



You Improve Lives of Youth and Families in Your Community

Your gifts change lives of thousands of children, youth and adults who come to The Centers for Youth and Families for comprehensive services that range from outpatient counseling to having a safe place to live away from abuse.



About Centers for Youth and Families

The Centers for Youth and Families provides critical behavioral healthcare services to children, youth and families all over Arkansas.

The Centers began in 1884 as the Children's Aid Society. It evolved through mergers to the Little Rock Orphans Home in 1907, the Elizabeth Mitchell

Memorial Home in 1947 and, in 1987, became The Centers for Youth and Families. Over the past 136 years, The Centers has maintained a commitment to caring for children and youth who have been abandoned, neglected, abused or faced other difficult obstacles on their pathway to success.

The agency has locations in Little Rock and Monticello. The Centers and its more than 300 employees strive to heal children, youth and adults from complex trauma through services that include psychiatric residential care; human trafficking treatment center; therapeutic foster care; outpatient counseling; day treatment alternative school, community programs and transitional care.

Your support will help care for more than 5,500 people of all ages who are from almost every county in Arkansas. The majority of our clients are from Pulaski County.

Because of you, children, youth and adults heal from abuse and begin to create a positive future. But, we need your help to make healing possible. We rely on gifts from people like you to help others heal from trauma and live better lives.

I was sent to residential care because I was having issues with controlling my emotions. After being admitted to acute care, I realized I needed to be myself again—not this depressed, non-driven teenager. With help, I have more confidence, better relationships and a happier life. Because of you, this has been the happiest year of my life. I have a great relationship with my mom and had the best ever year at school. I have been rebuilt into a better person.

--Sarah, age 17



Be a Bridge Theme

Allison and Sean Cox, Chairs

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 6 p.m., Statehouse Convention Center

**Silent and Live Auction – Cocktail Hour – Dinner – Mission Moment –
Raffle – The Choice Show & more! Black Tie Optional**

You are invited to improve the lives of more than 5,500 children, youth and adults who benefit from services at The Centers for Youth and Families.

The Evolve Gala will be fun-filled and meaningful celebration with a cocktail hour, silent and live auction, raffle, dinner, an entertaining program and opportunity to change the lives of children and youth in your community. This year's theme, "Be A Bridge," is inspired by a children's book of the same name authored by Irene Latham that teaches the importance of acts of kindness to one another.

You will honor our *2024 Hero of Hope Ron Boyeskie* and recognize *Champions of Hope*, a group of 59 young men in their junior or senior year of high school who have completed a unique service, leadership and philanthropy program hosted by The Centers.

Your gifts from The Evolve Gala will be invested in changing the lives of children and youth who rely on The Centers for healing from trauma and abuse.

Contact Melissa Hendricks, Foundation Director, at FoundationMail@TheCentersAR.com or call 501.666.9436 to learn more about how you can be part of The Evolve Gala!



PRESENTING SPONSOR at \$25,000

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo prominently featured on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo prominently featured on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo with link to your web site on CFYF website
- Listing on The Evolve Gala Facebook Event Page and The Centers e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people
- Your Company Logo included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- VIP entry (30 minutes early to cocktail reception)
- Three tables for 30 guests (10 at each table) for a seated dinner with your Company Name & Logo on your tables
- Your Company Name and logo on The Evolve Gala slide show and event signage
- Full page ad on the back cover of The Evolve Gala program
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide and The Evolve Gala program
- Opportunity to give all guests printed information about your company
- Opportunity to welcome guests from The Evolve Gala stage

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo or name included on Centers for Youth and Families Foundation promotion of BrunchFest and Centers Classic as well as The Evolve Gala
- Your Company Name on The Centers' Annual Donor Honor Roll
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child's wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
- Invite to nominate a young professional for Emerging Leaders, an 11th or 12th grade male student for Champions of Hope or a future member of the Center Corps Auxiliary



CHAMPIONS OF HOPE SPONSOR

With a gift of \$15,000

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo prominently featured on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo prominently featured on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo on CFYF website
- Listing on The Evolve Gala Facebook Event Page and The Centers e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people
- Your Company Logo included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- VIP entry (30 minutes early to cocktail reception)
- 20 guests (Two tables of 10) for a seated dinner with your Company Name & Logo on your tables
- Your Company Name and logo on The Evolve Gala slide show and event signage
- Full page ad in The Evolve Gala program
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide and The Evolve Gala program
- Opportunity to give all guests printed information about your company's services
- Opportunity to introduce Champions of Hope from The Evolve Gala stage

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo or name included on Centers for Youth and Families Foundation promotion of BrunchFest and Centers Classic as well as The Evolve Gala
- Your Company Name on The Centers' Annual Donor Honor Roll
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child's wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
- Invite to nominate a young professional for Emerging Leaders, an 11th or 12th grade male student for Champions of Hope or a future member of the Center Corps Auxiliary



COCKTAIL RECEPTION SPONSOR

With a gift of \$10,000

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo prominently featured on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo prominently featured on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo on Centers for Youth and Families website
- Listing on The Evolve Gala Facebook Event Page and The Centers e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people
- Your Company Logo included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- VIP entry (30 minutes early to cocktail reception)
- 10 guests for a seated dinner with your Company Name and Logo on your tables
- Your Company Name and logo on Cocktail Reception signage
- 1/2 page ad in The Evolve Gala program
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide and The Evolve Gala program

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on The Centers' Annual Donor Honor Roll
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child's wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
- Invite to nominate a young professional for Emerging Leaders, an 11th or 12th grade male student for Champions of Hope or a future member of the Center Corps Auxiliary



“THE CHOICE” SINGER SPONSOR

With a gift of \$7,500

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Logo prominently featured on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo prominently featured on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people through mail and e-communication
- Your Company Logo on Centers for Youth and Families website
- Listing on The Evolve Gala Facebook Event Page and The Centers e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people
- Your Company Name included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- VIP entry (30 minutes early to cocktail reception)
- 10 guests for a seated dinner with your Company Name on your tables
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide
- Your Company Logo and ¼ page ad in The Evolve Gala program
- Opportunity to introduce your singer at The Evolve Gala

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on The Centers’ Annual Donor Honor Roll posted in our Administrative offices and conference room
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child’s wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
- Invite to nominate a young professional for Emerging Leaders, an 11th or 12th grade male student for Champions of Hope or a future member of the Center Corps Auxiliary



FRIENDS of our Hero of Hope SPONSOR
With a gift of \$5,000 - \$7,500 - \$10,000

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Name on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo on Centers for Youth and Families website
- Listing on Centers for Youth and Families Facebook event page and e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people
- Your Company Name included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- 10 guests at a seated dinner with your Company Name on your tables
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide
- Your Company Logo on silent auction signage
- Your Company Logo in The Evolve Gala program
- Opportunity to congratulate the Hero of Hope from the stage at The Evolve Gala (\$10,000 only)

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on The Centers' Annual Donor Honor Roll posted in our Administrative offices and conference room
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child's wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
- Invite to nominate a young professional for Emerging Leaders, an 11th or 12th grade male student for Champions of Hope or a future member of the Center Corps Auxiliary



HOST SPONSOR
With a gift of \$5,000 - \$2,500

Before The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on Save the Date emailed to 3,000+ people
- Your Company Name on The Evolve Gala invite shared with 3,000+ people
- Your Company Logo on Centers for Youth and Families website (\$5,000 only)
- Listing on Centers for Youth and Families Facebook event page and e-newsletters, with a reach exceeding 10,000 people (\$5,000 only)
- Your Company Name included in ads in local publications

During The Evolve Gala

- 10 guests for a seated dinner with your Company Name on your tables
- Your Company Logo in the on-line auction guide
- Your Company Logo on silent auction signage (\$5,000 only)
- Your Company Name in The Evolve Gala program

After The Evolve Gala

- Your Company Name on The Centers' Annual Donor Honor Roll posted in our Administrative offices and conference room
- Invite to tour The Centers and partner in a service project at The Centers, including adopting a child's wish list at Christmas or help with birthday or holiday celebrations
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Yes, I will change the lives of children and families by supporting The Centers for Youth and Families!

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I will sponsor with a gift of:

- ☐ \$15,000 (Champions of Hope) ☐ \$10,000 (Cocktail Hour Sponsor)
☐ \$7,500 (Choice Singer Sponsor)
☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$7,500 ☐ \$5,000 (Friend of Hero of Hope – Ron Boyeskie)
☐ \$5,000 (Host Sponsor) ☐ \$2,500 (Host Sponsor)

Company/Individual Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Position: _____

How would you like to be recognized? _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment: (choose option below)

☐ Invoice me \$_____ on these dates:_____ .

☐ My check is enclosed (please make payable to Centers for Youth and Families Foundation)

☐ Bill my credit card _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV Code _____
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Discover

____ I will pay the 3% processing fee.

Name as it appears on card: _____

Signature

Date

Name of Centers staff/volunteer requesting gift

Date

Deadline of March 1 to ensure your logo is included in the event invitation.

Thank you for investing in lives of children and youth who need a little extra help!

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