

# CREATING FUTURES BENEFIT & SILENT AUCTION

#### To supporters of the adoption-foster-kinship community,

We are excited to announce our annual benefit, **Creating Futures Benefit & Silent Auction** returns to downtown Cleveland, Pickwick & Frolic, on September 14th, 2024. All proceeds from the event will go to Adoption Network Cleveland and benefit our mission to **connect and empower** individuals, organizations, and communities impacted by adoption, kinship, and foster care, and **provide a source of healing for those in need**.

During our 2023, our 99 volunteers, together with a dozen staff members, facilitated services and programs supporting over 1,500 individuals, children, and professionals connected to the adoption journey. Our programs continued to expand to respond to our served community members' otherwise unmet needs.

Individual members, donors, corporate partners, foundations, and proceeds from our annual benefit ensure our programs and services can continue to provide resources and support for youth and families; ensure a staff member is available to answer our helpline, and to facilitate support groups and gatherings; and to host fee-free educational programs, speakers, and trainings that feature regional and national experts.

This year's event will capitalize on the venue's ambiance, including its martini bar with a James Bond theme, live jazz performed by popular band, Swingbone, heavy hors d'oeuvres, complimentary valet parking, and an exciting silent auction!

We hope you will be a part of this special evening which funds our mission and outreach. If attending the event is not an option, we hope you will consider making a donation or becoming a Corporate Partner to sustain our critical work.

For more information about the event or to make a contribution, please visit our website or contact Carol Ryan via (216) 482-2316 or carol.ryan@adoptionnetwork.org.

#### With Gratitude,

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# Corporate Partnership

Our Corporate Partners receive recognition all year for their support of our served communities. For more information, visit our <u>website</u> or email carol.ryan@adoptionnetwork.org.

- Presenting Partner \$20,000
- Advocate Level \$10,000
- Champion Level \$5,000
- Collaborator Level \$2,500
- Friend Level \$1,000

## Open the Bar - \$2,500

Recognition for up to 2 sponsors in the venue's bar and in the event's program!

- Open the Bar with 2 complimentary drink tickets per guest.
- Receive poster recognition in the Martini Bar!

#### Group Ticket Packs

- 6 Tickets \$800
- 10 Tickets \$1,250
- 14 Tickets \$1,600

### Individual Ticket - \$150

#### Also consider...

Making an in-kind donation for our silent auction

- Receive recognition in item description and event program
- Auction will be open before and during the event and available online for non-attendees