her time in practice representing small businesses in civil matters and also practicing in family law. Prior to that she worked as an Assistant State Attorney in the 11th Judicial Circuit in Miami-Dade County and 12th Judicial Circuit in Sarasota County. She was appointed in 2010, and subsequently elected in 2012, to the Sarasota County Commission. She retired from that position in 2016 due to term limits. Currently Robinson is currently the Executive Director of The Argus Foundation. Robinson's son formerly received services from one of the non-profit agencies that benefits from the Suncoast Charities for Children.

Linehan and Robinson join Board President **Jack Cox**, Vice President **Donnie McDonough**, Secretary **Pete Schneider**, Treasurer **Cal Erb**, **Julie Brown**, **Sam Chavers Jr.**, **Mike Welch**, **Stephen Jaynes**, and Director Emeritus **Ron Foxworthy** and **Hollis Tucker**.

Suncoast Charities for Children provides annual grants to the Suncoast Foundation, in support of five area non-profit agencies that serve clients with special needs. These agencies include Children First, Sarasota County Special Olympics, The Haven, The Florida Center for Early Childhood, and Loveland Village. Suncoast Charities for Children also produces Thunder By The Bay, Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix, and the Holiday Boat Parade of Lights.

For more information visit: [suncoastcharitiesforchildren.org](http://suncoastcharitiesforchildren.org)