

NEWS RELEASE

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“Want to be MARVELous” Event Raises \$110,000 for Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc.

October 2, 2009 (Sioux City, IA) – Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. hosted more than 350 people at this year’s fall fundraising event “Want to be MARVELous” held Friday, October 2nd at the Sioux City Country Club. Upon arrival, guests of the event entered into a dynamic decor, including superhero theme songs, sung by the W.I.T. Singers. A specially prepared five-course meal was served featuring “The Gamma Bomb” dessert prepared by the renowned chefs from Baked NYC.

The event raised \$110,000 for Siouxland’s most at risk children and families while recognizing this year’s Honorary Chairs, Art and Eileen Silva. Proceeds from the event will help the agency continue to strengthen families through counseling, education and support for children and adolescents who are struggling with behavioral, emotional and psychiatric issues.

“As we complete our tenth year of this event, Boys and Girls Home and Family Services is once again grateful to our sponsors, corporate supporters and the Siouxland community who contribute to the success of this fundraiser,” stated Lora Vander Zwaag, 2009 Board Chair, Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. “We express our gratitude on behalf of the many children and families who benefit from the variety of services provided at Boys and Girls Home each and every day.”

Sponsors for this year's event included: Art and Eileen Silva, Fred Wells, Christiansen Family Foundation, Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc., Great West Casualty Company, Wells Dairy, Inc., Bass Advertsing, L.P. Gill, Inc., Chesterman Company, A.J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, and US Bank.

Corporate table support for the event was provided by: Aalfs Manufacturing, Inc., American Pop Corn Company, Dr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker, BoDeans, Brown Construction, Central Bank, Cloverleaf Cold Storage, Dakota County State Bank, Dean and Associates, Gerkin Windows & Doors, John Morrell & Company, K & B Transportation, Kind World Foundation, King Reinsch Prosser & Co. L.L.P., Knoepfler Chevrolet, Mercy Medical Center, Nichols Rise & Company, L.L.P., Pecaut and Company, Ginny Peterson, Praire Pediatrics, PC, PREMIER Bankcard, Mary Sakaibara, Security National Bank, St. Lukes Regional Medical Center, Lora Vanderzwaag, Waitt Family Foundation, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Wheelock and Bursick Dentistry.

Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. has been helping children and families address their problems for 115 years and today operates program sites in Iowa, Nebraska and Alaska. The mission of the organization is to improve the lives of children and families. A variety of programs meet the needs of children and adolescents throughout the region. Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. is accredited with the Gold Seal of Approval by The Joint Commission and is a United Way of Siouxland Agency.

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