



January 21, 2020

Dear Friends,

Family Services is presenting its 12th Annual Guest Chef Series event on the evening of Saturday, June 13 at the International Agri-Center Heritage Complex in Tulare. The Guest Chef Series is our largest fundraising event of the year, and has become a premier food and wine event for Tulare County.

Admission to this uniquely all-inclusive event allows you to enjoy a truly special cooking demonstration with the Guest Chef, including beautifully-plated tastings and recipes paired with fine wines; catered dinner and dessert; as well as festive live entertainment.

The mission of Family Services is to help children, adults, and families heal from violence and thrive in healthy relationships. We serve victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, and other traumas through shelter, mental health services, and comprehensive support services. Our prevention programs also help stop the cycle of abuse. We are a private, non-profit organization working to build a community of **safe homes**, **safe relationships**, and **safe children**—which means a safer, healthier community where we can all thrive. Each year, we serve more than 6,000 people right here in Tulare County. Our services include:

- *Karen's House* emergency shelter for survivors of domestic violence and their children
- Services for victims of human trafficking, including emergency assistance, shelter, and counseling
- More than 50 units of supportive housing for victims of abuse or families living with disabling conditions
- Free/low-cost mental health services for adults and children
- Rape Crisis hotline and advocacy for victims
- Parenting classes and in-home parenting support

We appreciate your careful consideration of supporting Family Services as a sponsor of our 12th Annual Guest Chef Series event. We look forward to talking with you soon! Thank you for your valuable time and generosity.

In gratitude,

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Caity Meader
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erica Tootle".

Erica Tootle
Chief Development & Communications Officer





THE EVENT

Join Family Services for the Annual Guest Chef Series, Tulare County's premier food and wine event. Each year, we invite a different chef to prepare a unique, three-course tasting menu, featuring dishes that capture the event's culinary theme. Each tasting course is paired with a fine wine, and the tastings are followed by a catered dinner. Guest Chef is an all-inclusive event— all food, wine, and entertainment is included with your tickets.

***Save the Date: This year's event will be on Saturday, June 13
at the International Agri-Center Heritage Complex.***

THE CAUSE

The Guest Chef Series is the main annual fundraiser for Family Services. Our mission is to help children, adults, and families throughout Tulare County heal from violence and thrive in healthy relationships. We build safety in homes, in relationships, and for children through informed and compassionate care. Our services include:

Safe Homes

Emergency Domestic
Violence Shelter for
women & children

Supportive Housing for
survivors of abuse and
homelessness

Safe Relationships

Tulare County's only
Rape Crisis Center
Mental Health Services

Services for Victims of
Human Trafficking

Safe Children

Counseling for children
who have been victims
of abuse

Parenting education and
in-home support

Supervised Visitation &
Safe Exchange



FAMILY SERVICES
SUPPORTING TULARE COUNTY

Photos of the 2018 *A Night on the Orient Express* event are at left.
Photos from last year's *Preserve* themed event are at right.





Sponsorship Opportunities

PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$10,000 (one available)

- Company logo as Presenting Sponsor on all printed and marketing materials
- Acknowledgement on agency website, social media (to reach 7,000+), and agency newsletter (reach 3,000+)
- Special acknowledgement during the event by Event Chair
- Special acknowledgment article on Family Services' website and press release
- Inclusion of one corporate representative to be featured in a portion of the event (optional)
- Two premier reserved **tables of eight (16 guests total)**
- Logo incorporated/included on favor tags for top sponsors
- Full page ad placed inside front cover of event program

CHEF DE CUISINE SPONSOR

\$7,500 (two available)

- Logo placement on event invitations, event program, and signage
- Acknowledgement on agency website, social media (to reach 7,000+), and summer newsletter (distribution of 3,000+)
- Custom acknowledgment on Family Services' social media platforms
- Acknowledgement during the event by Event Chair
- Premier reserved seating for **eight guests**
- Bottle of white and red wine at table
- Full page Ad in event program

EXECUTIVE CHEF SPONSOR

\$5,000

- Logo placement on all event materials, including: event program, signage, and screens
- Acknowledgement on agency website, social media (to reach 7,000+), and summer newsletter (distribution of 3,000+)
- Acknowledgement during the event by Event Chair
- Premier reserved seating and entertainment for **eight guests**
- Half-page ad in event program
- Bottle of white and red wine at table

SOUS CHEF SPONSOR

\$2,500

- Logo placement on event materials, including: event program, signage, and screens
- Acknowledgement on agency website, social media (to reach 7,000+), and summer newsletter (distribution of 3,000+)
- Acknowledgement during the event by Event Chair
- Reserved seating and entertainment for **eight guests**

GOURMET CHEF SPONSOR

\$1,000

- Logo placement on event program
- Acknowledgement on agency website and social media (to reach 7,000+)
- Reserved seating and entertainment for **two guests**

TABLE SPONSOR \$1,500

- Reserved seating and entertainment for **eight guests**.
- Logo featured on table, event program, and signage.



Guest Chef Series Sponsorship Form

Please fill out the information below and return it with payment to:

Sponsorship Contact:

Erica.Tootle@fstc.net | Phone: 559.732.1970

Make checks payable to: Family Services of Tulare County
or pay online: www.fstc.net/guestchef

Please make a copy of this form for your records. A formal donation receipt will follow.
Family Services of Tulare County is a 501(C)(3) Organization - Tax ID #94-2897970

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name	
Exact Company or Individual Name to be Used in Sponsor Recognition	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone (personal)	
Telephone (business)	
Fax	
E-mail	

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ Presenting Sponsor—\$10,000 (1 available)
- ☐ Chef de Cuisine Sponsor—\$7,500 (2 available)
- ☐ Executive Chef Sponsor—\$5,000
- ☐ Sous Chef Sponsor—\$2,500
- ☐ Gourmet Sponsor—\$1,000
- ☐ Table of Eight—\$1,500
- ☐ Additional Tickets @ \$150 each— \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ Check (Enclosed) ☐ Credit Card (See Below)

Name of Card Holder			
Card Billing Address (If different than above)			
Credit Card Type (Circle one)	VISA	MASTERCARD	AMEX
Credit Card Number			
Expiration Date			
Three-Digit Security Code			

IMPORTANT DATES

Presenting Sponsor and Chef de Cuisine Sponsors, please submit logos by **March 20, 2020** to appear on invitation.

All other sponsor levels: Submit logo/donor name by **May 1, 2020** to appear on the event program and signage.

Your sponsorship is tax-deductible, less the fair market value of dinner (\$75/person, or \$520/table of eight.)