

## KLT Foundation Presents the Love Of Life Festival

The Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland Foundation is built to lift up spirits. The founding board members consist of Kathryn's immediate family; her mother Jodell, her father Todd, her two brothers Ryan and Avery and her sister, Elizabeth. The Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland foundation Inc. was founded July 13, 2021 and is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donors can deduct contributions made, under IRC Section 170.

It is the mission of the

Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland foundation to meet the initial needs of families who have lost a child along with carrying her legacy forward to future generations of students through memorial scholarships.

The KLT foundation offers support to families who have lost a child in the same way her family was helped by friends and family.

The Kathryn Leigh Thurgaland foundation believes strongly in continuing to honor Kathryn's amazing love of life by recognizing her values of human expression through art, music, dancing, and the performing arts. It is in this vein that we provide memorial scholarships for students that practice and live the same values and dreams.

With that came the first annual Love of Life Festival that came to life on the most beautiful day, on the most beautiful piece of land donated graciously by Dr. Pyles of Ocala. This amazing day, honoring Kathryn, held a day of music, art and so much fun. There were 8 bands across two stages, 7 food trucks, and 16 vendors on a beautiful 24 acre piece of property that was sure to bring love to your heart and peace to your soul.

Kathryn's family can't thank everyone enough for joining them on this special day and they can't wait to see what next year's event will bring.



# **Macey Mac & the Slickwood Band**

One of the 8 bands that appeared across two different the Daisy Stage and the Monarch stages during the festival. Other bands included Gypsey Sparrow and Wilde.



#### **Music Schedule on the Daisy Stage**

 $10{:}00$  -  $11{:}00$  Ryan Thurgaland & Friends

12:00 - 1:00 Gypsy Sparrow 2:30 - 3:30 Damon Slaughter

5:00 - 6:00 Cliff Dorsey



#### The Rock N' Rooster

This scrumptious vendor served up mouth watering BBQ pork quesadillas, beans and rice and so much to satisfy your palette during the LOL Festival. The Rock N/ Rooster was just one of sixteen vendors that came to honor the Thurgaland Family and to support their great cause.



### **KLT Foundation Board Presents Scholarships**

The Thurgaland family all together on the stage with two graduating Seniors in the middle from The Villages High School. Both Seniors were presented scholarships for college from the KLT Foundation. Logan Hammer is in the yellow on the let and Duncan Blackstock is next to him on the right.



#### Welcoming The Guests

Upon entering the LOL Festival, each guest was greeted my a member of the Thurgaland family. There were shits available for purchase, raffle tickets with incredible prizes for sale and a 50/50 drawing all benefiting the KLT Foundation and the scholarship fund. (Continued on Page 13)