

# NEWS RELEASE

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**“Woooah We’re Half way There, Livin’ On a Prayer” – Think ‘80s!  
*Take Stock in Children will be hosting a fun evening filled with nostalgic memories.***

Sarasota, FL. – (June 27, 2011) – Join Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, Inc. at the Loft Ristobar for “A Night At the Loft” from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 for a delicious sampling of hor d'oeuvres and drinks. Wear your best ‘80s outfit and groove to the music and beats from the 80s while supporting a great cause. The ticket for the event includes all food served and one drink. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 and available at [www.takestocksarasota.org](http://www.takestocksarasota.org). Tickets are also available at the door for \$25.

Take Stock in Children (TSIC) is a scholarship and mentoring program designed to help at-risk students successfully graduate from high school and attain a college degree or vocational certificate. TSIC will receive more than 50 percent of all proceeds for the night. The Loft Ristobar is located at 5911 Fruitville Rd. We look forward to having you as our guest!

For more information on “A Night at the Loft”, please contact Dana at [dana@takestocksarasota.org](mailto:dana@takestocksarasota.org) or 941-893-7690. Also, visit us online at [www.takestocksarasota.org](http://www.takestocksarasota.org) or on Facebook.

### **Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, Inc.**

*Take Stock in Children of Sarasota County, Inc. (TSIC) currently serves more than 250 middle and high school students in 22 schools in Sarasota County. Every student goes through an extensive application and interview process to be eligible for the program. All students must sign a contract agreeing to maintain good grades and stay crime and drug free. During their time in the program, a mentor is selected to meet with them for an hour each week. With a successful completion of the program, each child is awarded a full tuition scholarship through the Florida Prepaid College Foundation’s Program STARS. This program matches every scholarship dollar raised in Sarasota County.*

### **The Loft Ristobar**

*With its elegant interior and chic atmosphere, The Loft Ristobar is a great location for lunch, dinner and drinks. At night, The Loft Ristobar comes alive with pulsing dance music from its state-of-the-art sound system. Patrons can dance the night away on Sarasota's largest dance floor while enjoying drinks at one of the club's two bars. Those who prefer to observe the action can do so from the intimate VIP area of the upper mezzanine. Live music is also featured, including both local acts and performers from across the country.*

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