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Christie Lake Kids' 10th Annual Gala

As we're all aware, these past two years of COVID-19 have been difficult, especially for vulnerable individuals like the families we serve at Christie Lake Kids. We are incredibly proud of ourselves and the great strides we have made to support the kids in our programs, but we aim to do more this year. During the pandemic we shifted to virtual programs with all supplies sourced, packaged and delivered direct to our participants; we implemented successful day camp activities this summer; and, we are thrilled to be back in-person in five communities this fall. Our STAR (Skills Through Arts & Recreation) is delivering 31 individual programs this year in the after school and weekend hours. Programs like cooking, basketball,

hip-hop, and hockey (to name a few) are free of charge to kids who need them the most. Activities in two locations for teens including sports, cooking and leadership are key to future success for youth who have some of the highest mental health challenges due to the pandemic. Our staff & volunteers are excited to be engaged in the lives of these young individuals who need us more than ever.



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Christie Lake Kids Gala

Saturday, November 20th, 2021

In your own home

Gala Kits to be delivered on
November 20th by 4:00pm

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In an effort to deliver these amazing programs for our kids, we delivered

the very successful 'Gala in Your Home', raising over \$100,000 for our STAR programs. Without the loyal support of our CLK community, we wouldn't be able to offer the level of programming to vulnerable youth across the areas we serve. This year, we need your help even more as we attempt to move back into our after school community locations with fewer resources than before.

On November 20th, we will once again host the Christie Lake Kids' 10th annual Gala: An Unlikely Pairing – Gala in Your Home. Like last year, we are offering an amazing multi-course, food truck gourmet meal, paired with some beautiful wine vintages and a signature lounge cocktail kit (filled with all kinds of goodies and surprises)! In addition, we will have an amazing Silent Auction ready with a variety of goods to suit any taste.



We'd love to have you with us and Christie Lake Kids needs your support! You can get involved by purchasing tickets for you and your friends, making a donation to our STAR program or, help us by donating a Silent Auction item (and helping a small local business at the same time)! For more information, email Jacqueline Searle: jsearle@christielakekids.com, visit our website for a list of local businesses who have generously supported us in the past (who need our love now); or, make a donation to STAR using the Donate button below.

Thank you so much for your unwavering support and we hope to see you soon!

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