

FACT SHEET

What: **2019 Childhelp Shining Stars Gala - An Evening of Light and Hope**

When: Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Where: The Ritz-Carlton Tysons Corner - 1700 Tysons Boulevard - McLean, VA 22102

Allure: Black Tie Preferred

Event Chairs: Jane & Rich Hozik and Shelley & Pete Mandanis

Emcee: John O'Hurley, Childhelp Celebrity Ambassador

Evening's Events: Dinner & Dancing; Silent/Live Auctions; Raffle

Why: To raise funds in support of:

- Childhelp's Alice C. Tyler Village (www.childhelpvirginia.org) near Culpeper, VA, including the Equine Therapy Program. The Village is a residential treatment facility which provides a safe and nurturing environment for severely abused and neglected children.
- Childhelp's National Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-4-A-CHILD), a 24/7 intervention lifeline staffed by master level crisis counselors offering life-saving information and resources.

Founded in 1959 by Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Fedderson, Childhelp is one of the largest and oldest national non-profit organizations dedicated to the treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect. Ninety-one percent (91%) of every dollar funds Childhelp programs which directly serve abused children and their families, focusing on meeting the children's physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs. (www.childhelp.org)

Key Facts:

- Five children die each day in the U.S. as a result of abuse or neglect.
- A report of child abuse is made every ten seconds.
- Nearly 3.3 million reports of child abuse are made annually.

Ways to Help: Sponsorships ranging from \$5,000 - \$50,000
Purchase Tickets
Donate Auction Items

Get Involved: To reserve your table, purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Jane Hozik at 703-406-4727; jahozik@hotmail.com



ABOUT WASHINGTON AREA

CHILDHHELP FUNDRAISING PROGRAMS

Childhelp Alice C. Tyler Village

(www.childhelpvirginia.org)



Across 260 acres of naturally lush, inviting land, the Childhelp Alice C. Tyler Village (“the Village”) in Lignum, VA has been providing a healing home environment for severely abused and neglected children since 1994. Producing a true community atmosphere, the Village houses as many as 67 children from 5 to 14 years of age. Clients are referred by various judicial authorities and child welfare offices, often arriving exhibiting severe emotional and behavioral problems as a result of abusive or neglectful situations. A team of health professionals greets each child upon arrival, equipped to develop an individualized treatment plan tailored to the child’s needs. Children receive onsite clinical services provided by Childhelp’s multi-disciplinary team under the direction of a staff psychiatrist. The children learn to love themselves and trust others through comprehensive treatment, including:

- Psychological/Clinical Therapy + Educational Therapy + Art Therapy + Equine Therapy
Recreational Therapy + Occupational Therapy + Music Therapy

Staff members strive to see a child discharged to a less restrictive, positive placement, whether that means being reunited with a core family member (where abuse did not occur), adopted, placed with a foster family, or relocated to a less intensive treatment facility.

The Academy of Childhelp Alice C. Tyler Village is a non-public school that serves children requiring a therapeutic environment as part of their elementary or secondary education. The Academy enrolls students with extreme emotional disturbances that cannot be accommodated in a public school by providing high quality supervision, structure and individual programming designed to transition the child to a less restrictive environment.

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Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline

(1-800-4-A-CHILD)

The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline provides crisis counseling, information, referral, and support to children and adults in the United States, its territories and all of Canada. The hotline focuses on the areas of child abuse and neglect, parenting, mental health concerns, bullying, system failure, relationship issues and other issues of crisis. The hotline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year by Master’s level crisis intervention professionals who can provide anonymous, confidential services in 140 different languages.

The Washington, DC metropolitan area is rated number three nationally (per capita) for the number of abuse-related calls received by Childhelp’s National Child Abuse Hotline. Thanks to local community and business leaders and our successful fundraising events, we have established a **DC Hotline branch office** currently located at **Children’s National Medical Center** in our nation’s capital. Our presence in the area helps to bring awareness to the problem as well as provide help and resources to those in need.



SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT FORM

PLEASE PRINT & LIST EXACTLY AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED IN PROGRAM

Name/Company: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Receipts will be mailed to Contact Person Named

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

I wish to participate in the **Childhelp Shining Stars Gala** at the level indicated below:

DIAMOND STAR - \$50,000

Premier table for ten (10) + Invitation to Childhelp National Day of Hope Luncheon on Capitol Hill for 6 guests - Exclusive, Invitation only event attended by Congressional leaders + Featured in program book & on-screen + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

SAPPHIRE STAR - \$25,000

Premier table for ten (10) + Invitation to Childhelp National Day of Hope Luncheon on Capitol Hill for 4 guests - Exclusive, Invitation only event attended by Congressional leaders + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

PLATINUM STAR - \$20,000

Premium table for ten (10) + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

GOLD STAR - \$15,000

Prime table for ten (10) + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

SILVER STAR - \$10,000

Preferred table for ten (10) + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

BRONZE STAR - \$5,000

Event table for ten (10) + Name/Logo posted on national & local website + Name/Logo on invitation and in program book + Continuous video feed throughout the evening.

SHINING LIGHT - \$500

One (1) Event Ticket + Name listed in program book.

INDIVIDUAL - \$300 per person + total \$ _____

WE CANNOT ATTEND, BUT PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Please send an invoice for my sponsorship

Check # _____ enclosed. Please make check payable to Childhelp.

Credit Cards accepted on-line at www.childhelpshiningstarsgala.org

PLEASE SEND TO:

Childhelp, c/o Jane Hozik, Treasurer - 707 Crown Meadow Drive, Great Falls, VA 22066

To reserve your table or for more information, contact jahozik@hotmail.com or (703) 406-4727

