

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.

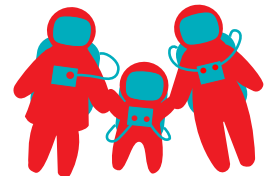
SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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 2025, we served **5,931 children, families, and community members** through our comprehensive programs.



1,141
Children
navigated
Foster Care

1,056
Clients & Families
completed assessments
and evaluations



461
Children
received
occupational
therapy

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

We are thrilled to serve as Co-Chairs of Rocket Ball 2027! Our work with FamilyForward has shown us firsthand the impact its mission has on children and families, and we are proud to champion a cause that makes our community stronger.

We invite you to join us as a Rocket Ball sponsor. It's a meaningful way to support FamilyForward while connecting with the people and organizations that make this event so special. Your support helps make Rocket Ball possible and shows your commitment to our community.

Thank you for your consideration and support. We can't wait to see you at Mission Control: Rocket Ball 2027!

Monika Hill & Mandi Holekamp

A NIGHT OF IMPACT, INNOVATION & POSSIBILITY

WHAT IS ROCKET BALL?

Rocket Ball is FamilyForward's signature fundraising event, bringing together community leaders, corporate partners, philanthropists and advocates for an unforgettable evening in support of children and families impacted by trauma.

Guests enjoy an elevated evening of food, entertainment and connection while learning how FamilyForward helps children and families build safer, healthier futures.

More than a gala, Rocket Ball is an opportunity for our community to come together around a shared mission - and for businesses and organizations to visibly demonstrate their commitment to the well-being of children and families across the St. Louis region.

A LOOK BACK: ROCKET BALL 2026

The 2026 Rocket Ball brought together over 350 guests and supporters for an evening centered on FamilyForward's mission and the impact made possible through community investment.

The event generated \$650,000 in support of FamilyForward's programs and services, helping provide trauma-informed care, family support and other critical resources to children and caregivers throughout the region. Rocket Ball 2026 demonstrated the power of bringing our community together with purpose.

JOIN US FOR ROCKET BALL 2027

On February 20, 2027, Rocket Ball heads to the Saint Louis Science Center for another extraordinary evening in support of FamilyForward.

Sponsorship places your organization at the center of this experience - connecting your brand with an influential community of supporters while helping advance FamilyForward's mission.

If a sponsorship level does not align with your organization's current giving priorities, auction donations - including sporting event tickets, travel opportunities, unique experiences and other items - are also valuable contributions.

Your partnership makes the mission possible.



MOVING OUR MISSION FORWARD

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE. A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION AT ANY LEVEL HELPS FAMILYFORWARD PROVIDE THE SUPPORT THAT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES NEED TO HEAL, GROW AND THRIVE

FamilyForward is imagining futures for thousands of children and families in our community. Our annual Rocket Ball gala is our largest fundraiser, and sponsors are a vital component of the event's success.

By supporting 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, scan the QR code below or contact Rae Kennedy, at rae.kennedy@familyforwardmo.org or 314-968-2350.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR LEVELS & BENEFITS	Presenting \$25,000	Galaxy \$15,000	Nebula \$10,000	Supernova \$6,000	Comet \$3,500
Charitable Deductions	\$19,631	\$9,631	\$6,421	\$2,421	\$1,710
Table of Ten (10) Seating	3 VIP Tables	3 VIP Tables	2 Preferred Tables	2 Tables	1 Table
Name in event graphic for all print and digital materials	▶				
Digital advertisement on auction bidding site	▶	▶			
Verbal acknowledgement during Rocket Ball	▶	▶	▶		
Logo on event page* and on-screen logo recognition	▶	▶	▶	▶	
Sponsorship highlight on social media and eblast	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
Name on event page* and on-screen name recognition	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶
Included in the Community Partner Listing on our website	▶	▶	▶	▶	▶

* familyforwardmo.org/rocket-ball

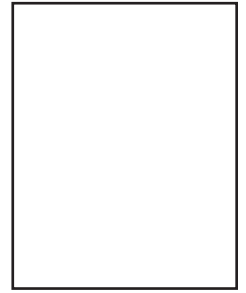
**READY TO BECOME A SPONSOR?
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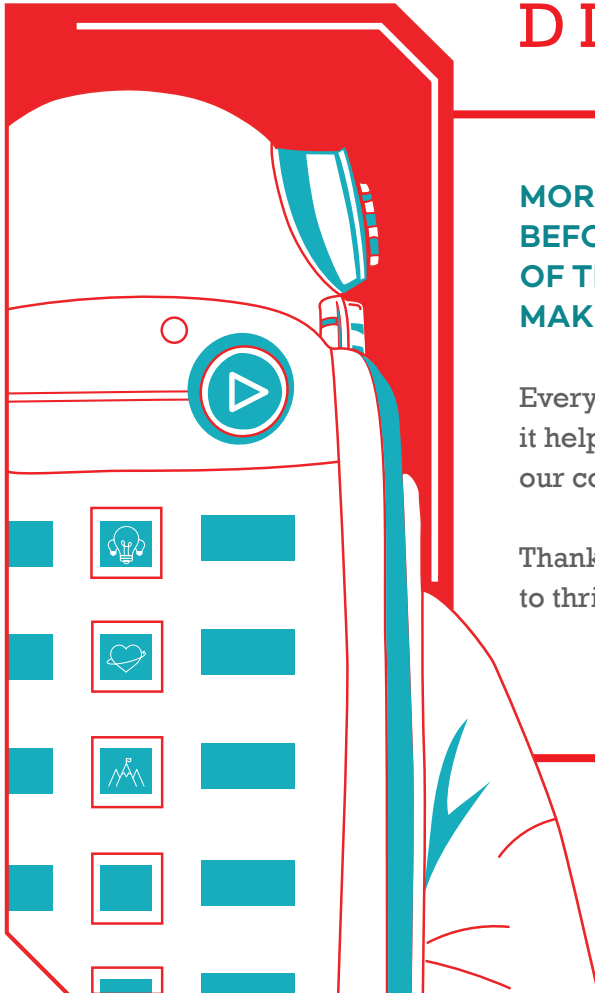


DID YOU KNOW?

MORE THAN 90% OF A CHILD'S BRAIN DEVELOPS BEFORE AGE FIVE, MAKING EARLY SUPPORT ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL INVESTMENTS WE CAN MAKE IN A CHILD'S FUTURE.

Every sponsorship does more than support a single evening - it helps create brighter futures for children and families across our community.

Thank you for believing every child deserves the opportunity to thrive.



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

