



Join us for Hands & Hearts on May 2nd

The date is officially set for our annual Hands & Heart fundraising luncheon! Mark your calendar and join us on **Thursday, May 2nd at Embassy Suites in Norman**. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and programming is from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. During this event, guests enjoy a complimentary lunch, receive agency updates and gain valuable insight into the service and programs we provide.



Hands & Hearts is completely FREE to attend, but guests will be asked to make a financial gift to our agency. To join us, please RSVP by clicking the link below!



Host a Table

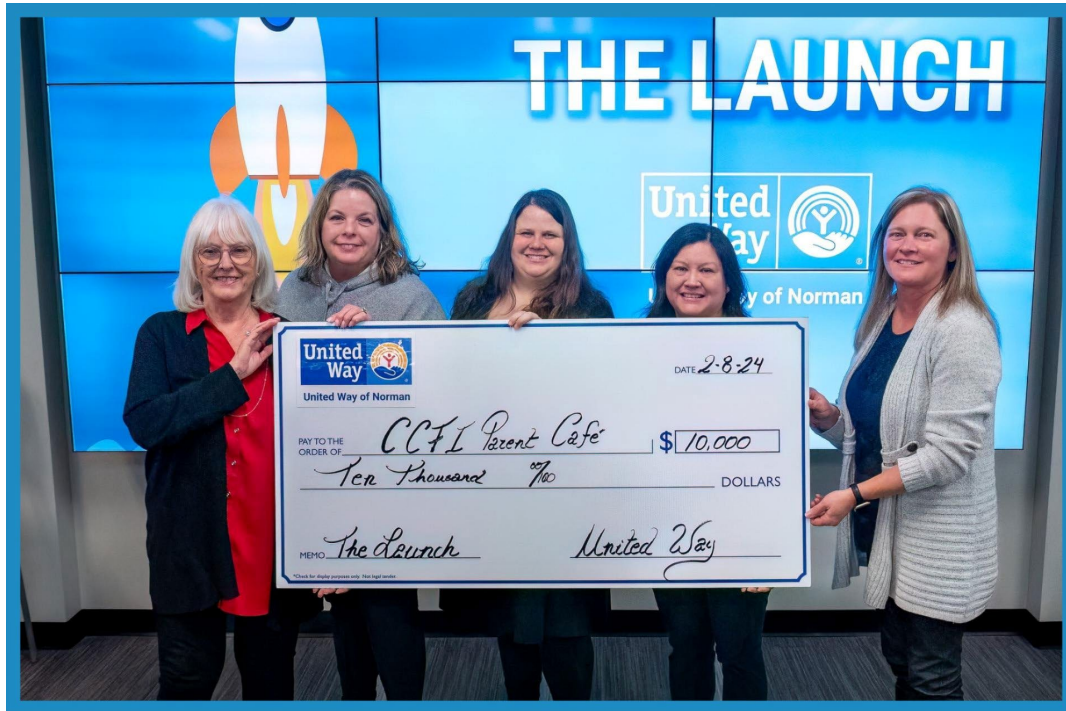
Table Captains are the most essential element for a successful event. We couldn't host Hands & Hearts without YOU! As a Table Captain, you will fill a table of eight (including yourself) by inviting your friends, family, and co-workers to join you for this free event. Guests enjoy a complimentary lunch, receive agency updates and gain valuable insight into the service and programs we provide. If you would like more information on hosting a table, please click the link below or contact us at 405-364-1420.



[BECOME A TABLE CAPTAIN](#)

CCFI Wins \$10,000 Innovation Grant from United Way of Norman

We are honored to have been selected as the 2024 recipient of The Launch Innovation grant from United Way of Norman! This grant will fund CCFI's new initiative called **Parent Café: Connections & Conversations**. Through these curated conversations, caregivers form connections with each other, build resiliency and grow confidence in their parenting abilities.



This project was initiated from a need that was discovered in our 2022 community needs assessment, where caregivers expressed high interest in support groups for parenting children of all ages. Community respondents indicated that this service area was missing from the Norman area, with caregivers often reporting feeling alone or having little peer support during early childhood and teen years. Having other caregivers to connect with helps individuals with their mental health and well-being, which affects the child and family as a whole.

We would like to thank United Way of Norman for this opportunity and offer our congratulations to the other amazing finalists. It's truly inspiring to see so much innovation and passion in one room!

*Stay tuned for more details as we launch
Parent Café: Connections & Conversations to the community later this spring.*

Part-Time & Full-Time Job Openings

Boys & Girls Club of Norman is seeking enthusiastic individuals to fill multiple openings for part-time **Youth Development Professionals**. These positions will help research, coordinate, plan, prepare and facilitate activities for Club members during BGCN's after school program. We also have an opening for a full-time **Program Director** to manage all program operations of the Club.

To learn more about these opportunities, [CLICK HERE](#).

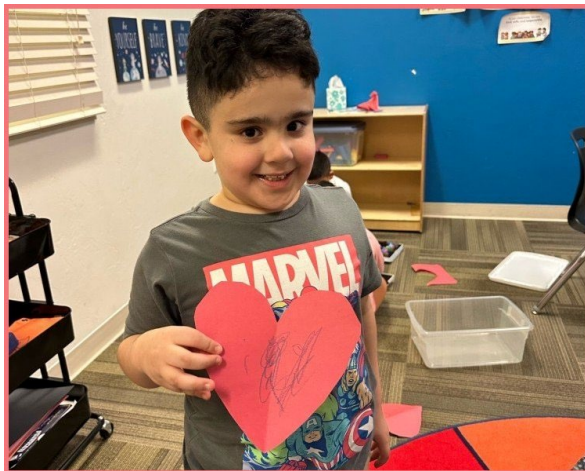
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We're Feeling the LOVE at Boys & Girls Club of Norman...

THANK YOU for supporting our mission
to ensure every child grows up safe, nurtured and loved.





CCFI Hosting Business Before Hours

Mark your calendars – we will be hosting a Business Before Hours networking event at CCFI on **Wednesday, March 27th** in partnership with the [Moore Chamber of Commerce](#). This event will be come-and-go, beginning at 8:00 a.m., Coffee, juice and breakfast will be provided.

We would love to have you all in attendance to learn about our mission and see our newly expanded second floor!



Register for FREE CEUs Through Our Lunch & Learn Series

Explore a diverse range of topics, earn FREE CEUs and get to know other therapists in your community with our FREE Lunch & Learn series. Drinks and light snacks will be provided, and all classes are offered on a first come, first served basis. The next topics of discussion include:

- **Friday, February 16th - Autism & Sensory Processing Disorder**
 - Presented by Kathryn Morris-Scott, LCSW, IMH-E®
- **Friday, March 9th – Touch & Attachment**
 - Presented by Kelley Nedbalek, LCSW, PMH-C, IMH-E®



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Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities Available for the New Year

Corporate partnerships remain vital to the continued success of our agency and can help transform countless lives throughout our community. To help ensure every child is safe, nurtured and loved, we ask that you consider investing in CCFI by **making a 2024 corporate sponsorship gift**. With your support, we will be able to continue offering our critical services and discover new and innovative ways to serve the Norman community.

Please help us thank our Premiere Sponsor, [**NMT Roofing & Construction!**](#)



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Upcoming BabyMobile Schedule

The BabyMobile - from [Infant Crisis Services](#) - will be hosting drive through events at CCFI (10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) to bring FREE essential baby items to the Norman community. Upcoming dates include:

- Monday, February 26th
- Monday, March 25th

No appointment is needed and services are offered while supplies last. To learn more about the BabyMobile guidelines, [CLICK HERE](#).



Remember... families may also visit the CCFI Baby Pantry! The Baby Pantry offers baby supplies FREE of charge, no questions asked, and is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Ross Launches National Cause Marketing Campaign

We are excited to announce that Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Ross Dress for Less will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of their cause marketing campaign at over 1,700 Ross stores nationwide! ***Now through March 3rd, you can support Boys & Girls Club of Norman by making a donation at the register at the Norman Ross.*** We appreciate your commitment to helping local Club members!

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CCFI's program-specific wish lists include items that directly benefit the children and families we serve. These in-kind donations are greatly appreciated, as they help offset program costs. Click the link below to view our current needs!

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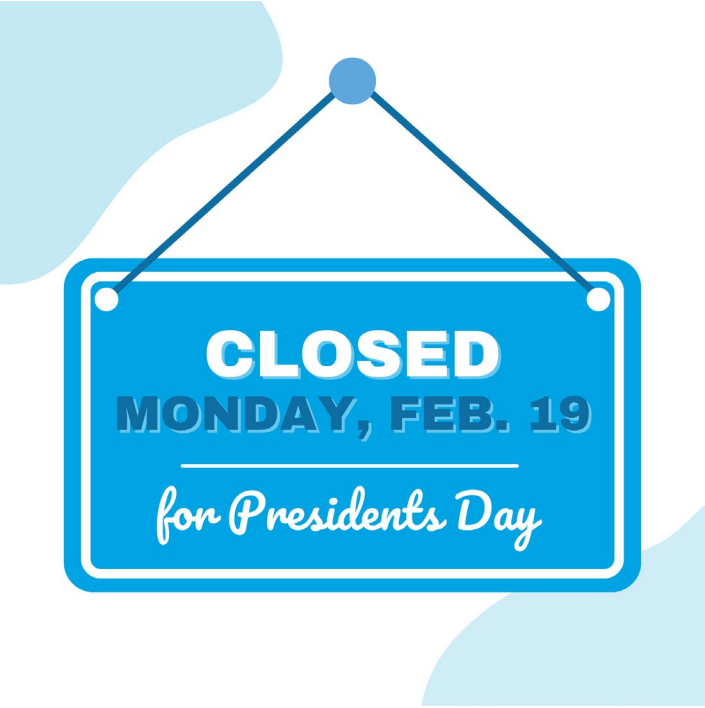
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