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## **An Entertaining Night Out for a Good Cause**

*The community is invited to the Campo Family YMCA's signature fundraising event in Valrico.*

**Valrico, FL (Oct. 6, 2014)** – Those looking for a great excuse to schedule a date night or night out with friends should mark their calendar for November 14<sup>th</sup>. The [Campo Family YMCA](#) will host its signature fundraising event, *Corks & Forks*, that Friday night at 7 o'clock. Under "A Night in Venice" theme, the poolside event will feature delicious cuisine generously provided by local restaurants and vendors, great entertainment, a live auction and raffle.

As a Charity Navigator [4-star charity](#), the Campo Y is proud to say 100% of the event's donations will go toward scholarships for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to benefit from the YMCA due to financial hardship. Each year, the Campo Y nurtures the potential of more than 1,300 kids and teens through programs such as youth sports, camp, swim lessons and Teen Leaders club. These opportunities allow our youth to build confidence, develop life skills and become future leaders.

*Corks & Forks* also provides the opportunity to recognize outstanding local volunteers who devote their time and talent to strengthen the community. Each year, the Y presents the Laurie Ellis Mission Advocate Award and the Ray Campo Leadership Award. Last year's recipients were Jami Fencel and Carol Scheafnocker. "The YMCA is not just a place to learn to swim and exercise. Children, teens and adults gain confidence, increase their self-esteem and make new friends," says Fencel. "It is a community within a community, where leaders of every age are born and then pay it forward."

Tickets can be purchased at the Campo YMCA on 3414 Culbreath Road in Valrico. For more information, please call 813-684-1371.

**Ticket Prices - Adults Only** (per person; includes beer, wine, food & entertainment)

- » \$50 in advance
- » \$75 at the door

Don't miss this unique opportunity to join the Y in strengthening the community, while enjoying a night out that celebrates local businesses and heroes.

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### **About the Tampa Y**

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is a cause-driven [4-star charity](#) and one of the area's leading nonprofits, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 19 facilities engage more than 167,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. [www.tampaymca.org](http://www.tampaymca.org)