



Monroe Harding

Dear Friend:

Please consider our proposal for support and sponsorship of Monroe Harding's upcoming spring event, *Fostering Joy*.

Fostering Joy will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019, at Rocketown in Nashville. Our "plant, nurture and grow" themed event will be an entertaining and heartwarming evening with cocktails, dinner, live music, and silent and live auctions. We will highlight the important impact we make on young people's lives. Our sponsorship goal this year is to raise \$75,000 to further our mission of providing Homes, Healing and Opportunities to the over 400 children and young adults in foster care that we serve throughout the year.

Monroe Harding plays an important role in our community, offering support, security, a chance for success to more than 16,000 children and families since 1893. We help them at every step along the way, from birth to 26, with services for children currently in foster care and for young adults who have aged out and still need support and guidance toward independence in areas such as housing, health, education, job preparedness and mental health.

It is our hope that you will join our Monroe Harding family of support for these young people with a sponsorship for this year's event. Enclosed is information about sponsorships and the benefits that come with your support. Should you have any questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Leah Susi, Director of Development at leahsusi@monroeharding.org. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

With Kindest Regards,

John Horst
Board Chair

Margie Arnold
Event Chair

David M. Popen
President & CEO



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How your investment directly impacts the lives of the children and young people Monroe Harding serves

HOMES

We provide loving and safe homes for children, many of whom are sibling groups, from birth to 18 with our Monroe Harding foster families. Our families live all across Middle Tennessee and we are on-call for their needs 24 hours a day. For young adults, our 32 Independent Living apartments are giving otherwise homeless youth a supportive environment. They are learning critical life skills that will increase the possibilities for them to achieve long-term stability.

HEALING

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) compromise healthy brain architecture and set children up for poor health, economic struggles, addiction and incarceration. Our Trauma and Resiliency Informed Care approach throughout our programs looks at what lies beneath behavior and takes into account a youth's past abuse and trauma. We provide group and individual therapeutic support and train our staff and foster parents on how to best promote healing.

OPPORTUNITIES

Simple experiences that most of us take for granted can open up a whole new world for a child in foster care. We provide access to activities that help children do more than survive, we want them to thrive. Participating in sports and after school programs, summer activities, trips to museums, concerts and plays are some of what we offer. Additionally, for our young adults, we offer financial education and academic support to increase their ability to successfully attain and retain jobs with growth potential.



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FOSTERING JOY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

	HOME Presenting Sponsor \$12,500	HEALING Sponsor \$7,500	OPPORTUNITIES Sponsor \$3,500	INDEPENDENCE Sponsor \$1,500
Tickets to the event	2 tables (seating for 16)	1 table (seating for 8)	1 table (seating for 8)	4 tickets
Logo/Name prominently displayed at event	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Logo/Name recognition on invitation, program and power point display	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Logo/Name recognition on event website page & eblast (mailing list of 3,500)	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name
Logo/Name inclusion on social media posts	Logo	Name	Name	
Media recognition in all event press releases	●	●	●	
Name inclusion in any local media coverage if available	●			
Tickets to 2019 Carols by Candlelight	4 tickets	2 tickets		

For more information on sponsorship and how your organization can get involved, please contact Leah Susi, Director of Development, at 615.298.5573 x103 or leahsusi@monroeharding.org