

Community Call E-Newsletter

Happy New Year!

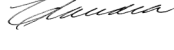
Dear CFLS Friends,

On behalf of Community Family Life Services (CFLS) I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for helping to make the Holiday Season a memorable one for the many clients and families we serve. As you know, the holidays can be a difficult time, especially for low-income families and those experiencing homelessness. Your gifts this Holiday Season helped to fulfill a child's wish on Christmas morning and brought immense joy and happiness to a family. At a time when so many of our neighbors are in need of hope, CFLS is proud to be a part of such a compassionate and generous community.

Thanks to your help, and the help of fellow donors and volunteers, CFLS executed two Christmas programs – Adopt-a-Family and Give-a-Gift plus our December Homeless Breakfast. Together, we were able to provide Christmas gifts as well as joy and hope to over 250 families! Many thanks again for your generosity and support.

Best wishes for a safe and Happy2010!

Sincerely,



Claudia Thome
Executive Director



Mr. Tate picking up presents for his daughter.



2010 Annual Gala and Auction

SAVE THE DATE

It wouldn't be the same without YOU!!!

Please Mark Your Calendar to Join




For Our 41st Anniversary Gala Celebration

DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2009
TIME: 6:30pm-9:30pm

More Details to follow

For additional information please contact Ms. Kelly Barry on (202) 347-0511 Ext. 415.

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to announce that Community Family Life Services (CFLS) will host its 41st Annual Gala and Auction, "Mind, Body, and Spirit," on April 24, 2010 at Georgetown University. Each year this auction attracts numerous faith based organizations as financial sponsors to feed and clothe the poor and to provide housing to our homeless neighbors.

At CFLS, our mission is to give individuals and families living in poverty and homelessness a fresh start, along with the tools they need to transition into permanent economic and social self-sufficiency. CFLS provides transitional and permanent housing, essential social and emergency services--including employment development and job placement, and a youth summer camp and afterschool program. CFLS serves more than 3,000 people each year with the commitment of our talented board, dedicated staff, energetic volunteers, generous donors, and funding from corporations, foundations, and federal and city government agencies.

This event is the largest fundraiser for CFLS and we invite you to partner with us to support CFLS' faith based mission during these challenging economic times. With your sponsorship of \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,500 or more you will feel gratified to know that you have made a discernable difference in the lives of so many. In acknowledgement for your sponsorship you will be recognized in the Washington Business Journal and through publicity in our gala advertising mediums which include email, web, and public service announcements.

Please take a moment to review the attached sponsorship opportunities and all of CFLS' ministries in our Annual Report. **Our goal is to raise \$200,000.** Your support will send a powerful message about your commitment to support our mission to end homelessness and help people living in poverty and who are transitioning to rebuild their lives. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Kelly Barry, Development Manager at 202.347.0511x415 or kbarry@cflsdc.org.

We hope to see you and your guests in April for an evening of inspiration!

Sincerely,
Community Family Life Services



Give to CFLS simply by searching the Internet! Each search or online shopping purchase at one of the listed partner merchants (stores including Wal-Mart, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble, and many, many more) will raise approximately \$0.01 for CFLS from advertisers and stores—at **no cost to you!** Simply designate CFLS as the donation recipient at www.goodsearch.com. So set [GoodSearch](http://www.goodsearch.com) as your homepage and as you shop for gifts or that perfect holiday recipe you will be helping CFLS provide essential services to those

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