



The Rocket Ball

IMAGINING FUTURES

Saint Louis Union Station Hotel

FEBRUARY 8, 2025



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Who We Are

OUR MISSION

FamilyForward moves vulnerable children in the direction of hope by delivering comprehensive therapeutic and educational services to support biological, foster, and adoptive families.

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

At FamilyForward, we are dedicated to making a transformative difference in the lives of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Through trauma-informed therapeutic services, we help children heal, empower families, and strengthen the communities around them. Our services are designed to meet the unique needs of each child and family we support.

In 2023, we served **4,986 children, families, and community members** through our comprehensive programs.

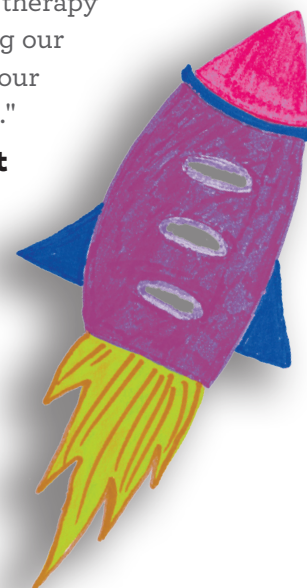
A FEW WAYS WE MADE A DIFFERENCE:

- ▶ We supported **632 clients and their families** with prevention and early intervention services, helping to mitigate the potential impacts of early childhood trauma.
- ▶ We provided **83 children** with occupational therapy services, addressing their sensory and motor skill needs.
- ▶ We supported **1,847 clients and families** by completing trauma assessments and psychological evaluations to develop individualized care plans.
- ▶ We welcomed **25 students** to our newly renovated therapeutic preschool, offering a structured and therapeutic space for learning and growth.
- ▶ We invested **3,050 hours of therapy**, including individual, family, and group sessions, to strengthen family relationships and promote healing.
- ▶ We supported **1,153 family members** navigating the foster care system by providing case management, training, and licensing services to support foster and adoptive families.



“FamilyForward has been a true lifeline for us. When we were unsure where to turn for help with our child, they welcomed us and provided us with the tools and support we needed. Their occupational therapy services have been invaluable in helping our daughter develop motor skills, making our daily lives easier and more manageable.”

- A Grateful FamilyForward Parent



BREAKING THE CYCLE



Today, one in seven children will become a victim of abuse or neglect, perpetuating a cycle of intergenerational harm. Scan the QR code to discover how FamilyForward is actively working to break this cycle and support vulnerable children and families in St. Louis.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS	Presenting \$25,000	Platinum \$15,000	Diamond \$10,000	Gold \$7,500	Silver \$5,000	Bronze \$3,500
Charitable deduction	\$20,740	\$10,740	\$7,160	\$4,660	\$3,580	\$2,080
Tables of 10 (seating)	3 (VIP)	3 (VIP)	2 (Preferred)	2	1	1
Name showcased in The Rocket Ball event graphic for all print and digital materials	★					
Company video on familyforwardmo.org/rocket-ball	★	★				
Digital ad on auction bidding site	★	★	★			
Verbal acknowledgement during The Rocket Ball	★	★	★	★		
Logo on familyforwardmo.org/rocket-ball and on-screen logo recognition during gala	★	★	★	★	★	
Name on familyforwardmo.org/rocket-ball and on-screen name recognition during gala	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sponsorship highlight on e-blast (distribution 7,000+)	★	★	★	★	★	★
Sponsorship highlight on social media	★	★	★	★	★	★
Community Partner listing on familyforwardmo.org/major-donors	★	★	★	★	★	★

PLEDGE BY NOVEMBER 20, 2024 FOR INCLUSION IN THE INVITATION.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the 2025 Rocket Ball.





RELIVE ROCKET BALL 2024

Last year's Rocket Ball, held on March 2, 2024, was an unforgettable evening of hope, excitement, and generosity. Nearly 450 supporters gathered for a night filled with vibrant live music, dynamic auctions, and thrilling raffles. Together, we raised over \$620,000, advancing safer, healthier relationships for children and families.



THE 2024 CHILD ADVOCACY AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Pott Child Advocacy Award was presented to TriZetto Provider Solutions, a Cognizant company, in recognition of their longstanding commitment to FamilyForward's mission. This award is given annually to an individual or group that exemplifies the spirit of the Pott family's dedication to helping children.

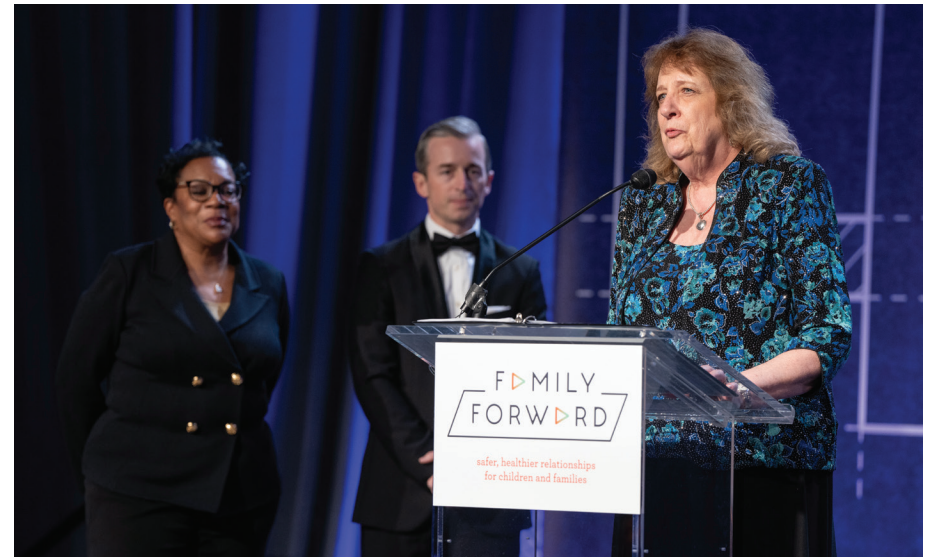


A STORY OF HOPE - KIKI AND OLIVER'S JOURNEY

We were honored to share the inspiring journey of Kiki and Oliver, who have faced significant challenges stemming from trauma they experienced at a young age. With the unwavering support of their mother, Chris, and the guidance of FamilyForward, they not only



overcame these obstacles but also flourished. Their story is a testament to resilience, love, and the transformative impact of supportive care. Scan the QR code to watch their journey.



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Give Hope

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION AT ANY LEVEL HELPS FAMILYFORWARD MOVE VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE DIRECTION OF HOPE.

FamilyForward is imagining futures for thousands of children and families in our community. Our annual Rocket Ball Gala is our largest fundraiser, and sponsorship is a vital component in the success of the event. By supporting The Rocket Ball, you allow us to focus on what we do best: helping children who have experienced developmental trauma live safer, healthier lives.

To learn more about tickets and sponsorship opportunities, contact Maggie Kloppenberg at maggie.kloppenberg@familyforwardmo.org or 314-968-2350 ext. 1643.

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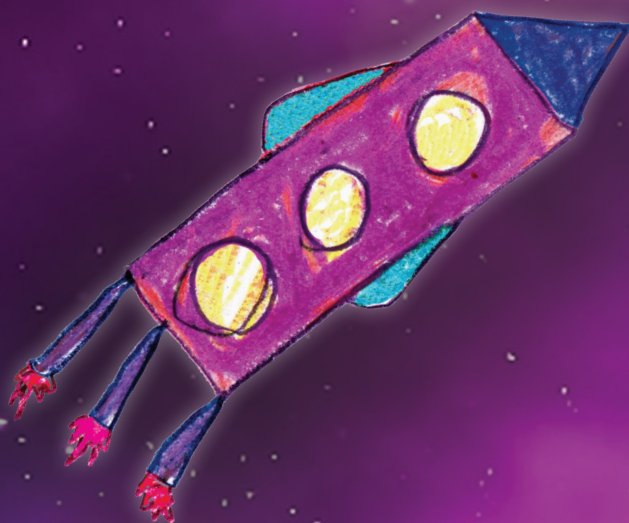
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