



36th Annual STATE OF THE CHILD
May 7, 2025 | 11 am
Hyatt Regency

Please join us for our annual showcase of healthy, brave, and resilient kids representing the value and impact of Directions for Youth & Families programs.

The STATE OF THE CHILD provides a unique opportunity to see kids display their growth, strength, and confidence. When the children perform, they aren't just sharing their artistic skills and abilities. They are showing you what hard work in counseling, mental health services, and after-school programs looks like.

Please support kids and families. Your generosity helps us reach more kids, serve more families, and provide essential services in our community. Our annual signature event is an opportunity to see and experience the incredible impact our year-round programming creates.

Giving Opportunities

IMPACT PARTNERS | Opportunity, Hope, Healing

Directions for Youth & Families Impact Partners will be recognized at the event, in social media and digital communications throughout the month of May, and in our annual report. Impact Partners will receive a table for 8 guests at the event and the opportunity for a customized, small-group tour of Crittenton Community Center to learn more about DFYF programs, services, and impact.

\$40,000 Opportunity Partner

\$30,000 Hope Partner

\$20,000 Healing Partner

DIRECTIONS BUILDERS | Community, Inspiration, Strength

Directions Builders will be recognized at the event and receive seating for up to 8 guests. Directions Builders will receive two additional opportunities to engage with DFYF: opportunity to join a summer conversation about community restoration and an invitation to a fall event at the Crittenton Community Center.

\$10,000 Community Builder, up to 8 guests

\$5,000 Inspiration Builder, up to 6 guests

\$2,000 Strength Builder, up to 4 guests

*****Fill out Support Confirmation [Form Here](#)**

We sincerely appreciate your consideration for financial support and hope to partner with you to help youth and their families in our community. Your support allows us to provide our services at no charge.

For more information about these support opportunities, please contact Jakaysha at 614-294-2661 or jwilliams@dfyf.org.

About Directions for Youth & Families

Directions for Youth & Families is a resiliency-oriented, trauma-informed agency that provides counseling, education, and out-of-school programs for more than 7,000 children and their families. We believe that people can heal and communities can restore when given support, services, and space. Through our programs, we contribute to a healthy community – one individual, one family, one neighborhood at a time.

