

PCYS fundraiser “*An Evening to Remember*” set for January 25, 2019

Payne County Youth Services is accepting reservations and sponsorships for its 11th annual fundraising event, *An Evening to Remember*, set for Friday, January 25th, with the big top opening at 6:00 p.m. This year’s event will be held at OSU Student Union Ballroom, located in Stillwater. Catering will be provided by OSU Creations Catering, with vegetarian or vegan options available.

You will not want to miss this year’s theme of Vintage Circus. Entertainment will include stilt walkers and a glow show performed by a local Oklahoma couple, Inspyral Entertainment. PCYS will also be bringing back local student performers from Stillwater High School orchestra and choir. “While the individual students may or may not have ever been clients of PCYS, they are representative of the population we serve,” stated Janet Fultz, PCYS Executive Director. “We are so excited to showcase the students from our schools and to bring our donors and supporters closer to the children, youth and families that are assisted by our programs.”

“This is our major fundraising event each year,” stated Blaire Atkinson, Chairperson of the PCYS Board of Directors. “Our guests always have a great time while supporting the essential services PCYS provides to the communities we serve. It’s going to be a great evening for a worthy cause.”

“PCYS will be continuing the exciting digital campaign kick off at *An Evening to Remember*,” continued Atkinson. “In honor of the rich and long history of PCYS providing high quality free services for over 46 years, PCYS will conduct another digital campaign to bring more awareness to the community of the range of services that are provided for FREE through PCYS. Sponsors of *An Evening to Remember* will be given the opportunity to receive recognition during the digital campaign through sponsoring *An Evening to Remember*.”

“PCYS provides a variety of services to all of Payne County, with our largest number of clients coming from Stillwater and Cushing,” stated Fultz. “PCYS never charges directly to families for services, so successful fundraising is critical to our ability to meet our mission to provide free quality services for the positive development and recovery of children, youth and families.” Fultz continued, “With uncertainty of funding from the state level such a continuing and drastic issue, our community support is even more important than ever!”

Cost for *An Evening to Remember* is \$75 per person. Sponsorships include: **Ringmaster Presenter**, \$3,000; **Strongman Sponsor**, \$1,500; **High Flyer Sponsor**, \$1,000; **Roper Sponsor**, \$500. Premium sponsorships included free drink tickets and premium parking. Sponsors will receive additional recognition during the digital campaign. “This is an exciting addition to our outreach to our donors,” stated Fultz. “We think they will be as excited as we are. In fact”, she continued, “everyone can help with this campaign by simply going to the PCYS website and Facebook page and sharing and emailing the event and campaign information to all of their contacts. The multiplicity of social media is one of the great opportunities for people who may have never supported us before to get involved. Be looking for new information each week with new videos, graphics, and statistics to help understand the nature and critical need of our

services. Be sure to look for videos from many of our supporters that I am certain most people will know.”

For reservations or to secure your Sponsorship, please contact Britney Hardin, at britneyh@pcys.org, or by calling 405-377-3380. Reservations for Sponsorships, tables, and individual reservations may also be made on the PCYS Facebook page, the agency website at www.pcys.org, or by mail to PCYS, 2224 West 12th Avenue, Stillwater OK 74074.