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Agenda

- 5:45pm **Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar**
Child Focus Heart Art Display—original works of art and limited edition prints!
Heads & Tails Game \$5 Necklace Sale
Silent Auction
Wine Auction
Purse Auction
- 6:30pm **Seated for Dinner**
Welcome- Rob Meyer, Board President
Grace- Jim Nuckols
- 7:00pm **Program**
Welcome— Jim Carter
Sponsor/Volunteer Thanks— Tara Keith
Awards:
Law Enforcement
Health
Education
Capacity Building
Advocacy
Youth Leadership
Heads & Tails Game
- 9:30pm **All Auctions Close/ Winners Announced**
Fill out express check-out forms with credit card information included in your packet or pay by check or cash to take your auction items home tonight! If you leave before the auctions close at 10pm we will call you next week to arrange payment and pick-up details.
Be sure to include your phone number on the bid sheet!
- 10:00pm **Event Concludes**

Special Thanks to Our Jazz Trio, Trilology!

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LAW ENFORCEMENT:

Officer Kent Arter

Officer Arter works for Miami Township PD and he is the School Resource Officer for Milford High School and Milford Jr. High School. Officer Arter routinely assists students who are presenting with an emotional crisis, some of which are Child Focus, Inc. (CFI) clients. Officer Arter completed Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training at CFI, he has been a presenter at CIT trainings, and he routinely seeks assistance from mobile crisis and the hotline when dealing with high risk situations in the community.

Officer Chad Lutson

Officer Lutson works as a road patrol officer for Union Township PD. Union Township is a heavily populated region of Clermont county and Officer Lutson encounters many situations which involve individuals who are dealing mental health issues, substance use disorders, and a variety of other stressors. Officer Lutson does an outstanding job of handling these type of issues and he is a willing partner for the mobile crisis team. Officer Arter has responded to Child Focus on multiple occasions to assist CFI staff members with clients who are experiencing a mental health crisis. Officer Lutson completed Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training at CFI, he has been a past presenter for CIT trainings, and he recently signed on as the Law Enforcement Liaison for Clermont County CIT where he will work with Child Focus Mobile Crisis staff and Clermont Mental Health Board staff Lee Ann Watson on facilitating the 4 day CIT training at CFI.

Corporal Brett Buelterman

Corporal Buelterman works for the Clermont County Sheriff's Office and he encounters a wide range of situations involving individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis. He recently assisted mobile crisis in a situation in which an individual completed suicide. Corp. Buelterman routinely seeks consultation from the hotline and he calls on mobile crisis responders on a regular basis. Corp. Buelterman is a graduate of Crisis Intervention Team training at CFI.

HEALTH:

Dr. Warsi and Nicole Jones, NP

Dr. Warsi and Nicole Jones, NP, Loveland Healthsource of Ohio providers, are amazing partners with Child Focus. They have been fabulous ambassadors and implementers of integrated behavioral health and pediatric health care, truly accommodating Child Focus' presence in their practice and integrating services to serve patients holistically. There are many examples of this but one story sticks out in particular. They recently saw a child who was complaining of chest pain and increased heart rate. The staff assessed and suspected that it was anxiety that was the underlying factor and provided a "warm hand-off" to Child Focus Mental Health Staff and we started services. Behavioral health services are an essential element of the health care services continuum and treatment of mental illness in the individual/family context are integral components of family medicine. These staff truly value treating the whole child and work with a demographic that is typically underserved.

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EDUCATION:

Laura Nazzarine

Laura is a relentless advocate for children in West Clermont Local School District. She is particularly passionate about supporting children with special needs and those who may not necessarily fit the traditional educational approaches. Her enthusiasm, creativity and collaborative spirit have brought to fruition some of the most innovative programming in existence in our community. All of us at Child Focus recognize that without Laura's support and energy, the programming available to meet the needs of some of the most challenging students in our community, would not be possible. We treasure the long history of collaboration and look forward to our continued work together to Make THE Difference in the lives of young children and their families.

Matt Earley and Kevin Dunn

Matt Earley and Kevin Dunn recognize the impact of early learning experiences in preparing children for success in Williamsburg Local Schools. They know that one of the best ways to support a child's successful entry into school is by providing access to quality preschool. In less than two years, through collaborative efforts, the district under the leadership of Matt and Kevin is offering quality early learning opportunities for 75% of their incoming Kindergarteners. Their "can do" attitude and genuine belief that every child deserves an opportunity, makes working with this incredible team a joy. Child Focus could not ask for better partners as we join others in the community to Make THE Difference in the lives of young children and their families.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

Sen. Uecker, District 14; Rep. Green, District 66; Deanna Vietze, Brown County Board of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services and Kelly Smith, Mental Health & Addictions Advocacy Coalition (MHAC)

Child Focus made a substantial investment in the future of children and families in Brown, Adams and Highland County areas with the purchase of a new building in Mt Orab with the help of a State Capital Grant. The State of Ohio's biennial Capital Budget provides appropriations for the repair, reconstruction and construction for community projects of local or regional interest. The process of enacting a biennial Capital Budget, which begins many months prior to introduction of a capital appropriations bill in the General Assembly, occurs within the context of another activity — preparation of the state's six-year Capital Improvements Plan, and continues for many months after, required the extraordinary help, advocacy and support of these four amazing people, ultimately helping Child Focus garner a Capital Grant to improve and enhance our ability to provide therapy, case management, telepsychiatry, parent education and foster parent training to children and families and sustain our agency over time.

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ADVOCACY:

Scott Sloan, 700 WLW & Jen Motley, iheartmedia

The need for foster and respite parents has never been greater as child well-being has become increasingly compromised by poverty, physical and sexual abuse, neglect, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse and caregiver mental illness. Foster care is the right answer for children who must be placed outside their birth home while serious family matters are mediated. Foster parents are the every day heroes who give children the gift of safety, security, stability, nurturing and normalcy during this traumatic time in their life. Scott and Jen have always been an ally for Child Focus and an advocate for children and we wanted to recognize their efforts to promote positive media coverage of foster care in Cincinnati. Though their help and linkages with other individuals with a passion for foster care, Jen and Scott helped connect companies like Lamar Billboards, Baxla Tractor and Councilmember Winburn with Child Focus to dream up the Big Day of Foster Care at City Hall and implemented an extensive, donated media and awareness campaign to recruit foster parents, educate the community on the needs of children in foster care, build resources for children in care and celebrate those who advocate for these children.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP:

Lizzy Teets

Lizzy, recently featured on Channel 9 WCPO, started her own charity to benefit local children and encourage literacy. And everything started with a dream. Lizzy called her mom at work and told her she wanted to tell her about a new venture over work that night. That night over dinner, she proceeded to tell her mom and dad about a dream she had. In her dream, the world was a disaster because kids didn't have books and they couldn't read. Her idea was to give kids a fun pillowcase to lay on while they read before bedtime, hence her name of Sweet Dreams by Lizzy. Over her Christmas break, a family friend, Patty Cottingham, set up a meeting for her and the Eastern Area United Way so they could advise her on organizations that could use her pillowcases and books. Shirley Terry helped Lizzy in donating materials. Lizzy has inspired these women and many others to make countless donations; including their time, money, books, fabric and pillow cases to help Lizzy and her cause. So far, Lizzy has donated her pillowcases and books to our children and teens in foster care, early learning and Mt. Orab programs and has plans to benefit many other children in our community.

Heads & Tails

Purchase one or more necklaces (\$5 each) for a chance to win split the pot for our heads and tails game following dinner!

Wine Auction:

Purchase a wine bottle for \$20. Donated wines range from \$15 to \$60 in value.

Purse Auction:

Purses range in value from \$25-\$100. Bids start at \$10 Hidden inside one of these purses is a jewelry item.

Made with Love Artwork: *Artwork created by children in our Early Learning programs is on display for auction. All children's art is original and available in a limited edition print. Child Focus mental health, early learning and foster care programs developed quilt squares which has also been captured in a limited edition print. The quilt will also be available for auction.*

Silent Auction:

1. 2016 Red's Tickets (Your choice of 4 View Level or 2 Terrace Line Tickets)
Value: \$60.
2. \$100 Gift Card to the President's Room at The Phoenix (812 Race Street)
3. Round of Golf at Legendary Run. Value: \$35
4. \$100 Legendary Run Pro Shop Gift Card
5. Two tickets to Anderson Player's Agatha Christie. Value: \$30
6. 16GB Galaxy Tablet. Donated by Dave Shuller. Value: \$200
7. \$20 City BBQ Gift Card
8. \$20 Graeter's Gift Card
9. 2-Night Stay at French Lick Casino & Spa: \$400
10. ABRA Auto Body Car Care Basket. Value: \$75
11. \$25 Gift Card to 50 West
12. Autographed Washington Redskins Helmet: Joe Gibbs. Donated by Siemens.
Value \$100
13. Autographed Andretti Indycar. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$100
14. Autographed Hunter Reay Hero Card. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$25
15. Autographed Kyle Busch Hat. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$35
16. Autographed Denny Hamlin Hat. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$25
17. Autographed Matt Kenseth Hat. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$30
18. Autographed Carl Edwards Hat. Donated by Siemens. Value: \$35
19. 2 Adult Admissions to Duke Energy Children's Museum Center. Value: \$24
20. Baking and Desserts Basket. Donated by Child Focus Out of Home Care.
Value: \$70
21. \$25 Gift Card to 20 Brix (Milford)
22. Two Perfect North 8 Hours of Skiing, Tubing or Snowboarding Passes. Value:
\$90
23. Stroller Sized Quilt. Sewn by Kathy Aernit and Quilted by Jaynee Beechuk.
Value: \$50
24. Child Focus Believe in Yourself Quilt. Sewn and quilted by Jaynee Beechuk.
Value: Priceless
25. Child Focus Choose Happy Quilt. Sewn and quilted by Jaynee Beechuk.
Value: Priceless
26. Hand made Pottery by Richard Aerni. Value: \$100
27. Framed BMW 3.0 SL Cutaway Framed Car Print
28. Maker's Mark Bourbon & Old Fashioned's. Donated by Beechuks. Value: \$40
29. Bail Hayden Bourbon Basekt with a set of 4 Mikasa On the Rocks Glasses.
Value: \$60

30. One Gift Card for Street Survival Teen Defensive Driving Course. Donated by Tim & Jaynee Beechuk. Value: \$75
31. Five \$10 Quaker Steak Meal Cards. Value: \$50
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33. Electric Flameless S'mores Maker. Value: \$40
34. Two Newport Aquarium and \$15 Dewey's Gift Card. Donated by Nicole Lesniak. Value: \$65
35. \$25 Gift Card to Amelia Florist. Donated by Winnie Carter.
36. Two Zoo Admissions. Value: \$36
37. Two Newport Aquarium Admissions. Value: \$50
38. Hot & Spicy Basket. Donated by Early Learning Programs. Value: \$100
39. Family Game Night Basket. Donated by Early Learning Programs. Value: \$50
40. BW3 Spice Set with 2 Free Snack. Value: \$50
41. BW3 Sauce Set. Value: \$40
42. 1 Hr Therapeutic Mobile Massage. Value: \$40
43. Ceramic Necklace. Value: \$40
44. Preseason Bengals v. Colts 9/1/16 Game (Section 139/Row 4). Donated by Rob Meyer. Value: \$248
45. Two Bengals v. Browns 10/23/16 (Section 139/Row4) Donated by Rob Meyer. Value: \$228
46. One Night Holiday Inn Suite Stay. Value: \$175
47. Family Fun Night Basket. Donated by Community Mental Health. Value: \$100
48. \$45 Gift card to Butterbee's
49. 5 Meal Vouchers to Freddy's. Value: \$40
50. Ann Klein Multi Chain Watch with Swarovski Crystal & Mother of Pearl. Donated by Sandy Lock. Value: \$90
51. Three Framed Lighthouse Prints
52. Glass Chess Set. Donated by Renelda Sturgill. Value: \$45
53. Mt. Orab Driver's Ed Course (24hrs Class/ 8hrs Driving). Value: \$385
54. \$50 Gift Card to National Exemplar. Donated by Janalyn Slick.
55. \$50 Gift Card to Golden Lamb. Donated by Janalyn Slick.
56. \$50 Gift Card to Jags Steak & Seafood. Donated by Janalyn Slick.
57. T-Zone Skin Basket. Donated by Susan Graham. Value: \$200
58. Four All You Can Eat Club Seats & Parking Pass to Red's v. Cardinals 9/4/16 at 1:10pm. Donated by Keith Kral. Value: \$400
59. Four Belterra Steakhouse Dinners. Value: \$200.
60. Belterra Winners Circle for 25 Person Experience. Value: \$100
61. Four tickets to the Red's Hall of Fame & Museum. Value: \$20
62. Two Admissions & Four Buy One Get Ones to View & Brew. Value: \$60
63. Mt. Carmel Brewery Basket. Value: \$20
64. Noggins Hair Care & Cut. Donated by Melanie Palmer. Value: \$135
65. LaRosa's Basket. Donated by Jaynee Beechuk. Value: \$95
66. Panda Black & White Framed Print. Donated by Sandy Moell. Value: \$150
67. Tiger Black & White Framed Print. Donated by Sandy Moell. Value: \$150
68. Froggy's Supreme Wash & Detailing Gift Cards. Donated by Jim Gillespie. Value: \$45
69. Crane Key Chains. Donated by Akemi Brewer. Value: \$15
70. Origami Earrings. Donated by Akemi Brewer. Value: \$10
71. The Intruder Framed Print. Donated by Jim Carter. Value: \$75
72. Summertime Framed Print. Donated by Jim Carter. Value: \$50
73. Misc. Costume Jewelry. Donated by Barb London. Value varies
74. East & Sweets Basket. Donated by Community Mental Health. Value: \$125
75. Coffee & Tea Basket. Donated by Margaret Krueger. Value: \$25
76. \$25 Longhorn Gift Card. Donated by Tammy Brewer.

77. \$25 Maggiano's, Chili's, Macaroni Grill Gift Card. Donated by Tammy Brewer
78. Cabernet Sauvignon & 2 Wine Glasses. Donated by Barrett Renee Winery.
Value: \$25
79. Viognier, 2 Wine Glasses and \$15 Pedrino's (Milford) Donated by Barrett
Renee Winery. . Value: \$35
80. Grenache Rose and Two Wine Glasses. Donated by Barrett Renee Winery.
Value: \$25
81. \$25 BP Gift Card
82. Four Flamed Flower Prints. Donated by Jim Carter. Value \$20/each
83. Two Regal Cinemas Admissions. Donated by Dr. Laura Stith. Value: \$30
84. Hand Made Michael Aram Nickel Plate, Wood & Vegan Leather Tray. Value:
\$225
85. Southwestern Turquoise & Sterling Silver Necklace & Earrings.
86. Graeter's Basket. Donated by Penny Richmond. Value: \$50
87. Boyd's Bears Basket. Donated by Margaret Krueger. Value: \$ 60
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is to join with communities
in strengthening families
and improving the quality of life
for children.



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