



Follow The Yellow Brick Road

FRIENDS OF SPECIAL CHILDREN

18th Annual ABC, All aBout Children Event

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Benefitting the Children at Signal Centers

Co -Chairs: Tom & Darlene Glenn

October 5, 2023

Project: Friend's Pavilion

Extending the Classroom Outdoors

Goal \$195,000

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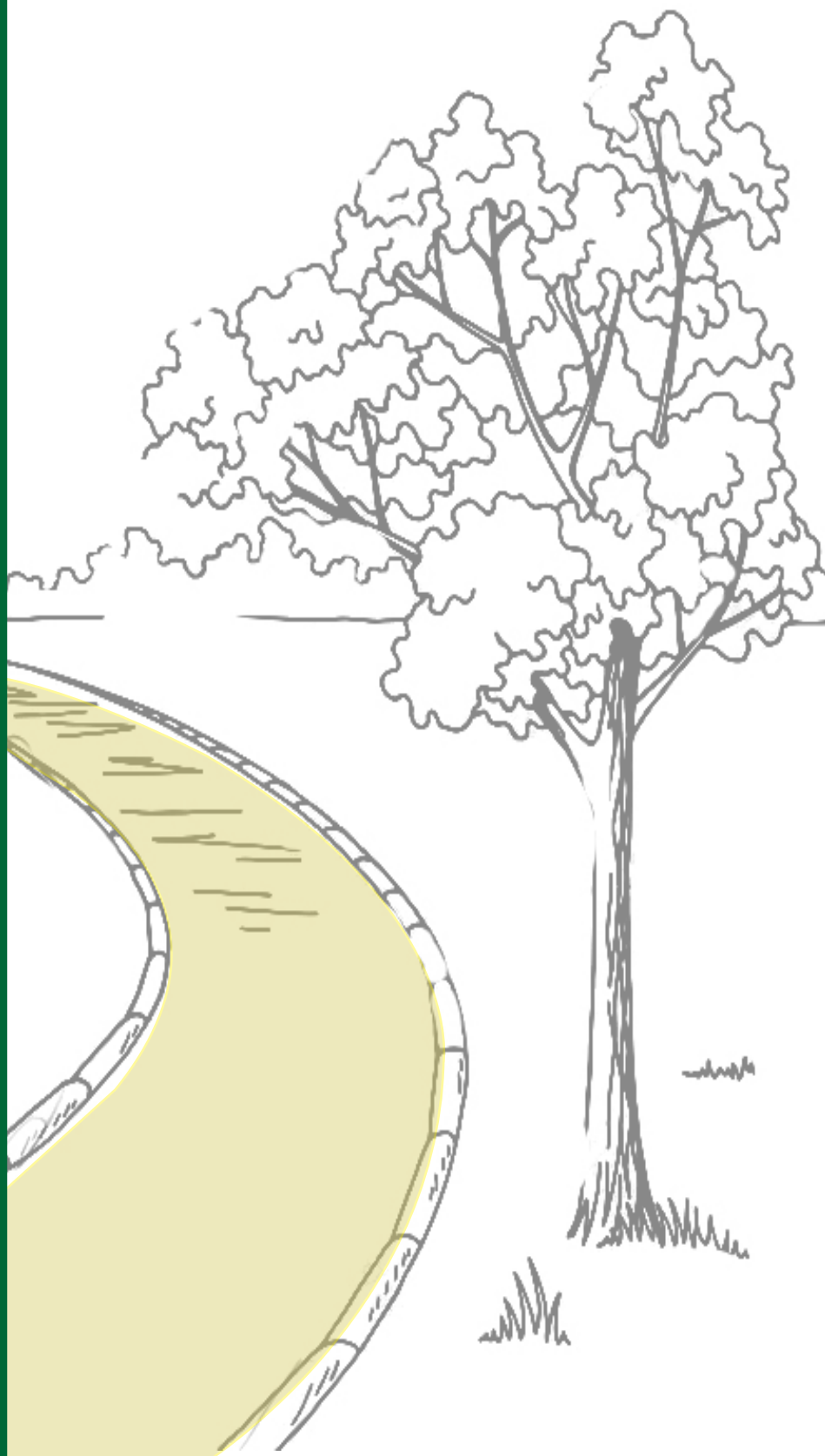
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FRIENDS OF SPECIAL CHILDREN
Present the 18th Annual ABC Event
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Event Chairs: Tom & Darlene Glenn
Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions
October 5, 2023, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Benefitting the Children at Signal Centers
Under the Big Tent on Signal Centers Campus,
109 N. Germantown Rd, Chattanooga TN.



FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Spending time outdoors is critical for the healthy development of children, and it has unique health benefits for children with special needs. Children are spending less and less time outside and numerous studies show that outdoor green spaces are becoming a necessity, rather than an amenity. Time spent in a natural environment not only teaches children to enjoy and appreciate elements of nature but also supports intellectual development, improves mood, reduces stress, restores depleted attention, and boosts immune systems.

In Hamilton County, 52,208 residents have disability and 28% of them live in poverty. Those living in impoverished urban areas have the greatest barriers to accessing natural green spaces. Unfortunately, 80% of the children attending Signal Centers are in the free or reduced lunch program and live in urban settings with limited access to outdoor natural learning environments.

Knowing the benefits, **Friends of Special Children** and **Signal Centers** are taking a comprehensive and active approach to creating an educational outdoor learning environment with broad intergenerational appeal and amenities that are accessible to children and adults of all physical, cognitive, and visual needs. The goal is to develop Signal Centers' expansive campus to extend outdoor learning by constructing a 28' x 40' post and beam open pavilion with a 14' X 40' enclosed area for two ADA restrooms, storage space and a mini kitchen with a window service counter and an outdoor grill. The pavilion will also include large ceiling fans, lighting and audio video technology.

Not only will the pavilion offer a healthy outdoor learning environment for the children at Signal Centers, but it will offer tremendous opportunity for our faculty, staff, and community program network to use for training activities and gatherings. This is a winning proposition with many beneficial outcomes for a large group of underserved people in our community and we hope you will join us in this endeavor.

The goal is to raise \$195,000. Architects, landscape architects and outdoor educational planners will ensure the design will preserve and enhance the natural environment and the pavilion and structural components will be easily accessed by individuals of all abilities.

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Announce the 18th Annual ABC Event
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SPONSORSHIP SELECTION	Dorothy Platinum Sponsor \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Scarecrow Gold Sponsor \$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tin Man Silver Sponsor \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cowardly Lion Bronze Sponsor \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Toto Sponsors \$2,500 <input type="checkbox"/>	Auntie Em Sponsor \$1,500 <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruby Slipper Corp Table \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
A table seating eight at the ABC Dinner Event. All attendees will be entered for a chance to win an iPhone. (Drawing at Event)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on digital and printed promotional materials including FOSC web site, flyers, ABC Online Silent Auction site	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo will appear on digital event banners	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo will appear with other Sponsors on social media.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Logo will appear with other sponsors on printed banner	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Full-page ad in the ABC printed program ad	✓	✓	✓				
One-half page ad in the ABC printed program				✓	✓		
One-quarter page ad in the ABC Printed Program						✓	
Acknowledgment from the podium at the ABC Event.	✓	✓					
A live or pre recorded check interview with check presentation	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Exclusive recognition on Social media	✓	✓	✓				
Your logo will appear exclusively on a printed banner prominently displayed at the ABC Event	✓						
Your Name will be listed in the printed Program							✓

I would like to be a sponsor for the 2023 ABC Event at the _____ level

Business Name _____ Contact Person _____

Address _____

Email _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell _____

Please List Your Table Guests' Names

- 1) _____ 5) _____
 2) _____ 6) _____
 3) _____ 7) _____
 4) _____ 8) _____

ONLINE OR MAIL IN REGISTRATION:

Mail in: Mail this completed form with business card and check payable to FOSC

Send to: Friends of Special Children P.O. Box 5718, Chattanooga, TN 37406

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ABC Online Silent Auction

Begins Sept 18, 9 AM, Ends Sept 24, 7 PM
Register at BiddingOwl.com

ABC Dinner & Live Auction Event

October 5, 2023, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Under the BIG TENT on Signal Centers' Campus



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2023 ABC Event Dinner and Live Auctions, Individual Seat/s and Tables of Eight Mail-In form

Tables & Seating (Non Corporate)	Host Table Sponsorship \$550.00 Donation / table of 8	Individual Seat/s \$75.00 Donation/ each guests
DOOR PRIZE: All attendees will be registered for a chance to win an iPhone! Winner announced at the ABC Event.	✓	✓
A table seating eight guests (Host Name Printed on Table Card)	✓	
Table Host's name will be listed in the printed ABC program and digital banners	✓	

Your Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Address _____

- ☐ I am registering a table of 8
☐ I am registering individuals

Please complete the name/s of each guest you are registering and paying for including yourself.

Name	Email	Phone

MAIL-IN: Print, complete and mail this form with your check made payable to FOSC to
Friends of Special Children, P.O. Box 5718, Chattanooga, TN. 37406

ONLINE: Register and pay online at www.friendsofspecialchildren.org

QUESTIONS: Contact Angeline Fairchild, Pres, FOSC. 410.404.3310, Angeline@friendsofspecialchildren.org