



RSVP Today to Reserve Your Seat at Hands & Hearts

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!

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Host a Table

Table Captains are the most essential element for a successful event - we couldn't host Hands & Hearts without YOU! **Hosting a table is completely FREE and easy to do.** 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.

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OKC Thunder Celebrates Refurbished Basketball Court at Club

Earlier this month, the Oklahoma City Thunder was onsite for a re-dedication ceremony of our basketball court at Boys & Girls Club of Norman. The Thunder recently resurfaced our basketball court through their partnership with OG&E and the Thunder Cares Foundation, which included new lights, a new surface, and new basketball goals and nets.

During the ceremony, we heard from the Thunder VP of Community Engagement, Christine Berney, and the CEO of OG+E, Sean Trauschke. This celebration was rounded out with a DJ, the Thunder Book Bus, Thunder Girls, Rumble and a ribbon cutting. The ceremony was followed by an NBA skills challenge for the kids. We had absolutely beautiful weather and enjoyed the day with several Club families, staff, board members and special guests.



NEW Parenting Classes Available

We are now offering TWO new parenting classes: Nurturing Parenting and Circle of Security. **The 10-week Nurturing Parenting class** focuses on helping parents learn practical skills in responding to and nurturing their children. **Circle of Security is an 8-week, evidence-based parenting group** that's focused on concepts such as building and repairing secure attachment, learning occurs within a secure relationship base, and that caregivers want what is best for their child. ***Both classes are offered FREE of charge and are open to the general public.***



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Front Office Team Welcomes New Staff

Lindsey is our newest front office team member and is serving as the Lead Client Service Representative. She has 6+ years of professional experience in administration, management and customer service in addition to personal volunteer experience working with nonprofits. Lindsey is passionate about serving the community through compassion and connection, and is honored to be a part of the CCFI team. Welcome, Lindsey!

Club Celebrates Black History Month

In honor of Black History Month, Boys & Girls Club of Norman hosted their annual **Black History Showcase**, where groups took a deep dive into black inventors and their inventions. Throughout the week, each group worked as a team to recreate each invention, while also learning about black history. The Showcase was topped off with a special snack of Famous Amos cookies (in honor of Wally Amos) and ice cream (in honor of Augustus Jackson). There's nothing Club members love more than expanding their knowledge and combining that with creativity and yummy treats!





NEW Community Needs Assessment Survey Available

As part of our family resource model, one of the ways we aim to better serve and advocate for our community is through our Community Needs Assessment Survey. Last year, we were thrilled to have received 100+ responses with detailed feedback and ideas, which helped us tailor programming and resource needs for the families in our community.



We would love to have your feedback again for this year's survey! Simply click the link below (in English or Spanish) to participate – *any and all voices are welcome!*

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Corporate Sponsorships Available for 2024

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.

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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, March 25th
- Monday, April 29th

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 diapers, wipes and everyday essentials FREE of charge, no questions asked, and is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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to our recent in-kind donors!

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