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Dear True Blue friends and supporters,

In the aftermath of the destruction caused by Hurricane Irma's recent track through Florida, JAX True Blue's Board of Directors have elected to postpone the fundraising Gala cocktail party scheduled at Sawgrass Country Club next month, on Sunday October 8th.

The Live and Silent Auction elements of the inaugural gala have been incorporated into the 5th annual golf tournament taking place the following day on Monday, October 9th at Sawgrass Country Club.

"Out of respect for the many volunteers, guests and sponsors who are still dealing with issues in the wake of Irma, we decided to shift many elements from the gala over to the golf tournament and postpone the gala celebrations to next year," said Sharon Ellis, JAX True Blue President and Chair, Board of Directors. "It's been a challenging time for many Floridians, especially our Navy men and women who have answered the calls for help. This is our chance to help them in return, so I hope many of our Gala invitees will support the luncheon and auctions that will take place at Sawgrass CC early next month."

Gala invitees who purchased tickets will receive a full refund, but are encouraged to attend the golf tournament luncheon on October 9th and take advantage of the fabulous items available in the Live and Silent Auctions, which include tickets to the Ryder Cup in Paris, France next year with airfare, as well as tickets for the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills in Southampton, NY, several other vacation packages, exclusive golf club access, artwork, dining options and entertainment opportunities.

For nongolfers, luncheon tickets cost \$40 and include a full buffet and open bar, the Live and Silent Auctions, as well as access to great raffle prizes.

For more information, please visit <http://www.jaxtruebluenfb.org/> or call 904.543.1253

Thank you,

Sharon Ellis
President and Chair of the Board of Directors