



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Evening under the Stars

*You can be the difference in the lives of children in our community.*

**YOUR \$1,000 SPONSORSHIP MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR 24 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE PLAY THERAPY FOR 6 MONTHS THROUGH OUR GIFT PROGRAM.**

Most victims of abuse are children. The direct impact of being subjected to or witnessing abuse or even the death of a loved one can have a life long, lasting negative effect. These children are at significant risk for becoming adult victims or even perpetrators of domestic violence themselves as the generational cycle of abuse is perpetuated. Studies show that 30% of abused and neglected children will later abuse their own children. Intervention is critical during the earliest states of grief if the victims and their families have any hope of halting this cycle and reaching a place of true recovery. With your help, we can stop the cycle

before it enters into the next generation. Our GIFT program was designed to provide grief intervention for families experiencing trauma through play therapy and counseling. Our short-term and long-term goal with the GIFT program is 1.) to break the cycle of abuse by meeting the immediate clinical needs of these hurting children and 2.) provide low income children and their families who have no other resources with access to quality crisis intervention services and specialized grief counseling. Through our GIFT program, you can help us provide play therapy and counseling for children who desperately need it.

**FOR 24 CHILDREN TO RECEIVE 6 MONTHS OF SERVICES ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY IT WOULD COST \$31,200. FAMILY OUTREACH HAS PARTNERED WITH THERAPISTS AND OTHER RESOURCES TO LOWER THAT COST. YOUR \$1,000 CAN PROVIDE THE SAME QUALITY & QUANTITY OF SERVICES FOR FREE TO FAMILIES IN NEED.**

**YOUR SUPPORT IS TRULY VALUABLE.**

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