



Dear caring neighbor,

As "Outreach" volunteers for the upcoming February 7th, 2009 Kidfetti Music & Fun Fest, we are hoping to share our excitement for this incredible undertaking and offer you and/or your business an opportunity to participate in this community event by providing sponsorships for underprivileged families to join the fun!

A one of a kind child-centered outdoor music and cultural festival, Kidfetti is the brainchild of The Centers, our local nonprofit behavioral health and substance abuse services facility. The mission of Kidfetti is to establish an annual festival that will provide a community celebration for the benefit of all children and families. Additionally, it will assist The Centers with the cost of sustaining their work in protecting and nurturing the mental and physical wellness of our at-risk children.

The entertainment component of Kidfetti features nationally recognized youth entertainers. In 2008 these included Drake Bell, Teddy Geiger, Paula DeAnda, Hunter Hayes, and 535.

While many parents and children will come for the recognizable performers, there will be various activities throughout the venue that will be focused on fun with the goal of bringing children and their parents, grandparents or caregivers closer together through activities that build and strengthen communications and family ties in light-hearted settings. These activities will concentrate predominantly on art, music, health, and literacy.

In an effort to give as many children as possible an opportunity to attend Kidfetti, Outreach Sponsorship packages are available and now on sale for the event. The Outreach Committee has identified children in foster care as the neediest recipients for these sponsorships and it is our hope that your generosity will make it possible for every foster care family in the surrounding counties to attend.

- A \$1,000 sponsorship will provide 10 family packages. These packages are for a group of four (must include at least one adult), and include \$40 Kidfetti Cash (for food, activities, and merchandise).
- All \$1,000 sponsorship increments will provide an additional 10 family packages.
For example: \$2,000 – 20 packages, \$3,000 – 30 packages.

A sponsorship form has been included with this letter for your convenience and more information regarding Kidfetti is available on www.kidfetti.com. For additional information please call (352) 291-5462.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Best Regards,
Ellie Donovan and Stephen Spivey

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KIDFETTI OUTREACH SPONSORS

In order to assure that each and every child and family in Marion and surrounding counties can experience Kidfetti, we are offering outreach sponsorships for families and groups who would otherwise be unable to attend.

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Company Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____

Amount of Outreach Sponsorship _____

___ Check Enclosed

___ Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard) _____

Expiration _____

Please return to: The Centers, Inc. / Development Office / 5664 SW 60th Ave. / Ocala, FL 34474

A copy of this organization's official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Florida Division of Consumer Services by calling 1 (800) 435-7352 toll-free within the state. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the state. Registration #CH10125. The Centers, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, donations to which are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor for assistance in reporting charitable contributions.

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