



Spring Into Action with Youth Services Restaurant Partnership Opportunities

Since March 2020, the requests for services at Youth Services has risen by 30% and through that the one thing that has never wavered is the agency's commitment to ensuring that **NO FAMILY** is turned away from the mental health services they need based on their ability to pay.

As we face another year of not being able to host our most important fundraising event, Youth Services also faces a critical demand in services for the families in our community. Our phone continues to ring, a wait list grows, and we are bringing on additional clinical staff members to do all we can to meet the need.

This April and May we intend to engage our community to “**Spring Into Action**” as we find ways to shine a spotlight on the mental and emotional health needs of the children in our communities through fundraising and outreach efforts. We hope you will join us in one or more of the following ways:

- **Youth Services Diner Club**

These “give back” opportunities allow restaurants and cafes to partner with Youth Services in a mutually beneficial and creative way.

- You agree to a give back to Youth Services during an agreed upon period. Choose a day, week or month where a percentage of sales comes back to Youth Services.
- Create a special “Youth Services” menu item or select an item or meal package already on your menu where all, or a percentage of, sales of that item are donated to Youth Services for a specified time period.

In turn, Youth Services will promote the give back event to all of our supporters. We kindly ask that restaurants who participate also make an in-kind donation (gift card, special dining experience, gift package, etc.) to our upcoming silent auction for cross-promotion.

- Benefits include: Announcements on social media channels, inclusion on partner list on Youth Services website, photos and organic content on social media channels, and the knowledge that you are part of community-wide effort to make a difference in the lives of thousands of children.
- This is a true opportunity to invite new customers and client into your space and partner with them in support of an agency doing life-changing work in your own backyard.

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