



Stronger Spirit. Stronger Community.

NCCF's 9th Annual
Art & Soul Charity Auction

Friday, June 3, 2011
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Silver Spring Civic Building
One Veteran's Plaza
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Art & Soul Charity Auction Fact Sheet

Our Mission

It is our mission to create total, healthy living environments for vulnerable children, youth and families, and the quality of life which empowers their ability to thrive and demonstrate responsibility.

Art & Soul Charity Auction History

2011 marks the 9th Annual Art & Soul Charity Auction, the National Center for Children and Families' (NCCF) signature fundraiser. It features a live and silent auction of artwork and "Gifts from the Soul" (non-art items).

Proceeds

Art & Soul Charity Auction proceeds will benefit the construction of the Freddie Mac Foundation Youth Activities Center (YAC), NCCF's sole cultural and recreational facility for children and lost youth on our Bethesda Campus.

Art & Soul Charity Auction Tickets

Tickets are \$75 per person and can be purchased by contacting Cheri Raffell at (301) 365-4480, extension 164.

Live Auction

Will feature art created by the talented youth in the Greentree Adolescent Program (GAP), and unique gift packages donated by local businesses.

Silent Auction

- Nearly 130 original fine art by regional artists.
- "Gifts from the Soul" including gift certificates to area restaurants and other fine items.

Entertainment

- Jazz vocalist by Broadway Star & Sony Recording artist Julia Nixon.
- World renowned musician, Marcus Johnson

NCCF Annual Spirit of Humanitarian Awards

NCCF awards the Spirit of Humanitarian Awards to community members and groups who significantly help NCCF serve its mission. The John F. White Alumni Award is presented to a former client who has successfully transitioned out of one of our programs.

2011 Award Recipients:

Spirit Award for Humanitarian Leader
Nancy Floreen, Montgomery County Councilmember, At-Large

Spirit Award for Humanitarian Advocate
Carole Taylor, Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church

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John Haser

John F. White Alumni Award

Ana Valdez

2011 Honorary Committee:

Chair

Barbara Harrison

NBC4 Washington

Co-Chairs Emeriti

The Honorable Catherine Leggett

The Honorable Constance Morella

Allison Seymour

WTTG-TV/Fox 5 Morning News

Marcus Johnson

World renowned Jazz Musician & Entrepreneur

Committee

The Honorable Roger Berliner,

Montgomery County Councilmember, District 1

Peter Black

M&T Bank

Patrice King Brickman

Former NCCF Trustee

The Honorable Bill A. Bronrott

Former Member, Maryland General Assembly

The Honorable Michael A. Brown

District of Columbia Councilmember, At-Large

The Honorable Jim Graham

Ward 1, District of Columbia Councilmember

The Honorable Vincent Gray

District of Columbia Mayor

The Honorable Chris Van Hollen

Congressman (D-MD)

The Honorable Valerie Ervin
Montgomery County Council President

A. Olivia Lang
CVS Caremark Corporation

The Honorable George Leventhal
Montgomery County Councilmember, At-Large

Lynn Mitchell
Jack & Jill, Potomac Valley Chapter

Thomas D. Murphy
EagleBank

Rory Pullins
Duke Ellington School of the Arts

The Honorable Hans Riemer
Montgomery County Councilmember, At-Large

Arne Sorenson
Marriott International, Inc.

The Honorable Tommy Wells
Ward 6, District of Columbia Councilmember

John F. and Penny White
Philanthropists

BACKGROUND

The National Center for Children and Families (NCCF®) is a private, nonprofit agency committed to serving vulnerable children, youth, and families in the national capital area for **nearly a century**. NCCF's residential programs serve homeless families, victims of domestic violence, and abused and neglected adolescents. Other programs include traditional and treatment foster care, social services for family reunification, parenting education, transitional housing to promote independent living in the community, **and a national community school model**. Visit us online at www.nccf-cares.org.

Greentree Adolescent Program (GAP), founded in 1973, is a residential program serving boys (ages 13-18) throughout the State of Maryland. These adolescents have long-standing family problems and histories of abuse and neglect. Through specialized treatment plans, GAP addresses their behavioral challenges, educational, medical, mental health, recreational, and social needs. Youth are assisted in resolving issues as they prepare to return to their families, foster care families, or supervised independent living apartments in the community as stable, functioning young adults.

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