



THE XXVII ANNUAL
CHILDREN'S CENTER GALA
THE LOST EMPIRE

27TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CENTER GALA
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2024
DOWNSTREAM CASINO RESORT



Children's Center has been well supported by our local business community since it first opened in 1997. For the past 27 years, meaningful sponsorships have enabled our work. Your contribution means local child victims of physical and sexual abuse will receive the direct services they need in 2024.

**Your sponsorship makes a difference
in the lives of hurting kids.**

ATLANTIS • \$23,000

(only one available)

Recognition as Atlantis level sponsor through logo placement:

- On two tables at Event
- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

Name Recognition during the Event from Emcee

Preferred Seating Location at the Event

20 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

Upgrade 8 Tickets to VIP Status

HERCULES • \$17,250

Recognition as Hercules level sponsor through logo placement:

- On one table at Event
- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

Name Recognition during the Event from Emcee

Preferred Seating Location at the Event

20 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

Upgrade 6 Tickets to VIP Status

THE LEGEND • \$11,500

Recognition as The Legend level sponsor through logo placement:

- On one table at Event
- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

Preferred Seating Location at the Event

10 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

Upgrade 4 Tickets to VIP Status

THE TRIDENT • \$5,750

Recognition as The Trident level sponsor through logo placement:

- On one table at Event
- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

10 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

Upgrade 2 tickets to VIP Status

UTOPIA • \$3,500

Recognition as Utopia level sponsor through logo placement:

- On one table at Event
- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

10 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

GUARDIAN • \$2,875

Recognition as Guardian level sponsor through logo placement:

- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Table Sponsor Signage
- Website Placement

6 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

THE PEARL • \$1,150

Recognition as The Pearl level sponsor through logo placement:

- In 2024 Event Program
- On Social Media Pages
- Website Placement

2 Complimentary Tickets to the Event

TICKET OPTIONS

\$175 / person

\$575 VIP Status • 2 Event Tickets, 2 Complimentary Drink

Tickets, Lodging & VIP Gift at Downstream after the Event, & Complimentary in room pastries

Your sponsorship is a tax-deductible gift. As a 501(c)(3) charity, tax laws require sponsors notification of a Quid Pro Quo gift. Respectfully, we disclose a reasonable faith estimate of the value of goods/services provided in return for this contribution. The 2024 sponsorship packages includes event tickets (valued at \$1,000 per table) & VIP passes (valued at \$300 per couple), your year-end tax-deductible amount will be reduced by the associated value of those items. As always, our office will provide an acknowledgement letter for your records.

**Community support ensures services are
available. Our staff is on-call 24/7 to help
hurting children when they need it most.**



DONOR COMMITMENT

- ☐ ATLANTIS • \$23,000
- ☐ HERCULES • \$17,250
- ☐ THE LEGEND • \$11,500
- ☐ THE TRIDENT • \$5,750
- ☐ UTOPIA • \$3,500
- ☐ GUARDIAN • \$2,875
- ☐ THE PEARL • \$1,150



Proudly Serving

**Joplin
Monett
Butler
Nevada**

CONTACT NAME

NAME FOR SPONSORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

EMAIL

PHONE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I authorize the donation of the goods or funds
selected on this sponsorship request.

It's an invitation to explore the underworld and discover the Lost Empire. The underwater expedition begins with a 5:30 pm cocktail hour and silent auction. We hope guests will dress submerged in theme, compliments by the sparkle of iridescent shades and splash of pearls. Gala sponsors and donors will enjoy a fine dining experience, surprising entertainment, live music, and an evening of dancing. Join your community for the signature fundraising event of 2024.

Return this form to:
ljones@childrens-center.org
1029 East 7th Street
Joplin, MO 64801
Attn: Lori Jones



Forensic Interviews

When abuse is suspected, an investigation must occur. Children share their story with a trained professional who interviews them in a safe, calm, neutral setting.

Medical Evaluations

The evaluation is performed by medical professionals with child abuse expertise in a child-friendly room using state-of-the-art equipment.

Advocacy

Our Child Advocates are key in helping the child victim and the non-offending caregivers through the entire investigation process.

Mental Health Services

Children's Center offers trauma focused counseling with licensed clinical professionals that specialize in Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and Integrative Treatment for Complex Trauma (ITCT), in a comfortable, child friendly, and confidential setting.

Multidisciplinary Team Approach

Children's Center serves in a coordinating capacity to ensure that law enforcement officers, juvenile officers, prosecutors, medical personnel, Children's Division workers, therapists and Children's Center staff are working to provide the most comprehensive and child-friendly services for child victims of abuse.

Community Outreach

Through community outreach and prevention education, Children's Center promotes families, communities, and cultures that protect children from abuse. All training programs are offered free of charge.

Our Mission

We are committed to delivering excellence in responding to child abuse by uniting professionals and providing a safe place to find hope and healing.

