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Dear Friends,

In 2025, the Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter is celebrating our twelve-year anniversary! Since its founding on January 21, 2013, our chapter has awarded more than \$92,000 in STEM scholarships and supported hundreds of professional networking and educational programs in the Space Coast community. **Will you help us celebrate this milestone with a donation of cash or other items to be used in our silent auction fundraiser?**

Our Space Coast community is a unique area with a rapidly expanding national defense and security industrial base and a significant military presence to include a wealth of science and technology assets. As a proud affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), **WIDSC aims to cultivate and support the advancement and recognition of women in all aspects of national security.** We take every opportunity to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education as a way to help develop a more diverse workforce throughout the Space Coast and surrounding East Central Florida region.

Your generous contribution to our volunteer-led professional association will enable us to continue our work recognizing STEM community leaders, facilitating professional networking, and to raising funds for Brevard County STEM students and programs including:

- Support to Educators – internships, stipends, advance training, special classroom projects – working with the Brevard Schools Foundation.
- Support to Youthful Talent – help fund robotic programs, provide resources for class field trips (I/ITSEC, Space Week, Science Fairs, and similar events).
- Support STEM Innovation
- Support our Youth through scholarship awards and by holding special programs or presentations focused on enhancing STEM awareness.

Thank you in advance for considering a donation to fund STEM scholarships and support our not-for-profit operations. I am happy to provide additional details about sponsorship and membership. Please contact me at [president@widsc.org](mailto:president@widsc.org) . For more information about WID Space Coast, please visit our web site at <http://widsc.org> .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sirena Ozzello'.

Sirena Ozzello  
WID Space Coast Chapter President

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