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Annual Dinner to benefit Caritas Family Solutions
“Denim & Diamonds” fundraiser to be held in Marion, Illinois

Marion, Ill. - Caritas Family Solutions is hosting a Denim & Diamonds Dinner Saturday, October 13, 2018, at The Pavilion, 1602 Sioux Dr. in Marion, Illinois. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner served until 7:30 p.m. Guests are invited to dress up or dress in denim. Tickets are \$55 per individual or \$100 per couple and include two drink tickets, dinner and an event t-shirt. Reservations are required by September 28, 2018 and can be made online at weblink.donorperfect.com/ddd18.

This second annual fundraising event will support the agency's efforts to strengthen well-being in the community with professional social services that empower individuals and families to reach their full potential.

Dinner by Crystal's Catering will include a buffet of beef brisket, Malibu chicken, pasta primavera, roasted red potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls. Dessert includes cookies and cupcakes from Cakes by Ally. The evening will also feature silent & live auctions, raffles, and music provided by Club VIP DJ Services.

Event sponsors to date include Club VIP DJ Services, Ervin Cable Construction, Illinois State Representative Terri Bryant, Lakeside Veterinary Hospital, and Merrill Lynch. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please visit caritasfamilysolutions.org/denim.

Volunteers interested in helping with the event are asked to contact event coordinator Samantha Lappe, at 618-213-8717 or Sam.Lappe@caritasfamily.org.

Founded in 1947, Caritas Family Solutions is a charitable organization whose mission is to provide direct services that meet the social and emotional needs of people of all ages. Services include adoption, pregnancy care, foster care, counseling, residential treatment for abused and neglected children, multisystemic therapy for at-risk youth, independent living for adults with developmental disabilities, and assisted living and employment assistance for low-income seniors. Caritas serves more than 4,500 individuals annually across Southern Illinois from offices located in Belleville, Carterville, Mount Vernon, Olney, East Alton, and Effingham. For additional information, visit www.caritasfamilysolutions.org.

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