

# CHILDREN'S GATEWAY ABC 2019

**Friends of Special Children**  
Is Proud To Present The 14th  
Annual **All aBout Children** Event



## **ABC Children's Gateway 2019**

Event Chairs: Russ & Tracie Blakely  
Live & Silent Dinner Auction catered by  
Goetz Catering Inc. and Ben & Jerry's.

**Thursday, October 3, 2019**

From 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
Benefiting The Children At Signal Centers

**On the Campus of Signal Centers**  
**Goal \$125,000**

109 N. Germantown Rd, Chattanooga, TN  
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Each morning over 100 children arrive at Signal, happy and ready for a day of learning through play, social and emotional support, and receiving developmental therapies that will help each child reach their best potential. In addition to over 50 parents arriving in personal vehicles, five school buses arrive with children with special needs. All of these vehicles arrive at roughly the same time creating a mini traffic jam each morning. Currently all our parents and their students come through the Main Entrance on Montview.

Our goal is to vastly improve the flow of traffic by creating a warm and welcoming rear entrance for the school buses as well as a great place for parents to bring children for before care and pick up in aftercare. Signal Centers Board of Directors approved the purchase of adjacent houses last year. This project will take the houses down and build a safe and welcoming entrance at the ramp next to the Friends of Special Children Recreation Center. The new entrance will have a secure gate, reroute the traffic and expand parking.

### **SPECIFIC PROJECT GOALS:**

- Provide a distinctive secure gateway to the campus; improving Campus Security
- Improve the flow of traffic on to the campus
- Expand parking
- Improve the safety for the children who arrive by school bus each day
- Provide a covered entry to keep children dry during drop off at Round-a bout.

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#### **FACT SHEET**

The children of Signal Centers have the richest environment for play because of the generosity of Friends of Special Children (FOSC). More babies, toddlers and preschoolers are getting everything they need to reach their fullest potential through the group's efforts over the past decade. Since 2004, members of FOSC have worked tirelessly for Signal Centers and the children their programs serve. FOSC fundraising efforts have included:

- IntelliTools® Classroom Suite software for computerized learning
- Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Renovated State-of-the-art model classrooms
- Two fully accessible playgrounds for children of all abilities
- Energy efficient windows for all of the classrooms
- The Maxine Block Alper, Friends Of Special Children, Recreation Center
- An all accessible elevator
- New computer learning tools: audio, video software & hardware upgrades, training and installing secure system.
- Upgrades to safety and security for the campus and classrooms to include new fencing, video cameras and the installation of 2 in classroom bathrooms.
- Repairs to the Facade of Signal Centers 110-year-old school facility.



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- Preferred seating
- Inclusion of pre-event publicity
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### CORPORATE TABLE - \$800 DONATION

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#### 2019 Program Ad

Check One:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 Whole Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Half Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 One-third Page
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Business Card

Please make check payable to: Friends of Special Children

Name of Company/Business /Organization

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form, your payment and all advertising information to  
Friends of Special Children, P.O. Box 5718, Chattanooga, TN. 37406  
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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ABC Event Solicitor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Friends Of Special Children is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Tax I.D.# 26-171442*

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Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact your Friends of Special Children representative for PICK-UP or call Angeline Fairchild at Ph. 423-805-2977 or 410-404-3310 or email: [Angeline@friendsofspecialchildren.org](mailto:Angeline@friendsofspecialchildren.org)