



A Toast to Spring Wine Tasting Sponsorship Opportunities 2012

We invite you to join Children Awaiting Parents in celebrating our 40th Anniversary of finding forever homes for children on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt. One of only two fundraising events annually, this event will feature delicious wines, tasty hors d'oeuvres and terrific auction items. Your support and participation will change the future of families.

Cabernet Sauvignon: \$5,000

- Logo on glass clips for all guests
- Logo on "Step and Repeat" banner
- Recognition on invite and evite
- Recognition on all tasting tables
- 16 tickets to the event
- Logo in all print media
- Logo and link on www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
- Recognition in the Children Awaiting Parents Annual Report, newsletter

Pinot Noir: \$3,500

- Logo on "Step and Repeat" banner
- Full page ad in event program
- Logo on all tasting tables
- Recognition on invite and evite
- 10 tickets to the event
- Recognition in all print media
- Logo and link on www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
- Recognition in the Children Awaiting Parents Annual Report and newsletter

Merlot: \$2,000

- 1/2 page ad in event program
- Recognition on invite and evite
- Recognition on all auction tables
- 8 tickets to the event
- Recognition in all print media
- Logo and link on www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
- Recognition in the Children Awaiting Parents Annual Report and newsletter

Riesling: \$1,000

- Quarter page ad in event program
- 4 tickets to the event
- Logo and link on www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
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Chardonnay: \$500

- Quarter page ad in event program
- 2 tickets to the event
- Company name on www.ChildrenAwaitingParents.org
- Recognition in the Children Awaiting Parents Annual Report and newsletter

The History of Children Awaiting Parents

Children Awaiting Parents is a national nonprofit based in Rochester, New York. CAP was established in 1972 by a diverse group of child advocates, including parents who had adopted older children and children from minority groups. The group was originally called the Council of Adoptive Parents. These advocates were convinced that if people could see the children waiting for adoption as individuals, families would come forward to provide the homes that were so desperately needed. The group developed *The CAP Book*, a photolisting with narratives about local waiting children, and adoptions in the community soon increased. The book expanded into a county, a regional, and then a national listing. The grassroots effort also led to the New York State law that mandates photolisting of all children legally free for adoption. CAP now has a user-friendly Web site in addition to the book, and works closely with other Web-based listings. In 39 years of service, we have helped nearly 6,000 children find their forever families.

CAP has always been an innovator, leaving no stone unturned in reaching out to prospective adoptive families for children who have waited the longest. As an information and referral agency, we are known for focused and personal service. Thus, agencies that place children turn to us to help find families for the children who are most difficult to place. CAP is a partner with both public and private agencies, a facilitator for families seeking information about the adoption process, an educational resource, and a true advocate for children.

Mission

The mission of Children Awaiting Parents is to: Find loving adoptive families for children waiting in foster care; advocate nationally for adoption by bringing attention to the children" hardest to place"; by promoting interest among people who could become permanent adoptive families and by encouraging adoption-friendly policies.