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Dear Friends,

Get ready to celebrate with purpose! The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro is thrilled to invite you to the **Second Annual BON TEMPS BALL**, happening **Saturday, January 31, 2026**, at the elegant **Starmount Forest Country Club**. Join us for dining and dancing, and Mardi Gras magic woven throughout the night!

This unforgettable evening will feature:

- Delectable Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
- Flowing Beer and Wine
- Live Music from the high-energy band **Bounce**
- Silent Auction, including "Trips of a Lifetime"
- Photo Booth

Make an Impact:

We invite you to become a **Sponsor** of this vibrant celebration. Your support fuels vital programs and helps create safe, healthy futures for families in Greensboro. Enclosed, you'll find details on sponsorship opportunities—let's make a difference together.

Sponsor Recognition:

Sponsors will receive recognition in several key ways:

- On the event invitation, mailed throughout the Greensboro area
- On event signage
- On the Family Service website
- In all event media coverage and on social media (for top sponsors only)

Major sponsors (\$2,500 and above) are invited to an exclusive pre-event cocktail gathering sponsored by PNC just before the main event.

All proceeds benefit **Family Service of the Piedmont**, Guilford County's largest private nonprofit supporting thousands of children and adults each year.

With gratitude,

BON TEMPS BALL Event Chairs

Caroline Alexander • Julie Brennan • Haley Johnson •
Magz King • Gigi Renaud • Sheryl Schwartzman

2026 Bon Temps Ball

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP – \$20,000

IMPACT: Helps two families escape an abusive home and start a healthy new life with a 30-day stay in our domestic violence shelter, a class in financial literacy and one-on-one counseling and family therapy for a year.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 12 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- 8 tickets to the Pre-Party
- Lead for Parade of Sponsors
- Opportunity to speak at event
- Family Service speaker/education session for your employees or a group of your choice
- Prominent listing of name/logo on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website and social media
- Recognition in event email blasts
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

EMPOWER SPONSORSHIP – \$5,000

IMPACT: Helps a family of 4 overcome the trauma of abuse or domestic violence with 6 months of counseling and family therapy.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 8 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- 4 tickets to the Pre-Party
- Name/logo listed on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website
- Recognition in event email blasts
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

PROTECTOR SPONSORSHIP – \$1,000

IMPACT: Shelters a woman and her children safely in our domestic violence shelter for 10 days, provides access to counseling and 3 months of group therapy.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 4 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- Name listed on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS – \$250

Will go on sale three weeks before the event if the event does not sell out prior to then.

CHAMPION SPONSORSHIP – \$10,000

IMPACT: Protects a child at risk for abuse or neglect with a year of in-home assistance through the Healthy Start program and 6 months of counseling and family therapy. The child's parents can enroll in the Triple P Parenting program, which provides education and support to develop parenting skills.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 10 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- 6 tickets to the Pre-Party
- Family Service speaker/education session for your employees or a group of your choice
- Prominent listing of name/logo on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website and social media
- Recognition in event email blasts
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

SHELTER SPONSORSHIP – \$2,500

IMPACT: Supports a child who has experienced abuse overcome trauma with a year of counseling.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 6 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- 2 tickets to the Pre-Party
- Name listed on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

ADVOCATE SPONSORSHIP – \$500

IMPACT: Provides 8 weeks of counseling for a child.

EVENT BENEFITS:

- 2 tickets to the Bon Temps Ball
- Name listed on invitation
- Recognition at event and on agency website
- Bon Temps Ball Yard Sign and Button

2026 BON TEMPS BALL SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Presented by the Guild of Family Service of Greensboro

Sponsor Name: _____

Please print your name as you wish it to appear in print

Contact: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email: _____

Please Indicate Your Level of Support

Presenting Sponsorship: \$20,000

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities of **12 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball** and **8 tickets** to the Sponsor Pre-Party. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$18,800.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

Empower Sponsorship: \$5,000

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities **8 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball** and **4 tickets** to the Sponsor Pre-Party. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$4,200.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

Protector Sponsorship: \$1,000

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities of **4 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball**. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$600.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is full tax-deductible.

Champion Sponsorship: \$10,000

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities of **10 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball** and **6 tickets** to the Sponsor Pre-Party. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$9,000.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

Shelter Sponsorship: \$2,500

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities of **6 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball**. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$1,900.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

Advocate Sponsorship: \$500

☐ I plan to use the sponsorship amenities of **2 tickets** to the **Bon Temps Ball**. I understand the tax-deductible portion of my gift is \$300.

☐ I do not plan to use the tickets associated with my sponsorship and understand that my gift is fully tax-deductible.

Payment Information

- ☐ Please invoice me at the above address. All pledges must be paid in full by January 9th, 2026.
- ☐ Enclosed is my personal check made payable to: **Family Service of Greensboro Foundation**
- ☐ I will pay with a company check: Company Name _____
- ☐ I will pay by electronic transfer, stock, or distribution from my IRA
- ☐ To make a payment online, please visit www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/bontempsball/

Please return this form to: Family Service of Greensboro Foundation, 902 Bonner Drive, Jamestown, NC 27282
For questions, please contact Michael Snipes by email: michael.snipes@fspcares.org or phone: 336-801-1154.



Family Service

OF THE PIEDMONT

Investing in Our Community's Future

ECONOMIC IMPACT



MORE THAN 89¢ OF EACH \$1 FAMILY SERVICE RECEIVES
goes directly to fund programs for children and families.
Our agency's operating costs are at a low 11%.

FOR EVERY \$1 INVESTED IN THE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS,



the community saves at least **\$4.60** in health care and other costs of domestic violence.

\$1 SPENT ON THE DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM



saves up to **\$20** in inmate, court, probation and law enforcement costs.

\$1 SPENT ON HEALTHY START



yields up to **\$13.00** in reduced mental health costs, criminal justice costs, reduced dependence on welfare, and increased employment.

**\$1 SPENT ON OUTPATIENT
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**



saves the community **\$4** in emergency room and in-patient costs.

**\$1 INVESTED IN SUBSTANCE
USE TREATMENT**



yields a return of **\$12** in reduced drug-related crime, criminal justice costs, theft and health care costs.

**EVERY FORECLOSURE LEADS
TO A 1% DROP IN THE VALUE
OF SURROUNDING HOMES.**



Since 2010, **Consumer Credit Counseling Service** has helped save more than **5,000** local homes from foreclosure, helping preserve the equity of around **20,000** surrounding homes.

LAST YEAR, WE SERVED 26,203 LOCAL CHILDREN AND ADULTS.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

Shelters • Counseling • 24-Hour Crisis Line
DVIP • Victim Advocacy • Support Groups

Clara House in Greensboro and Carpenter House in High Point offer safety to adults and children escaping violent homes. Individuals receive help filing protective orders and navigating the court system, individual and group counseling, and referrals to resources to help them start a new life free from violence.

6,205 victims of domestic violence, rape and other violent crimes were served last year.

13.5 average number of adults and children who are housed in our domestic violence shelters each night. **95%** of those who stayed for 10 days or more went home to a safe, non-violent living environment.

99% of batterers who completed the Domestic Violence Intervention Program were not re-arrested for assault on an intimate partner after one year.



CHILD ABUSE AND HEALTHY PARENTING

Children's Advocacy Centers • Child First
Healthy Start • Fairview Family Resource Center

Provide safe child-friendly environments to minimize a child's trauma while investigating abuse. Provide counseling and victim advocacy in addition to in-home counseling and parenting education for at risk families along with supervised visitation and exchange for separated parents.

611 families were served last year by our CACs, conducting **359** forensic interviews. That's about seven cases each week of potential child abuse investigated at the centers.

219 families with high risk factors were served by Healthy Start. **100%** of those families did not receive reports of abuse or neglect while in service.

441 school age children involved in youth activities at the Fairview Family Resource Center increased character development skills.



MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

Individual and Family Counseling • Employee Assistance
Peer Support Groups • Substance Use Services

Counseling for children, teens and adults with issues such as depression, anxiety, physical or sexual abuse and substance use. Integrated care model addresses both physical and mental healthcare needs.

24,850 counseling sessions were provided by our team of health professionals.

928 children received an average of 10.7 therapeutic sessions at the High Point Center for Child Wellness

76% of adult counseling clients displayed significantly improved functioning after three counseling sessions.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

Financial Counseling • Foreclosure Prevention • Bankruptcy Counseling
Debt Management • Budgeting and Homeownership Workshops

The Consumer Credit Counseling Service offers money management, housing and credit counseling, foreclosure prevention and debt management along with bankruptcy counseling and education.

600 one-on-one financial counseling sessions were provided by CCCS last year, addressing issues of housing and fiscal management.

91% of families reported the ability to pay their bills on time after counseling, **78%** reported their debt load was decreasing, and **59%** said they were saving money.

1,436 number of people receiving financial education through free workshops and community events.



About Our Agency

Family Service of the Piedmont is the largest private nonprofit agency serving children and families in Guilford County. With a staff of 160 people, Family Service has an annual budget of over \$10 million. Last year, the agency reached more than 26,203 people through its programs and community education.

Our Vision

Building Safe and Healthy Families and Communities

Our Mission

Family Service of the Piedmont empowers individuals and families to restore hope, achieve stability and thrive through quality support services, advocacy and education.

Areas of Service

Behavioral Health: Offers a wide array of individual, family and group counseling using an integrated, holistic care model that includes treatment for mental illnesses, substance use disorders, integrated dual disorder treatment, psychiatric evaluation and medication management, and case management services. Integrated primary medical care, health screenings and education are also provided for uninsured behavioral health clients. Family Service uses evidence-based models such as Seeking Safety, Matrix, MATCH and TF-CBT. Services can be accessed by walk-in or appointment. Our newest program, the **High Point Center for Child Wellness** will operate with an integrated approach to child and family behavioral health. Services will include child psychiatric evaluation and medication management, therapy and care coordination, in a child and family only setting.

Victim Services: Provides 24-hour crisis line and a victim advocate program for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and other violent crime. **Clara House** in Greensboro and **Carpenter House** in High Point offer a temporary residence, along with a host of other services, for victims escaping domestic violence. Family Service also offers groups for male and female perpetrators of domestic violence. The agency operates two fully accredited **Children's Advocacy Centers** which coordinate the investigation and treatment of child sexual abuse.

Family Support Services: Seeks to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing in-home parenting education for new parents with heightened stress and risk factors, using the evidence-based program Nurturing Parenting. Positive Parenting Program is a free evidenced based parenting curriculum and support group for parents of elementary aged children that is very interactive, educational, and fun! Our newest program is Child First, an evidence based best practice that works with families with children 0 to 5. This in-home service is provided by a team, one licensed therapist and one case manager, in the family's home. Child First is a yearlong program.

Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS): Provides free budget counseling, credit and housing counseling, debt management programs, bankruptcy Alternatives and foreclosure mitigation for individuals and families struggling with financial challenges. CCCS conducts free financial and credit workshops throughout the year. Additionally, CCCS provides loan applications for first time, low to moderate income clients for the purchase of a home and for down payment and closing cost assistance.

Community Education: Offers community empowering opportunities through resident councils, leadership training and neighborhood building activities. Agency staff advocates for issues central to its mission and services, such as domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, through community events and speaking engagements. The Advocacy Team is comprised of victim service advocates who specialize in a particular target population, providing expert direct service to victims, education to the broader community and outreach to organizations and people interested in their area of expertise. The team has advocates specialized in sexual assault, elder abuse, child abuse prevention, LGBTQ services and human trafficking.