



Dear Community Partner,

For more than 42 years, Family Services of Tulare County has provided critical support to individuals and families throughout our community as they recover from trauma and abuse. At the heart of this mission is our **Children's Counseling Center**, one of our most vital and impactful programs.

Our children's counseling center that we have operated for 25 years, offers free, trauma-informed counseling services to children across Tulare County. These services support children who have witnessed domestic violence in their homes, experienced physical or sexual abuse, been identified as high-risk, or are residing in shelter with a parent who is leaving an abusive relationship. For many of these children, our clinicians are the first, and sometimes only, safe, consistent support in their healing journey.

Today, Family Services is facing one of the most significant challenges in our organization's history. Due to changes in nonprofit funding, we were **not awarded the 2026–2029 CalOES AT grant**, which previously funded the largest portion of our children's counseling services. This loss represents **\$257,000 annually** and directly impacts **approximately 25 children**, each of whom receives an average of **40 therapy sessions per year**.

While we actively pursue new long-term funding opportunities, there is an immediate and urgent need to ensure these children can continue receiving care from the therapists they trust and rely on. Access to specialized, trauma-trained mental health professionals is already limited in our community, and our dedicated team of clinicians remains one of the few low-barrier resources available to these vulnerable children.

This critical need is why Family Services hosts the annual **Guest Chef Series**, to help sustain essential programs during moments like this. **Proceeds from this year's Guest Chef Series will directly support our Children's Counseling Center**, ensuring that children currently in therapy are not disrupted in their healing process.

We are asking our community partners to stand with us during this pivotal time. With your support, we can continue providing life-changing services and **together we can ensure that no child loses access to care when they need it most**.

Together, we can make a meaningful and lasting impact, helping children heal, regain stability, and build a healthier future.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss sponsorship options or answer any questions you may have. Thank you for considering this request and for your commitment to helping us keep these essential services available to the children who need them most.

With gratitude,

Family Services of Tulare County

# *A Culinary Journey from ARGENTINA through CANADA*

March 7, 2026 | Watermill Grove | 5:30 PM

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AN EVENING WITH PURPOSE

An immersive evening of flavor, culture, and connection. This three-course culinary experience highlights flavors from South America to North America, thoughtfully paired with curated beverages and live chef demonstrations. Proceeds benefit Family Services, supporting its mission to help children, adults, and families heal from violence and thrive in healthy relationships.



### PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Eight (8) event tickets
- Prominent social media recognition (logo with URL link)
- Half-page program advertisement
- Company logo displayed throughout the event
- Verbal recognition during the event

### GOUPMET SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Eight (8) event tickets
- Social media recognition (logo)
- Quarter-page program advertisement
- Company logo displayed at tables and entrance
- Recognition during the event

### SIGNATURE SPONSOR - \$2,000

- Eight (8) event tickets
- Social media recognition (name)
- Program listing (name & logo)

### MAIN SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Four (4) event tickets
- Social media recognition (company name)
- Program listing (name & logo)

### GET INVOLVED

Sponsorship Deadline: February 27, 2026

*Custom and in-kind sponsorships available upon request.*



# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GUEST CHEF 2026

## SPONSOR SELECTION

Sponsorship Deadline Feb. 27. 2026

**TODAY'S DATE**

**PLATINUM - \$5,000**

**GOURMET - \$3,000**

**SIGNATURE - \$2,000**

**MAIN - \$1,000**

*Complete your sponsorship, print, and return to PO Box 429, Visalia, CA 93279 or  
return by email to: [events@fstc.net](mailto:events@fstc.net) (email return please include credit card information below)*

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Sponsor's Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**E-mail:**

**Phone :**

## ADDRESS

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code :**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**Make checks payable to:** Family Services

**Check Enclosed for: \$**

**Cardholder's Name:**

**Card Number:**

**Expiration Date:**

**Billing Address:** (if different than above)

**CVV Code:**

**Questions? Call 559-732-1970**

**E -mail to:** [events@fstc.net](mailto:events@fstc.net)

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Commitment Form