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Charity Event benefiting Welvista's MAP & Smiles for a Lifetime Programs.

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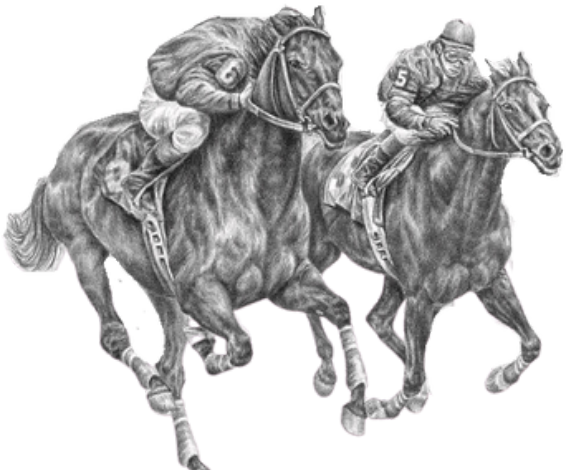

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Saturday May 3, 2025
Oakbrook Farm, Ridgeway, SC

Every year on the first Saturday in May, Welvista holds their annual charity event, Welvista Stakes. This Kentucky Derby themed event brings together guests from across the state who support the mission of Welvista. All proceeds from the event benefit our Medication Assistance Pharmacy and Smiles for a Lifetime dental programs that provide vital services to over 25,000 patients each year.

Founded in 1991, Welvista is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to offering hope and wellness to underserved South Carolinians by providing prescription medications for adults and dental care services for students. Welvista has been dedicated to improving health outcomes for underserved patients and reducing long-term health care costs associated with untreated conditions for more than three decades.

MAP
Medication Assistance
PHARMACY

Welvista's Medication Assistance Pharmacy (MAP) plays a critical role in the lives of many South Carolinians by providing uninsured, low-income adults access to a comprehensive range of prescription medication at no cost to patients.

We secure donations of brand-name medications through partnerships with pharmaceutical companies, while charitable contributions from donors are used for the purchase of generic drugs.

Welvista bridges a tremendous gap in prescription assistance by providing a single point of access to lifesaving medications, mailing prescriptions directly to patients, and providing education to improve medication adherence.

Smiles
For a Lifetime

Welvista's Smiles for a Lifetime (SMILES) is a pediatric dental program that provides a solution to the lack of oral health care in rural communities. Preventative and restorative dental care prevents a loss of valuable learning time for underserved children and allows them to be more focused and successful in school.

We currently operate dental centers in Allendale, Clarendon, Dillion Four, and Hampton school districts. Our dental centers are located on school grounds and we provide transportation to and from appointments for all in-town schools.

Contributions to Welvista make a real difference in the lives of those who struggle to afford their medications and access essential pediatric dental care.

Sponsorship

Your investment as an event sponsor directly supports Welvista's Medication Assistance Pharmacy and Smiles for a Lifetime dental centers, helping us provide vital health services to over 25,000 underserved South Carolinians each year. There are a variety of sponsorship opportunities to choose from that have exclusive perks and recognition throughout the event.

In thanks and recognition for your support as an event sponsor:

- **Guest Tickets -** Each sponsorship comes with tickets to share with your guests.
- **VIP Lounge** - Advanced entry at 4pm and access to our VIP Lounge for you and your guests.
- **Premiere Seating** - All sponsorships come with reserved seating, but certain sponsorship levels come with premiere seating at the event.
- **Special Sponsor Gifts** - All guests will receive a gift for attending, but certain sponsorships come with special sponsor gifts for them and their guests.
- **Event Recognition** - Includes sponsor recognition at the event.
- **Website Recognition** - Sponsor names will be highlighted on the Welvista website as an event sponsor and will include clickable links for corporate sponsors.
- **Social Media Recognition** - Includes sponsor recognition before or after the event on our social media channels.

	Tickets for	VIP Lounge	Premiere Seating	Special Gift	Event Recognition	Website Recognition	Social Media Recognition
Winner's Circle **$20,000** EXCLUSIVE	16	✓	✓	✓	✓ EXCLUSIVE	✓ EXCLUSIVE	✓ EXCLUSIVE
Photo Finish **$10,000**	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grandstand **$5,500**	8		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thoroughbred **$3,000**	4				✓	✓	✓
Rose **$2,000**	4				✓		✓
Mint Julep **$1,000**	2				✓		✓
Silks **$500** Individuals Only!	2				✓		

If you have questions about being an event sponsor please contact Missey Lawlor at 803-348-8205.

Donations

A donation from you/your business will either help us carry out this charity event or will be a part of our live/silent auctions, where all proceeds benefit our Medication Assistance Program and Smiles for a Lifetime Dental Centers.

It places your brand front and center at South Carolina's hottest Kentucky Derby party for a cause, with over 200 guests from all over the Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Low Country.

In thanks and recognition for your support:

- You/Your Business name will be featured in the event program that's distributed to guests at the event.
- You/Your Business will be featured on our website and our social media channels reaching tens of thousands of people across the state.
- You'll receive an in-kind donation receipt for your tax-deductible contribution.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to partnering with you to offer hope and wellness to more underserved South Carolinians. To donate please contact Jessica Steele at 803-933-1925, or jsteele@welvista.org.

We appreciate your support of Welvista!

Welvista
Hope and wellness for the uninsured.