



March 13, 2015

Greetings to Maranatha Class, Boston Avenue U.M.C.

This letter is a special mailing that is going just to Sunday School classes and United Methodist Men's and Women's groups in Oklahoma. We are writing to ask you to join us in attendance at the reinvented 2015 Friends of Children Banquet.

Each and every day, your support of your local church helps pay apportionments which, in turn, provides the resources Circle of Care needs to offer help, healing, and hope to children and families in crisis. You have a hand in transformational impact that is happening in the life of children and families each and every day. We want you to be in attendance to hear and see the impact you have made straight from those you have helped.

The program will include highlights for the year in review and, most importantly, powerful testimonials from individuals whose lives you have touched. You will hear from a foster parent who has opened her home and heart to abused and neglected children, a Preparation for Adult Living student who has experienced both struggles and soaring success, and a mother who is rebuilding her life at Pearl's Hope.

This dinner will be simulcast, meaning we will have portions of the program in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. We'll unite the city for one grand night of celebration! In Tulsa, our local hosts are Dr. Tom and Dana Harrison. In Oklahoma City, the local hosts are Robert and Prudy Gorrell.

We invite your class sponsor a table as a group; or you can purchase individual dinner reservations. Please find enclosed a sponsorship form for the details. Individual dinner reservations are \$50 per person and can be made by calling 405-530-2078.

We look forward to seeing you at our program and sharing with you the good news of transformation taking place every day!

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Friends of Children Banquet

Celebrating Help, Healing, and Hope

April 17th, 2015

Reception: 6:00pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30pm

Keynote: Alton Carter, Director of Youth Ministries, First UMC Stillwater
Author of *The Boy Who Carried Bricks*

Oklahoma City

Local Host: Dr. Robert & Prudy Gorrell
Quail Creek Country Club
3501 Quail Creek Rd

Tulsa

Local Host: Dr. Tom & Dana Harrison
Southern Hills Marriott
1902 East 71st St



\$10,000 Statewide Sponsorship

Two tables (16 total seats) for dinner. Name recognition printed in both (OKC and Tulsa) programs. Program mention.



\$5,000 Event Sponsorship

One table (8 seats) for dinner. Name recognition printed in OKC or Tulsa program. Program mention.



\$1,000 Table Sponsorship

One table (8 seats) for dinner. Program Mention.



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I regret that I will not be able to attend the Friends of Children Banquet, but would like to make a donation to Circle of Care.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

How would you like to be recognized (company or individual name)? _____

Method of Payment:

- Check, Enclosed
- Please send invoice to address listed above
- Credit Card -- A Circle of Care staff member will call the name and number listed above to take this over the phone.