

# WYFCS, INC

## Invites **YOU** to Be a Part Of **Healing Hearts - Creating Hope - Changing Lives**



November 28, 2008

Dear Neighbor:

Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services is taking a giant leap of faith on behalf of our community! As you are aware the need to support vulnerable youth and families continues to grow at astronomical levels while support continues to decline. WYFCS has taken this challenge to heart and as an organization has made the faithful decision to expand our service capacity. In December 2008 we will be relocating our Berlin office to a larger 7,298 square foot facility located at 124 N. Main Street, Berlin.

This is a very exciting, yet nervous, time for our organization as we are relying heavily on our community for its support of this expansion. We know that obtaining larger space will enable us to eventually double our existing service capacity as well as add vital components to our menu of successful programs. Most importantly our new "Community Service Center" facility will be a gathering place for all service providers to come together in an effort to educate and empower local families.

As you may know, WYFCS is a 501(c)3 private non-profit organization established in 1975 to better the lives of local youth and families. Our organization provides mental health counseling, advocacy for abused and neglected children, comprehensive education, free resource referral and navigation assistance as well as life management services. Our biggest achievement is the success that comes from empowering families to live healthy, happy, productive lives. To learn more about our agency check us out at [www.worcesteryouthandfamily.org](http://www.worcesteryouthandfamily.org)

It is our hope that the community and supporters, such as you, will stand behind our efforts and provide us with much needed transitional support. All contributors will have a permanent place in our "hall of hearts and hope" and a special invitation to our open house block party this spring!

### How can you help?

- 1) Adopt a room!** Help us do what we do best! Adequate, nurturing space is a vital to our success and you can play a vital role. Please see the attached insert for more details or feel free to contact our office.
- 2) Donate furnishings** – If you have new or barely used furnishings you would like to donate please contact our office!
- 3) Donate your time** – If you have a skill that would be helpful in our renovation or move please contact our office!
- 4) Contribute to our "Expansion Fund" for general expenses or to one of our Programs**– If you would like to make a monetary contribution please see the attached information or feel free to contact our office!

On behalf of our organization I thank you for your time and consideration of this valuable community initiative.

Sincerely,

*Chris Palmer*

Chris Palmer  
Board President

*Teresa Fields*

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Executive Director

# Yes! I/We would like to be a part of Healing Hearts- Creating Hope- Changing Lives – HERE'S HOW

## EXPANSION/PROGRAM SUPPORT FUND

\_\_\_\_\_ I/we would like to make a tax deductible financial contribution of  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 (Friend) \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 (Sponsor) \_\_\_\_\_ \$250.00 (Corporate)  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 (Advocate) \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 and above (Asset Champion) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **General Expansion Fund** or \_\_\_\_\_ **Designated Program** \_\_\_\_\_

## ADOPT A ROOM!

Here is an example of the plaque that will hang in the kid's waiting room which has already been adopted!

**Pauline's Play Corner**  
In Memory of Pauline deHuarte who  
devoted her life to her  
grandchildren

**You, your family, business or organization** can truly make a lasting difference in the lives of local youth and families by adopting one of the following rooms. Here's how it works. Pick a room you would like to adopt, select your adopted name ( this name will be displayed on a plaque at the entrance of the room) fill out the enclosed form, submit your donation or pledge, mail the info to us in the enclosed envelope provided or call us and we will pick it up.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I/we would like to adopt one of the following rooms!

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution/Pledge \$500**

- Front Resource Area

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution/Pledge \$1,000 applies to one of the following. Please select**

- Child, Adult and Family Therapy Rooms (6 available) \_\_\_\_\_
- Relaxation/Meditation Room (1 available) \_\_\_\_\_

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution/Pledge \$1,500**

- Counseling Waiting Area

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution/Pledge \$2,000**

- SAGES (Strengthening Adolescent Girls with Education and Support) Program Room

### \_\_\_\_\_ **Contribution/Pledge \$3,000 applies to one of the following. Please select**

- Large Front Client Waiting Area \_\_\_\_\_
- Multipurpose Youth Play/Child Care Area – Opening Spring 2009 \_\_\_\_\_
- Group Therapy/Training Room - Opening Spring 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Legacy Opportunity! WYFCS is looking for a family, business, or organization to raise funds for our new 1,000 sq ft Multi-Purpose Community Room. Estimated cost to renovate and purchase needed equipment is \$25,000. We hope to open the Community Room in spring of 2009. Please contact us if you are interested in helping us name this room!

**OTHER WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE-** Please contact our office or return this form and we will contact you!

### **Furnishings Needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have new or barely used chairs, loveseats, couches, lamps, end tables, colorful pictures, etc.

### **Artists Needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an artist and would like to donate my time to a renovation project.

### **Strong Arms and Big Heart Needed**

\_\_\_\_\_ I can volunteer in mid December to assist with the physical move.

**WORCESTER YOUTH AND FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.**



Contributor Information Form

\*Name(s) of Contributor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE - This contribution is:

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Adopt-a-room contributors: I would like my plaque to read

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



- THIS DONATION IS A GIFT! PLEASE SEND HONOREE RECOGNITION  
Honoree Address \_\_\_\_\_
- I WOULD LIKE MY CONTRIBUTION TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS
- PLEASE RESERVE MY PLEDGE, I WILL SUBMIT MY CONTRIBUTION BY \_\_\_\_\_
- PLEASE SEND ME A RECEIPT FOR TAX PURPOSES
- PLEASE CALL ME ASAP
- PLEASE CHARGE MY VISA/MC CREDIT CARD (SEE BELOW)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail COMPLETED forms to: WYFCS, PO Box 925, Berlin, MD 21811 or call us at 410-641-4598 and we will gladly pick it up.

\*As a supporter your name will be displayed in our "hall of hearts and hope" plus you will receive a VIP invitation to our "Open House Block Party" which promises to be an affair to remember. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!