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Dear Friends of Caritas,

This is the ninth year for our Gala, which has proven to be a significant opportunity to raise funds, make friends, and educate many on Caritas's essential services in communities all across Southern Illinois. Sadly, we could not host our 2022 Gala in person for the second year in a row due to the pandemic. We appreciate your attendance and thank you for your generosity to those of you who tuned into our virtual broadcast. Your participation helps us continue to make a difference in the lives of thousands!

Tonight, you will learn about many of Caritas' programs through testimonials. We believe you will be inspired by the success stories of our clients and staff. As you might expect, our fundraising efforts have been impacted over the past two years, so we have once again directed all donations from the Fund-A-Need to general operations. If you were unable to give during the virtual Gala, we invite you to visit <https://caritasfamilysolutions.org/donate/> to give a gift that leaves a lasting legacy! Thank you for your support!

Enjoy!

Gary Huelsmann, MSW
Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Julie Pietroburgo
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Brooke Schlyer

Master of Ceremonies and WSIL-TV News Anchor

Brooke Schlyer is the weekend evening anchor and morning LIVE reporter at WSIL. She joined the station in 2018, which airs in southern Illinois, western Kentucky, and southeast Missouri.

Brooke is passionate about reporting on events impacting the community - from fundraisers for a local child battling cancer to sharing untold stories from local veterans about their military experience. Brooke is most proud of being the Illinois VFW's Media Personality of the Year in 2019.

Her aunt adopted a trio of siblings from foster care, so she understands the challenges and most importantly, the rewards that come along with doing so. One of the children adopted shares Brooke's birthday and the other shares her sister's birthday, a sign it was meant to be!"

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Rene Knott

Guest Speaker and KSDK News Anchor

Rene Knott joined KSDK-TV as Sports Director in January of 2004. Knott is currently a co-anchor for the *Today In St. Louis* morning show, along with Allie Corey. He also enjoys covering St. Louis' high school and professional sports teams. He anchors the station's local sports programming, including *This Week in Cardinals Nation*, and specials like *The Heart of St. Louis Sports*. He has also reported from the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, the 2012 Olympic Games in London, and the 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea.

Knott takes great pride living in St. Louis. He has emceed the St. Louis American's Salute to Excellence in Healthcare, presented Woodie Awards for the St. Louis Black Repertory Company and kicked off a literacy campaign by reading to children. Knott also provides feature stories about children in the foster care system for NewsChannel 5's *A Place to Call Home*.

Prior to joining KSDK, Knott worked at WJLA in Washington D.C. as the weekday sports anchor. He won an Emmy for best sportscaster in the Washington-Baltimore area in 1997 and again in 2000.

Heart and Soul Award Winner

The Caritas Family Solutions Heart & Soul Award is presented each year at the Heart & Soul Gala in recognition of an individual or organization who, through their service and contributions, have exemplified the mission, vision and values of the agency.

Junior Service Club of St. Clair County

We are proud to honor the volunteerism and dedication Junior Service Club of St. Clair County has shown to Caritas Family Solutions and the entire community. Each year, Caritas recognizes an individual or organization who has exemplified the agency's mission and values of Collaboration, Equity, Faith, Respect and Integrity through their service and contributions.

JSC Members have helped make our spaces beautiful, grow healthy and hearty fruits and vegetables, raise much-needed funds, and most importantly, create special memories with those we serve. Some highlights include hosting a prom for residents of our CILA program, grilling and having a water balloon fight with our youth at St. John Bosco Children's Center, planting enough vegetables and fruits in the Caritas Garden for a harvest big enough to share with the local food pantries and helping bring the magic of Christmas to thousands of youths in foster care. While these simple acts of kindness may be merely a moment in time for a JSC member, they are a lasting memory for those that we serve.



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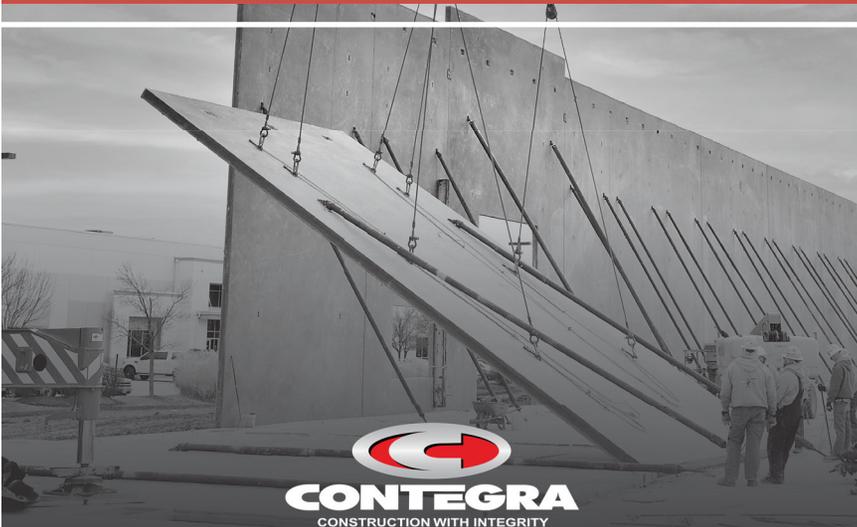


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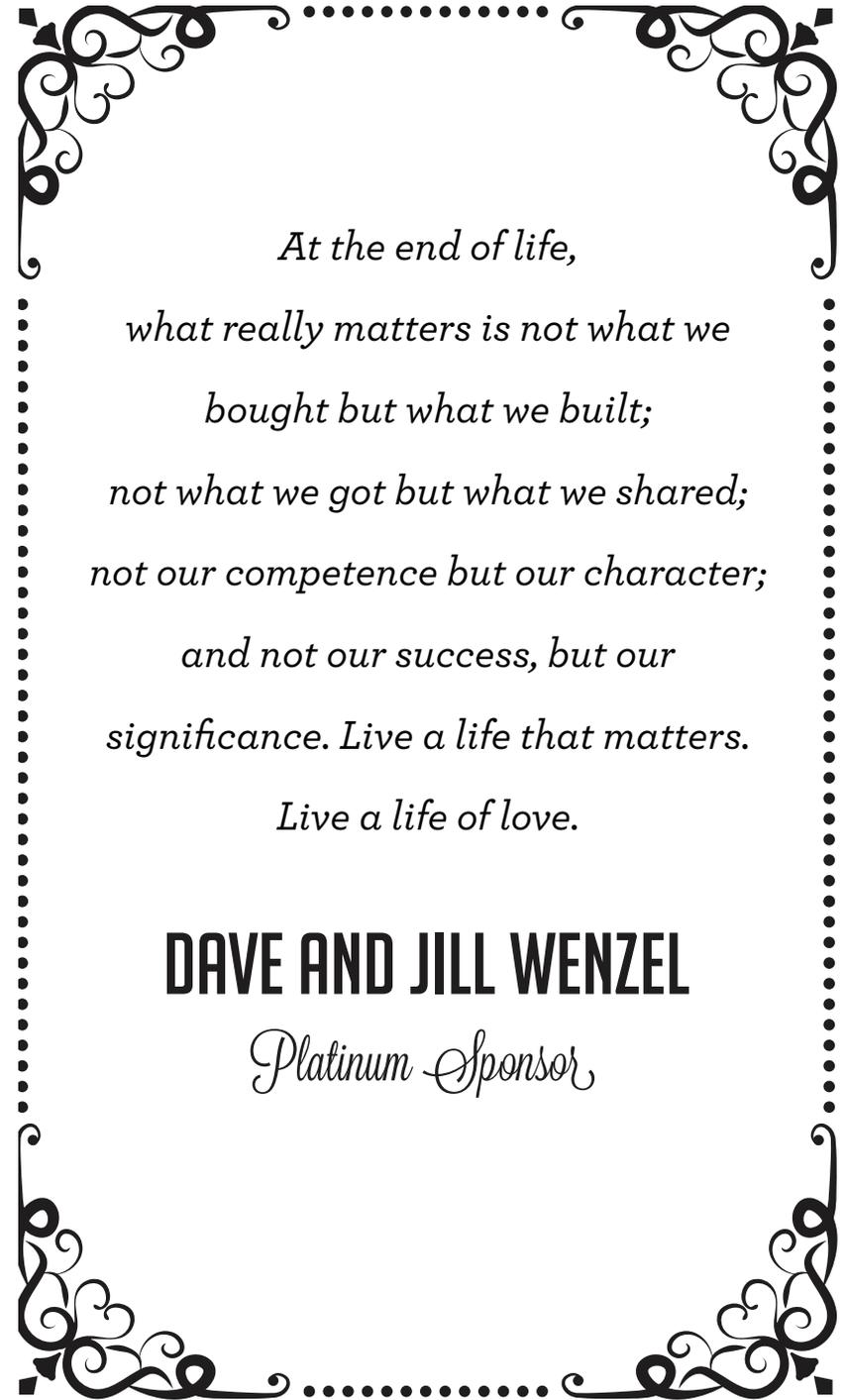
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HOMEBREW & MUSIC WALK
3 - 7 p.m., Saturday, April 23

FARMERS MARKET
May - October

DOWNTOWN DATE NIGHT
May 7, August 27 & November 19

CRAFT BEER WALK
3 - 7 p.m., Saturday, June 25

ART & WINE WALK
3 - 7 p.m., Saturday, November 5

CHRISTMAS COOKIE STROLL
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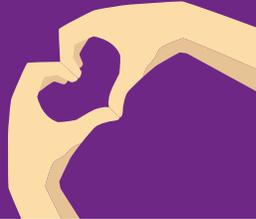
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Foster Care
2,393 children & their families served
588,473 days in care



Adoption
203 foster care adoptions



Fontebella Maternity Home
5 babies served
11 mothers served



Clinical Services
4,569 counseling hours provided



St. John Bosco Children's Center
54 children served
13,485 days in care



Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
70 host agencies worked with
92 participants



Intact Family Program
444 clients served



Fox River Assisted Living Apartments
37 residents



Community Integrated Living Arrangements (CILA)
24 developmentally disabled adults served

BY THE NUMBERS

\$37 MILLION
FY 2021 Revenue

500+ Employees

\$43 MILLION
FY 2022 Budget

6,113 Clients Served

58 Counties Served

90% Programs

10% Administration

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STEP 1: DOWNLOAD THE HANDBID APP

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STEP 2: TAP GET STARTED & CREATE ACCOUNT

From the App home screen, tap on GET STARTED to complete the information (please use your cell phone as the phone number). Tap NEXT so Handbid can text you a 5-digit code. Enter this code to log in.

STEP 3: SELECT AUCTION FROM LIST & START BIDDING

Search “Heart & Soul Gala 2022” from the list of auctions and swipe left to enter the auction. When you see “Do you intend to bid in this auction or are you just browsing,” click REGISTER. Click ENABLE NOTIFICATIONS (or skip), then click LET’S GET BIDDING!

TIPS

Whether you are bidding online or in the Handbid App, here are some easy tips to help:

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- **DASHBOARD:** Monitor what you are currently winning and losing on the Dashboard screen in your app or online. Select the menu (top left) for profile, alerts, and invoices.

CHECKOUT

When you’ve won an item, the item will automatically go from the **winning** section on your dashboard to the **purchased** section. All items won will also be loaded to your **invoices**, found under the drop-down menu in the top left corner of your screen. Select the UNPAID tab and then click MAKE A PAYMENT. You can use the credit card saved on file when you registered or add an additional debit/credit card.

The auction will run from Friday, January 21 until Saturday, February 5 at 8:00p.m. CST. Once the auction closes, the winners will be notified. All winners are welcome to pick up their items at Caritas Family Solutions Headquarters Office located at 8601 W. Main St., Belleville, IL 62223 starting Monday, February 7 until Friday, February 18 between 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m. Please pay your invoice prior to pick-up and have a copy of your paid invoice ready to confirm your items along with a photo ID. If you are not local to the area and choose to have your item shipped, please contact carly.jones@caritasfamily.org. Shipping will only be available within the 48 contiguous United States. If you choose to have your item(s) shipped, an additional invoice will be emailed to you for immediate payment of the added shipping cost. Some items contain alcohol. Any item containing alcohol will be shipped to a third-party location where a valid ID identifying appropriate age will be required to retrieve the item. Please contact Carly Jones at carly.jones@caritasfamily.org or 618-213-8746 with any additional questions.

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