

# VICTORIA STRAUSS FOUNDATION

## newsletter

Dear friends,

As we head into 2026, we are thrilled to announce our **2nd Annual Fashion Show** at the **Plantation Golf and Country Club on Saturday, March 7th**. This event has quickly become one of our most cherished traditions—a celebration of community, creativity, and the mission that drives us forward. We will begin our festivities at 11:00, and we have a great morning planned for all of you.

The **Victoria Strauss Foundation** continues to be something truly special. It is amazing to see how such a horrific tragedy has developed into something so beautiful. What began as a tribute to the life and legacy of Victoria Strauss has grown into a powerful force for opportunity, encouragement, and hope. Every scholarship we award represents a young life lifted, a dream supported, and a reminder that compassion can change the world, one student at a time.

Our work today spans dancers pursuing their passion, education majors preparing to shape future generations, and students overcoming life challenges with courage and determination. We are not just providing financial assistance—we are offering belief, visibility, and a hand to hold as these students take their next steps.

And the most inspiring part is this: **we are only getting started**. With the unwavering support of our followers, your generosity, your presence at our events, your belief in our mission, the possibilities ahead are limitless. The sky is truly the limit for what we can build together: more scholarships, more outreach, more lives touched, and more opportunities created.

The future of the Victoria Strauss Foundation is bright, and we are honored to continue this journey with a community that cares so deeply. With the help of family and friends, and God's Blessings to boot, we are up to big stuff! Stay tuned, get involved, and help us grow!

With heartfelt appreciation,

*Susie Strauss Dodson*

Founder, Victoria Strauss Foundation

### Upcoming Events:

1/15/26 - Tennis Clinic

email: [tennispro@heritageoaksgcc.com](mailto:tennispro@heritageoaksgcc.com)

3/7/26 - Fashion Show

12/5/26 - Gingerbread Party

[victoriastraussfoundation.com](http://victoriastraussfoundation.com)

SAVE THE DATE



Victoria's  
**FASHION  
SHOW**

March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
11am-1pm

Plantation Golf &  
Country Club  
500 Rockley Blvd.  
Venice, Florida

Tickets are available, seats are limited! Be sure to get your tickets early!

<http://vsf.cbo.io>

### 2025 GINGERBREAD PARTY SPONSORS:

- DAVE'S LAWNSCAPING
- COMING UP ROSE'S
- ME3 CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- FREDON
- STAPLES
- FRIENDLY ASSOCIATES
- PRO POOL CARE
- ACCURATE PLUMBING
- PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB
- GRAN PARADISO WATER AEROBICS
- MISSI & CO
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- DUMSER PRESSURE CLEANING
- SPECIALE CONSTRUCTION

"Thank you so much for the scholarship you awarded me with in December. I was overjoyed and so honored to be a recipient of the academic scholarship this year. These scholarships are amazing opportunities for dancers, especially those that are less fortunate, so thank you for entrusting me with it. The impact you have had on so many young dancers is astounding, and I will remember this organization in the name of Victoria's life for the rest of mine. You are truly doing God's work with your gratitude and amiability." -Emily K.

every donation makes an impact... At our Gingerbread Party, we were able to give out **26 Scholarships** bringing our to-date total to **100!** **Congratulations** to our **NEW Legacy Scholarship Winner** and Runner-Up; Ryleigh Lykins and Layla Lucas!



### NEW AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

We are **GROWING** and we need your help! If you would like to be more involved in our foundation committee **OR** if you know of an organization that donates to non-profits to help us grow our reach, please let us know about them! We love to give presentations about our what we do and why!

Questions? email: [info@victoriastraussfoundation.com](mailto:info@victoriastraussfoundation.com)

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