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May 21, 2015

Dear Community,

Friends Forever Mentoring is gearing up for our annual Music & BBQ Fundraiser on Friday, June 26th, 2015. This year the event will be held at the KwaTukNuq Resort on the newly remodeled outdoor patio space. In addition to delicious pulled pork BBQ plates, our event will feature live music! This is our biggest fundraising event of the year and as a non-profit youth prevention organization, our ability to host this event depends on support and contributions from area businesses and community members.

The proceeds from this event will go toward supporting the mentees and mentors in our four school sites in Lake County and the Flathead Reservation. Friends Forever Mentoring (FFM) is an evidence based program with proven positive outcomes, allowing our youth develop the healthy life skills needed to be healthy adults that last a lifetime. FFM partners with local school districts to match high students with elementary youth that would most benefit from being in the program. The leading positive outcomes consist of increased self-confidence, academic performance, classroom behavior and participation, trust towards others and family relationships and better decision making.

We are very excited to hold this year’s event in the newly designed outdoor patio space at the KwaTukNuq Resort and invite the community to this fun event! We anticipate receiving more publicity of the event than the years before. This event can offer great exposure for your business, I wanted to give you an early opportunity for your business to get involved and show your support for the children of our community. Your involvement will help sustain the mentoring program and allow us to serve even more children who are waiting to participate in our school-based mentoring program!

The two main ways to get involved are:

• joining other local businesses as a sponsor (providing a monetary donation or use of equipment or supplies)

• donating prizes for our silent auction & raffle (providing an item to be auctioned off)

Both options allow your company to advertise and show support in front of a large number of people during event. Depending on the Sponsor level you choose, you will receive meal tickets, acknowledgment in the media as well as having your company name and logo displayed at the event. (See details and values of participation on the back of this letter.)

Please contact us if you’d like to participate. I can be reached at 883.2150 or via email, jula@ffmentoring.org.

Thank you for considering supporting this year’s event,

Julia Williams

Executive Director

\*Formerly known as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lake County and Flathead Reservation

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| $1,000.00 \*Annual Match Sponsor  • Your company name and logo will be displayed at the Music & BBQ Fundraiser event in Polson.  • Your company will be listed on all media announcements as an annual sponsor of Friends Forever Mentoring.  • Your company will receive Friends Forever Mentoring Greeting Cards with pictures of our mentors and youth  • Your company will receive 2 free dinner tickets to the event.  (\*Annual Match Sponsors do not have to sponsor every year) |
| $500.00 BIG’s Sponsor  • Your company name and logo will be displayed at the Music & BBQ Fundraiser event in Polson.  • Your company will also be acknowledged as a donor in local media sources.  • Your company will receive 2 free dinner tickets to the event. |
| $250.00 Little’s Sponsor  • Your company name and logo will be displayed at the Music & BBQ Fundraiser event in Polson. |
| Equipment, Supplies, Services, Monetary Donation   * Any supplies, service or monetary donations you make will be used to help make the event a success and provide operational support to Friends Forever Mentoring. If you would like to donate the use of equipment, supplies or services to contribute to this event or our program, we would just ask you to value the in-kind donation you are providing for us. Your company would receive the sponsorship level in accordance with the value of your donation. Examples of donated items we could use for this event include: Food Donations for the Meal, Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins, Plastic Ware, Band or Music, Signage, Advertisements for the Event, Volunteer Time, etc. |
| Auction Items, Door Prizes  • Products or items donated will be used in our silent Auction or raffle at the event. We appreciate any support or donation you can provide! |

Thank you for supporting the youth in our community!

We look forward to seeing you on Friday June 26th, 2015 from 4pm-9pm at The KwaTukNuq Resort in Polson.

Please fill out the form below and return it as to us soon as possible or contact us with your intent to donate.

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