



Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.

125th Anniversary

Family & Children's Service (F&CS) can trace its lineage back to 1885, when Lynn Associated Charities was first organized. This same year the invention of the shoe lasting machine by Jan E. Matzeliger brought the industrial revolution to Lynn and with it an increase in blue collar and immigrant populations in search of factory work. This was a time of great innovation, when automation created opportunities for work and business ingenuity resulted in the sudden accumulation of wealth. For many of the newly wealthy, especially those with strong community ties, this presented an opportunity to address the social ills and hardships of the neediest of society. This genuine concern for the welfare of families and children brought together a group of committed citizens whose benevolence has spanned 125 years as part of Family & Children's Service of Greater Lynn, Inc.

The history of F&CS shows its progression from a number of small nursery and family service programs to an organization that strengthens the life skills of families, children and individuals of all ages. Our evolution as a human service agency has continuously reflected the changing needs of our community, and we have played an integral role in the development of service models still in place today. As relevant now as at our founding in 1885, working independently and with other organizations in our community, F&CS helps children, families and individuals of all ages develop their capacity to survive, thrive and succeed in life.

F&CS is planning a year-long celebration to commemorate our 125 years of service to the Greater Lynn community. We seek to honor the vision and commitment of our founders and to celebrate the spirit of community at the heart of our enduring presence. The main event is our Anniversary Gala, set for Thursday, September 16, 2010 at the OceanView of Nahant. The evening promises to be an elegant and memorable occasion, hosted by members of our Board, many of whom are descendent from our original founders.

We invite your interest and support as a Sponsor of our 125th Anniversary Gala. Presented for your consideration is a menu of opportunities, all of which may be tailored to meet your specific needs.

Thank you for your interest in this most historic and auspicious occasion.



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125th Anniversary Gala Sponsor Opportunities

All Sponsors receive recognition through our event website and Gala event publications. Specific Sponsorships also offer the following benefits:

Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000

- * Preferred seating for 10*
- * Inside Front, Inside Back or Back Cover in Commemorative Program Book (first come, first served)*
- * Recognition on event invitations*
- * Recognition in all event media releases*
- * Verbal recognition from podium during program*
- * Custom banner with business & logo prominently displayed at event; also to be prominently placed in the agency's group room and at community events during the year-long anniversary celebration.*

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

- * Preferred seating for 10*
- * Full Page ad in the Commemorative Program Book*
- * Recognition in all event media releases*
- * Verbal recognition from podium during program*

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

- * Preferred seating for 10*
- * ½ Page ad in the Commemorative Program Book*
- * Verbal recognition from podium during program*

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000

- * Preferred seating for 6*
- * ¼ Page ad in the Commemorative Program Book*



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September 16, 2010

Oceanview of Nahant

Sponsor Confirmation Form

Thank you for your sponsorship support of our 125th Anniversary Gala.

Please indicate sponsorship level:

_____ *Presenting Sponsor - \$10,000*

_____ *Gold Sponsor - \$5,000*

_____ *Silver Sponsor - \$2,500*

_____ *Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000*

Please provide Sponsor information as it should appear in event materials:

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