Model Members
Club Members took to the runway this past weekend modeling for the shops in the Fishing Village.

Be Here, From Anywhere!
By Sarah A. Cart

Over these past couple months, you’ve been asked to be a hero, a winner, a leader, a connoisseur, a planner and a bidder. Thank you for your enthusiasm along the way. We are especially grateful for our Chairman’s Circle and Community Trustees and to everyone who has stepped up to be a Patron.

Here’s the final request: With the arrival of All Charities Weekend, the time has come to “Be Here. From Anywhere.” There’s no excuse for succumbing to fear of missing out (FOMO). Go to bidORC.org to play your part in driving this weekend’s success and have fun while doing good. If there is Showcase item you see that you cannot live without, call the All Charities office today (305-367-5996) for the BUY IT NOW PRICE.

Your participation means more now, more than ever.

To make the most of your All Charities Weekend experience, remember to check off each of the Three Rs:

Register At bidORC.org so you are ready with your paddle number and to receive your text reminder to return to the site for tomorrow’s BIG Show Virtual Gala from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.;

Reserve Your spot for the Friday Night Wine Tasting Event (that’s TONIGHT); and

Raise Your Paddle for All Charities while watching tomorrow’s Virtual Gala (Special guest: Jimmy Buffett!)

If you’ve registered for your paddle number and reserved your spot for tonight’s opening (you’ll love the All Charities Wine & Spirits Shop), the final detail you need to master is how to raise your paddle during tomorrow night’s Virtual Gala: Log on at bidORC.org with
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your paddle number.
1. Click on "Menu" at the upper right corner of your screen.
2. From the dropdown options choose "Auction and Paddle Raise."
3. Tap the "Paddle Raise" icon.
4. Make your denomination choice and click "Purchase."
5. Follow the prompts to enter your bid number, confirm your quantity and click "Purchase" to finalize.

If you're here on The Reef but have yet reserve your time slot to walk through the ingeniously socially-distanced display of Auction items at Town Hall during tonight's 4 to 9 p.m. Opening, call 305-367-5996 before noon today.

No matter where you are tomorrow, plan to join us via bidorc.org at 6:45 p.m. for the virtual online program, and afterward, cast your final bids for any and all items in the Auction. Thank you again – when that final gavel comes down (at 9:30 p.m. for all Showcase items and 10 p.m. for all other categories), may you have won all that you desire! (Remember to come to Town Hall Sunday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to pick up your purchases.)

Your generous support of All Charities strengthens the missions of the entities that enhance Ocean Reef's Unique Way of Life: The Medical Center, The Academy, the Cultural Center, the Conservation Association, ORCAT and the Art League, and enables the Ocean Reef Community Foundation to fulfill its calling to the benefit of thousands in Key Largo, Homestead and Florida City. All Charities has united the Ocean Reef community and raised over $40 million since 2008.

Questions? Dial 305-367-5996 for the office or email allcharities@oceanreef.com.

REFRESHER SO YOU WON'T MISS THE BIG SHOW:

You can watch the Virtual Gala on your computer or tablet, but if you'd like to see the BIG Show on a big screen, here's how to get the screen image from your cell, tablet or computer to appear on your television (be sure to click on the link at bidorc.org and get to the landing page by 6:30 p.m. so you don't miss anything when the program gets underway at 6:45 p.m.):

If you have a Smart TV, marry it to the device you will be using to access the Virtual Gala link. Be sure your TV is connected to WiFi and Bluetooth is enabled. Then go to your set-up wizard (Apple AirPlay or Google ChromeCast) and follow the prompts. If you have an older TV, connect one end of an HDMI cable to one of the video feed outlets on the side or back, plug the other end into your computer, then use the Xfinity remote "TV Input" button to toggle to that HDMI feed number. In either case, once properly connected, your TV will simply duplicate the screen on your device. For additional advice, check WikiHow ("How to connect a computer to a TV," "How to connect a Mac computer to a TV," and "How to connect a Smart TV to the internet.")