

Mint To Be Gala

2022

Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Capitol Plaza Hotel

THE CENTRAL MISSOURI Foster Care & Adoption ASSOCIATION

Dear Friend,

Imagine playing a vital role in the welfare of abused and neglected children who have been traumatically removed from their homes and placed in foster care. Last year, our goal was to bring hope back to mid-Missouri after an unprecedented year. This year, we have a renewed spirit to share the reality and urgency of the foster care crisis and the need for adoptive homes. **There are over 14,000 children in Missouri awaiting adoption right now.**

For these children, each year comes and goes and their dream of having a loving family gets farther away. You can help these kids reach their "Mint to Be" story by supporting CMFCAA and spreading awareness about the need for safe, healthy homes for children.

Join CMFCAA for our 14th Annual Gala and Auction from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at Capitol Plaza Hotel. The theme for this year is, "Mint to Be," a play on words and the perfect combination of lightheartedness and depth similar to that found within each adoption story. No matter the circumstances, once a child is safe with their forever family, everyone can see that each step of the way was destined from the beginning. Here at CMFCAA, family is what we are all about. Every adoption story demonstrates love and joy in a unique way, and those involved can do nothing but shake their heads and think, "this was meant to be." Once again, we plan to showcase local and personal stories from those who have experienced adoption in our community so you can see the beauty of adoption firsthand.

In 2021, we served 3,458 deserving children and family members! CMFCAA is looking forward to another successful Gala, but more than that, we hope to see the community come together to support and provide loving homes for foster children. If you cannot adopt a child yourself, we ask that you support our families by sponsoring this amazing event. To reserve your sponsorship, return the attached form, or you can make your sponsorship through our easy online option at mofosteradopt.com/gala.

Imagine a world where all children are safe and cared for. We believe this is a worthy dream. One that we will make a reality. One in which we hope you will join us in by supporting our mission. Making progress in breaking the cycle of abuse and trauma in the lives of our kids is only made possible because of generous donors like you! Our adopted, foster, and kinship children and families thank you for another year of faithful support.

For the sake of the children,



DeAnna Alonso
CEO/President

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Our Programs

Begin Again Backpacks - Backpacks for children entering foster care. They are filled with essential items such as hygiene products, a gift card, new clothing, a game and toy, shoes, diapers, wipes, and bottles.

Family Development - Training, in-home consultations and home assessments for new and seasoned foster, adoptive and kinship families.

Odyssey - Fun events for foster children that give caregivers a chance to rest and rejuvenate.

30 Days to Family®- intense Search for a child's relatives to identify a potential placement and supports.

Kinship Navigators - Services for grandparents or other family members who are primary caregivers.

Community Connections Youth Project®- Services for youth ages 17-26 who are aging out of foster care without a solid support system.

The Trunk - Provides clothing and household items to foster, adoptive and kinship families.

Advocacy - We push for support in our communities and for positive changes at all levels of government.

Post Adoption Services - Support systems for adoptive families throughout and after the adoption process.



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 Reception & silent auction begin at 5:30 p.m. | Dinner & program begin at 6:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Family Ambassador Sponsor		\$10,000	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two tables of 8 seats with name recognition Two bottles of premium wine at each of your tables Verbal recognition during the program Full-color, half-page advertisement in the event program Personalized gift 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition in Gala advertising, social media, program, CMFCAA's website, individualized sponsor video, logo on the event tickets, and event slideshow Recognition in the CMFCAA Focus magazine and e-newsletter 		

	Child Champion Sponsor	\$8,500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premium table of 10 tickets with name recognition Two bottles of premium wine at your table Recognition as a presenting sponsor during the event Recognition in Gala advertising, social media, program, CMFCAA's website, and event slideshow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognition in the CMFCAA Focus magazine and e-newsletter Sponsor video recognizing your business Full-color, half-page advertisement in the event program 	

Child Advocate Sponsor	\$5,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One table of 8 seats Recognition on all printed and mailed Gala invitations Recognition on CMFCAA's website, event program, and slideshow 	

Diamond Level Sponsor	\$3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One table of 8 seats Recognition in Gala advertising, social media, program, website, and event slideshow 	

Gold Level Sponsor	\$1,500
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- Seating for 4 at the Gala
- Recognition in program, website, and event slideshow

Silver Level Sponsor	\$500
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- Seating for 2 at the Gala
- Recognition in program, website, and event slideshow

Sponsor online with a credit card: mofosteradopt.com/gala

OR - Fill out information below as it should appear in printed materials and return this form with payment. Donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 1505, Jefferson City, MO 65102

Business or individual name: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Contact us at 573-298-0258 or email: jennifer@mofosteradopt.com.

Thank you for your support!



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