



DIRECTIONS

for youth & families

ATTENTION COMMUNITY CALENDARS

- Who:** Directions for Youth & Families
- What:** 19th Annual State of the Child Luncheon
- When:** Tuesday, May 6, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
11:30 am Registration and Youth Art Show and Sale
12:00 Luncheon
- Where:** Hyatt Regency Ballroom, 350 North High Street
- Details:** The State of the Child Luncheon is held annually to raise awareness in the community of issues that are faced by today's youth. The Luncheon and the State of the Child Report focus on issues, including substance abuse, child abuse and neglect, and family violence. Youth artists from the Directions' Short Stop Youth Center will present the program through stories of young people who have participated in Directions' services.
- Reservations are \$50 per person and can be purchased at www.dfyf.org/newnews
- Sponsors:** American Electric Power and Nationwide are title sponsors.
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- Mission:** The mission of Directions for Youth and Families is to empower families and their children to make sound choices and achieve promising futures.
- Directions for Youth & Families serves more than 8,300 at-risk youth and families every year with community-based programs to strengthen families, creative arts after-school programs and a charter school for middle school age children. Directions is funded in part by United Way of Central Ohio and ADAMH Board of Franklin County.

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