



2025 Victim Services “Celebrity Waiter Dinner” Together We Can Make Change

FROM THE DESKS OF KINDRED KIDS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER & FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES

Dear Community Member,

In the 11th Judicial District, two organizations have been working tirelessly to support victims of abuse, violence, and trauma. Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center and Family Crisis Services have each built strong foundations of support for vulnerable members of our community. Today, we are proud to announce that we are joining forces for a special fundraising event that exemplifies the power of collaboration in victim services.

STRONGER TOGETHER

When victim service organizations collaborate, everyone benefits—especially those we serve. By combining our resources, expertise, and community connections, we create a more comprehensive support system that ensures no victim falls through the cracks. Our partnership demonstrates our shared commitment to providing seamless, trauma-informed care across the lifespan.

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center specializes in providing a safe, child-friendly environment where children who have experienced abuse can receive specialized forensic interviews, medical examinations, and trauma-focused therapy.

Family Crisis Services stands as a beacon of hope, providing a 24-hour hotline, essential emergency shelter, crisis intervention, therapy, and ongoing compassionate support for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. Every aspect of our approach is intentionally trauma-informed and healing centered.

Together, we form a complete continuum of care that supports victims of all ages through their healing journey.

CELEBRITY WAITER DINNER: Together we Can Make a Change

On **Friday, September 26, 2025**, we will be hosting our joint Celebrity Waiter Dinner at The Pathfinder Event Center. This fun and unique event celebrates the resilience of victims who have endured the unthinkable and found the courage to rebuild their lives after victimization. Local "celebrities" from our community will serve as waiters for the evening, competing for tips that directly benefit our victim service programs. The evening will include themed tables, special challenges, a silent auction, and most importantly, an opportunity to learn about the critical services our organizations provide together.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

Your participation in this event directly impacts our ability to serve victims in our community. We cannot do this vital work without your support.

Ways you can provide support:

- Donation of items or services for silent auction
- Purchase of tickets
- Corporate Sponsorships starting at \$250 – see enclosed sponsorship information

- Donations can be made directly to Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center. All proceeds will be evenly distributed between the two critical programs, ensuring that all victims are served.

Donations and silent auction items may be mailed to the address below or you may call 719-285-7531 to have them picked up. You may also call 719-240-2015 to purchase tickets. All donations are tax deductible per our 501(c)(3) status.

THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

When you support our joint fundraiser, you help ensure that:

- Children have a safe place to tell their stories and begin healing
- Individuals and families have access to emergency shelter and ongoing support services
- Families receive the resources they need to rebuild their lives
- Our community develops a stronger, more coordinated response to victimization

By bringing our organizations together for this event, we demonstrate our commitment to efficient use of community resources and our dedication to providing the highest quality services to victims.

We hope you will join us in this important work. Together, we can create a community where all victims receive the support they need to heal and thrive.

Your support enriches our community, strengthens our families, and helps heal our community.

Thank you so much!

With gratitude for your consideration,



Lori Jenkins, Executive Director
Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center



Tara Kane, Executive Director
Family Crisis Services

2025 Victim Services Celebrity Waiter Event

Sponsorship OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT VICTIM SERVICE PROGRAMS
THROUGH **KINDRED KIDS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER**
AND **FAMILY CRISIS SERVICES**



EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS

PREMIER SPONSOR.....\$5,000

- *Premier seating for two (2) tables of 8 guests (16 guests total)*
- *Personal Celebrity waiter for each table*
- *Pre-event VIP reception access for all 16 guests*
- *Branded gift bags for all sponsored guests*
- *Corporate Banner prominently displayed during event.*
- *(Banner provided by sponsor)*
- Table creatively decorated by sponsor
- Logo on all Marketing materials
- **Full-page** advertisement in event program
- Logo and link on homepage of CAC & FCSI websites
- Logo and link on CAC & FCSI Facebook pages

PLATINUM SPONSOR.....\$3,500

- *Premier seating for one (1) table of 8 guests*
- *Celebrity Waiter provided by Sponsor*
- *Pre-event VIP reception access for all 8 guests*
- *Branded gift bags for all sponsored guests*
- Table creatively decorated by sponsor
- Logo on all Marketing materials
- **1/2 page** advertisement in event program
- Logo and link on homepage of CAC & FCSI websites
- Logo and link on CAC & FCSI Facebook pages

GOLD SPONSOR.....\$2,500

- *Preferred seating for one (1) table of 8 guests*
- *Celebrity Waiter provided by Sponsor*
- Table creatively decorated by sponsor
- Logo on all Marketing materials
- **1/4 page** advertisement in event program
- Logo and link on homepage of CAC & FCSI websites
- Logo and link on CAC & FCSI Facebook pages

SILVER SPONSOR.....\$1,000

- *Event tickets for four (4) guests*
- *Reserved Seating with Celebrity Waiter provided by Organizers*
- Table creatively decorated by the organizers
- Logo on Sponsors Banner
- **Business Card** size advertisement in event program
- Logo and link on CAC & FCSI Facebook pages

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

TABLE SPONSOR.....\$600

- *Event tickets for 8 guests*
- *Reserved Seating with Celebrity Waiter provided by Organizers*
- Table creatively decorated by the organizers

EVENT ONLY SPONSOR.....\$250

- Logo on Sponsors Banner
- Logo and link on CAC Facebook page

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS.....\$75

SPONSORSHIP/EVENT QUESTIONS

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center

1145 Ohio Ave, Suite A * Canon City, CO 81212

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Registration FORM

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September 26, 2025 * 6pm - 11pm



EVENT SPONSORSHIPS AND TICKETS

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS

- ☐ PREMIER SPONSOR.....\$5,000
- ☐ PLATINUM SPONSOR.....\$3,500
- ☐ GOLD SPONSOR.....\$2,500
- ☐ SILVER SPONSOR.....\$1,000

EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

- ☐ TABLE SPONSOR.....\$600
- ☐ EVENT ONLY SPONSOR.....\$250

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL TICKETS.....\$75
(QUANTITY:_____)

EACH TICKET INCLUDES \$50 OF
“FUNNY MONEY”. PURCHASE ADDITIONAL
“FUNNY MONEY” FOR TIPPING YOUR WAITER
AND TABLE CHALLENGES

SPONSOR INFORMATION

NAME	
COMPANY	
ADDRESS	
EMAIL	
PHONE	

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☐ Credit Card ☐ Invoice Me ☐ Check /Cash ☐ Venmo

CARD #	
EXP DATE	
ADDRESS	
SIGNATURE	
PHONE	



Waiter Event INFORMATION

A Joint Fundraiser for Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center & Family Crisis Services

YOU'RE INVITED TO SERVE!

We are excited to invite you to participate as a **Celebrity Waiter** at our upcoming fundraising event. Your status and influence in our community make you an ideal candidate to help us raise crucial funds for victim services in the 11th Judicial District.

This packet contains everything you need to know about this exciting opportunity to make a difference while having an unforgettable evening of fun and friendly competition!

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday, September 26, 2025

Time:

- 5:00 PM - Celebrity Waiter Arrival & Dinner for Waiters only
- 5:30pm - VIP Guest Social Hour
- 6:00 PM - Guest Arrival & Social Hour
- 6:15 PM – Welcome & Program
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM - Dinner Service Begins
- 7:30-9:00 PM - Table Challenges, Live Auction, Dancing, and Social Time
- 10:00 PM - Event Conclusion

Location: Pathfinder Park Event Center

Attire: Black and White with accessories to match table theme

WHAT IS A CELEBRITY WAITER DINNER?

Our Celebrity Waiter Dinner is a fun and unique fundraising event where community leaders like you serve as wait staff for the evening. But don't worry, this isn't your typical serving job!

As a Celebrity Waiter, you'll:

- Be assigned to your themed table with 8 of your favorite people/guests
- Compete with other waiters for tips through creative challenges and exceptional service
- Have FUN while raising money for an important cause

The waiter who generates the most tips by the end of the evening will be crowned "Top Server" and receive special recognition. All tips and donations go directly to supporting victim services in our community.

YOUR ROLE AS A CELEBRITY WAITER

What You'll Do:

- Create a theme for your unique table of 8, including table challenges and tip challenges all geared to raise more money than your fellow waiters.
- Sponsor your table of 8 guests or sell your 8 tickets to your favorite group of friends
- Serve your table's guests during a three-course plated dinner
- Participate in themed challenges and activities to earn tips
- Engage guests in conversation about the mission of our organizations
- Competing for the title of "Top Server"

What You WON'T Do:

- You won't prepare any food; we will provide a suitable way to transport your trays of food 😊
- You won't be expected to have professional serving experience
- You won't be alone staff will be available to assist you throughout the evening

- You won't be expected to worry about the handling of real money as all tips you earn will be in "Funny Money" purchased through the event cashiers

Time Commitment:

- **Pre-Event Meeting** September 10th @ 5-6pm at Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center
- **Set up** – You will have an opportunity to set up your tables on Sept. 25th from 4-7pm & Sept. 26th from 9-noon.
- **Day of the Event** - Arrival at 5:00 PM for a brief orientation and a special dinner just for the Waiters
- **Event concludes** at 10:00 PM
- Total time commitment: 5 hours on event day

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

This event represents an important collaboration between two vital victim service organizations in our district:

Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center provides specialized services for children who have experienced abuse, including forensic interviews, medical examinations, and therapy in a child-friendly environment.

Family Crisis Services offers emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and ongoing support for adult victims of domestic violence, and sexual assault.

Why This Partnership Matters:

When you serve as a Celebrity Waiter, you support a collaborative approach to victim services that:

1. **Creates a seamless continuum of care** for victims of all ages
2. **Maximizes community resources** by reducing duplication of services
3. **Strengthens the safety net** for our most vulnerable community members
4. **Increases public awareness** of available services for victims

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Before the Event:

- **Pre-sell tickets to your table:** Invite friends, colleagues, and family to purchase tickets to sit at your table
- **Secure pledges:** Ask people who cannot attend to pledge tips in advance
- **Promote on social media:** Share your participation and encourage support
- **Prepare your strategy:** Think about how you'll make your service memorable

During the Event:

- **Embrace your table's theme:** Be creative and the more you participate in themed activities, the more tips you'll earn
- **Be attentive:** Exceptional service earns exceptional tips
- **Engage in friendly competition:** Challenge other waiters to competitions
- **Share our mission:** Help guests understand the importance of their support

Tip Generation Ideas:

- Perform special skills (singing, dancing, magic tricks)
- Offer to take selfies with guests for tips
- Challenge other waiters to competitions (approved by event staff)
- Create alliances with other tables for "tip wars"

TABLE THEMES & CHALLENGES

Each table will have a unique theme with special challenges and activities. Some examples include:

- **Hollywood Glamour:** Speak in movie quotes while serving
- **Sports Fanatics:** Balance a ball on a serving tray
- **Superhero Squad:** Perform hero poses when delivering food
- **Mystery Dinner:** Deliver clues along with dinner

You will be able to claim a theme before the event. You will need to provide all the appropriate accessories and challenges to make your table stand out. Embrace your theme for maximum tips! Challenge cards will be handed out at the event but create some of your own based on your specific table theme.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need serving experience?

No! We'll provide brief training before the event, and volunteers will assist with food delivery.

What should I wear?

Black and White attire is requested (suit and tie, formal dress), aprons will be provided.

Can I choose my table theme?

Yes, as a Waiter it is your responsibility to create your own table theme, so be creative and have fun!!!

How do tips work?

Guests will be able to purchase "Funny Money" throughout the night from the event cashier. This form of currency will

be used for all tips, challenges and table activities. However, “Funny Money” will not be able to be used for alcohol, silent auction or live auction sales. The cashiers will be able to accommodate cash, check, credit card and Venmo sales.

Can I recruit my own table guests?

Absolutely! We encourage you to invite friends, family, and colleagues to purchase tickets to sit at your table.

What if I make a serving mistake?

Don't worry! This event is about fun, not perfect service. Mistakes often lead to the best tip opportunities!

HOW TO SIGN UP

Ready to serve for a great cause? Here's how to confirm your participation:

1. Complete the enclosed Celebrity Waiter Commitment Form
 2. Return it by July 1, 2024 via:
 - o Email: Lori@kindredkidscac.org
 - o Phone: Call 719-285-7531 and we'll get your information
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IMPORTANT DATES:

- **July 1ST**- Waiter Commitment Form Due
 - **July 30th** – Sponsorships Due and payment received
 - **Aug 1st** – All table ticket sales need to be turned in and sold,
 - **Sept 1st** – All donations for silent action and live auction received
 - **Sept 10th** - Attend Waiter Pre-Event Meeting and Table Themes are Due
 - **Sept 25th** – Decorate your uniquely themed table between 4-7pm
 - **Sept. 26th** Attend the event from 5-10pm
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THANK YOU!

By serving as a Celebrity Waiter, you demonstrate your commitment to supporting victims in our community. Your participation helps ensure that Kindred Kids Child Advocacy Center and Family Crisis Services can continue providing vital services to those who need them most.

We look forward to having you join our team of Celebrity Waiters for an unforgettable evening of fun, friendly competition, and fundraising!

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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Waiter Commitment Form Due July 1, 2025

Waiter: _____

Company: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

- ☐ YES! I would like to be a Celebrity Waiter at the upcoming dinner on September 26, 2025.
☐ I cannot participate as a waiter, but I would like to support you in the following way:
☐ Purchase tickets to attend (\$75 per person) ☐ Sponsor a table (\$250)
☐ Donate an auction item (Description: _____) ☐ **Make a financial contribution (\$_____)**

Theme: _____

Challenges Planned: _____

- ☐ Electricity Needed ☐ Extra Floor Space Needed ☐ Extra Floor Space needed away from the table
☐ Extra Props Needed from the Abbey (pie plates, etc) ☐ Special Table Accommodations ☐ Other _____

Guests: Tickets are \$75pp or \$600 per table. All Ticket sales are due by **August 1, 2025**. Waiters are responsible for collecting tickets sales or the waiter can purchase the entire table and invite their guests.

(Guest Names Due Aug. 1st)

No.	Name of Guest	Phone Number	Paid
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Waiter's Signature

Fundraising Coordinator Signature

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Table Themes CHALLENGES

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To elevate your Celebrity Waiter experience here are a few ideas for your themed tables that add fun, friendly competition. Along with an opportunities for additional fundraising through challenges and tip incentives!

Hollywood Glamour

- Challenge Details: Waiters must identify and use at least 10 famous movie quotes throughout service
- Decor Specifics: Hollywood Walk of Fame stars with celebrity waiters' names, disposable cameras as centerpieces, film strip runners
- Waiter Costume: Black tie/formal with sunglasses and "VIP" badges
- Table Games: Movie trivia cards at each place setting
- Tip Challenges:
 - * Act out famous Oscar acceptance speeches
 - * Get guests to participate in recreating iconic movie scenes
 - * Dramatic readings of the menu items
 - * Selfies with guests in "paparazzi" style



Wild West

- Challenge: Waiters must use cowboy/western lingo throughout dinner
- Decor: Bandanas, mason jars, wanted posters, hay bales
- Tip Challenge: Lasso competitions or quick-draw contests (with water guns) for tips



Sports Fanatics

- Challenge Details: Waiters must use sports terminology for all dining actions ("touchdown" for delivering food, "penalty" for spills)
- Decor Specifics: Astroturf table runners, sports trading cards as place cards, trophy centerpieces
- Waiter Costume: Referee shirts or jerseys of local teams
- Table Games: Table-top football flicking game
- Tip Challenges:
 - * "Play-by-play" commentary of other waiters
 - * Mini basketball hoop shots for drink orders
 - * Sports trivia with guests - every right answer earns the waiter a tip
 - * Victory dances when receiving tips



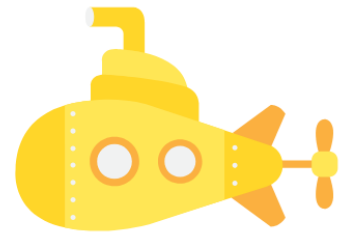
Superhero Squad

- Challenge Details: Each waiter adopts a superhero persona with a unique "power" (e.g., super-speed service)
- Decor Specifics: Comic book centerpieces, "city skyline" backdrops, superhero masks as napkin rings
- Waiter Costume: Cape, wristbands, superhero logo badges
- Table Games: "Villain attacks" where guests must help their waiter solve riddles
- Tip Challenges:
 - * Demonstrate their "superpower" in an exaggerated way
 - * Tell origin stories of their superhero persona
 - * Rescue stuffed animals from precarious positions around the venue
 - * Create superhero poses for photos with guests



Under the Sea

- Challenge Details: Waiters must incorporate sea creature movements when delivering food (crab walk, jellyfish hands)
- Decor Specifics: Sand and seashell centerpieces, blue lighting, fishing net draped over tables
- Waiter Costume: Blue/green clothing with seashell accessories or sailor hats
- Table Games: Hidden "treasure" under certain plates with prizes
- Tip Challenges:
 - * Perform "Baby Shark" with appropriate movements
 - * Balance "pearl" ping pong balls on serving trays
 - * Tell ocean conservation facts to earn "save the ocean" tips
 - * "Fish" for compliments from other tables



Carnival/Circus

- Challenge Details: Waiters must perform small tricks when serving (simple juggling, magic tricks)
- Decor Specifics: Red and white striped table runners, popcorn centerpieces, carnival tickets as place cards
- Waiter Costume: Ringmaster bow ties, colorful suspenders, or clown bow ties
- Table Games: Ring toss using napkin rings
- Tip Challenges:
 - * Balloon animal making competitions
 - * Face painting for willing guests (simple designs)
 - * "Guess the number" games with jars of candy
 - * Plate spinning demonstrations (with paper plates)



Reality TV

- Challenge Details: Waiters compete in "elimination challenges" throughout the evening
- Decor Specifics: Red "confession booth" photo area, TV frame props, voting cards
- Waiter Costume: "Contestant" sashes or TV show themed t-shirts
- Table Games: Guest "judge cards" to rate performances
- Tip Challenges:
 - * "Survivor" immunity challenges between courses
 - * "The Voice" style singing for tips
 - * "Amazing Race" timed service challenges
 - * "Top Chef" presentation explanations for each dish

