WCI & GKTW's 2021 Winter Wonderland Experience



Bring friends and family along to join us for a magical holiday experience Saturday, December 11. Last year, USA Today named GKTW's Night of a Million Lights the "Number One Thing To Do in December in Orlando!"

WCI Gala attendees are invited to see how <u>Give Kids The World</u> has transformed it's whimsical storybook Village into a <u>dazzling winter wonderland</u>. Guests can immerse themselves in an exquisitely decorated fairytale neighborhood, featuring a 360-degree dancing lights show; explore a sparkling tree trail; view larger-than-life holiday displays; take photos at one-of-a-kind step-in frames and backdrops; visit a holiday marketplace, featuring visits by Santa; and enjoy a guided storytelling tour of 100 magnificently lit villas from the comfort of a tram, included in the price of the ticket.

"One of the major success stories of WCI is its annual support for Give Kids The World Village. From the initial 30 conference attendees and staff who originally volunteered to the more than 1,200 who volunteered in 2019, this wonderful outreach program has demonstrated that there are really some good folks in our industry," said WCI Founder and Chairman Jim McConnaughhay. "This continued support during some very difficult times has been an inspiration to us all."

Individual Gala <u>tickets can be purchased</u> for \$75 for adults and \$25 for children under the age of 12. Click on Night of A Million Lights. This event is family-friendly and conference attendees are encouraged to buy tickets for friends and family to participate in this one-of-a-kind holiday immersive experience.

"We are excited to partner with GKTW again this year. One vision of the Village is to provide a magical week of 'YES' where wish kids can experience the simple joys of childhood, and where families can recapture some of the precious moments that may have been missed due to illness. This vision is one that the WCI community has embraced wholeheartedly over the years, and we remain committed to helping the Village make an unforgettable impact on these families for many years to come," said WCI/GKTW Spirit to Serve Committee Director Douglas Clark.

About Give Kids The World Village

Rated Four Stars by Charity Navigator 15 years in a row, Give Kids The World Village provides critically ill children and their families with magical weeklong wish vacations at no cost. Each family receives transportation, accommodations in one of the Village's 166 storybook residential villas, all meals and snacks, nightly entertainment, donated theme park tickets, daily gifts and priceless interactive experiences at the Village, featuring accessible rides and attractions.

Since 1986, Give Kids The World Village has welcomed more than 176,000 families from all 50 states and 76 countries. The Village is made possible by the support of generous donors and community partners like WCI, as well as thousands of passionate volunteers – who donate their time and talent making wishes come true. To learn more, visit www.gktw.org.

About The Workers' Compensation Institute

The Workers' Compensation Institute (WCI) is a nonprofit educational organization that serves as a comprehensive resource to all workers' compensation stakeholders. WCI sponsors the annual Workers' Compensation Education Conference and brings together workers' compensation professionals from across the country.

Since 2012, the <u>Workers' Compensation Institute</u> has supported Give Kids The World by bringing hundreds of volunteers to work in Village venues and assist with Village service projects. WCI has raised almost \$300,000 for GKTW over the past 5 years! To learn more, visit <u>www.wci360.com</u>.