The New Leaf High

English Tea

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IN SUPPORT OF

BREAST CANCER &

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

I am honored to support

The New Leaf High English Tea Fundraiser

and its commitment to raising awareness of breast cancer and domestic violence.

To every survivor, your strength and resilience inspire us. May we continue to uplift one another, support those facing difficult circumstances, and remind every individual that they are not alone.

My heartfelt appreciation to

Global Innovative Foundation

for bringing our community together around two important causes that touch so many lives.

Together, we can continue turning a new leaf toward hope, healing, and brighter tomorrows.

Dr. Barbara Sharief

FLORIDA STATE SENATOR

DISTRICT 35



The New Leaf

Tea Fundraising Event

For Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness

Thursday,

October 29, 2026

4:00PM - 7:00PM

EB Hotel

Miami Springs, Florida

HOSTED BY

GLOBAL INNOVATIVE FOUNDATION, INC.

Event Program

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Registration & Networking

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Official Program Begins

Emcee: Tico Armand, Author | Speaker | Storyteller

Welcoming Remarks - Dr. LaToya Lewis, Chairperson

Invocation: Dr. Rachel Tourgeman, Co-Director, Powerhouse Workshop & Consulting, LLC, Founding Member of Global Innovative Foundation

National Anthem - Psalmist Wilda Cassandra Tany, Deputy Director of Advocacy, Global Innovative Foundation

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Guest Speaker – Domestic / Intimate Partner Violence by Dr. Martha Wydra, Deputy Director of Advocacy, Global Innovative Foundation, Founder & CEO, Wings to Freedom Foundation

Musical Selection - Edward Mena, Global Music Award Winning Vocalist, Executive Director of ALPEH Miami

Keynote Speaker – Breast Cancer Awareness - Dr. Romane Joseph, Physician | General Surgeon | Educator |Community Advocate

Special Presentation – Proclamations:
Video presentation from Miami-Dade County State Attorney Honorable Katherine Fernandez Rundle
Florida Senator - Honorable Dr. Barbara Sharief, District 35
Honorable Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor of Miami-Dade County
Honorable Dr. Alix Desulme, Mayor, City of North Miami

Fashion Show by Hermilia Yves Design – Segment I

Survivor Testimonies & Advocacy- Christine Maron, Deputy Director of Community Outreach & Advocacy of GIF - In Memory of Dominic Ferrell
Mrs. Bridget Sewell & Mrs. Gladys Nagler

Fashion Show by Betzabe Fashion Designer – Segment II

Call to Action - Michael Pizzy, Jr., Esq. City Attorney, Town of Medley, Florida, Chair of Corporate Roundtable Donors of Global Innovative Foundation

Closing Remarks - Dr. Marie O. Etienne, Founder, President & CEO Global Innovative Foundation

Entertainment by DJ Glitch & Adjournment

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Tico Armand | Biography

Tico Armand is a children's author, storyteller, host, and multidisciplinary creative whose work spans literature, film, live performance, and cultural engagement. Born in Haiti and raised in Brooklyn and Miami, she has built a creative career that includes international modeling, acting, producing, and professional hosting. Her literary work explores identity, belonging, cultural heritage, friendship, and emotional well-being, creating opportunities for children to see themselves and understand the world around them. Through her books, performances, and community collaborations, Tico continues to use storytelling as a bridge between generations and cultures. Her work reflects a commitment to authentic expression, meaningful connection, and the belief that creativity has the power to inspire change.