

# Friends of Youth Services

We'd like to invite you to become a member of Friends of Youth Services. Now in our 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Friends of Youth Services began as a way to:

- Provide critical financial support to Youth Services
- Increase community awareness about Youth Services
- Serve as a resource for the emergency needs of the community and agency
- Provide a volunteer base for agency programs and fundraising events

We are very proud of our first year accomplishments! They include:

- Presenting Youth Services with **\$40,000**, smashing our 1<sup>st</sup> year goal!
- Holding four major events including a:
  - Wine tasting and auction
  - Canning drive (stand on the street literally with a can in hand)
  - Garage sale
  - Girlfriend's breakfast (Sold out with 225 in attendance!)
- Assisting Youth Services with their annual benefit dinner
- Establishing a membership base of over 120 women

## So what is Youth Services?

Youth Services of Glenview-Northbrook is a social service agency devoted to the mental health, character development and physical well-being of children and families in our community. The agency serves over 350 neighborhood families a year with diverse programs such as:

- Crisis intervention and violence prevention
- Outreach programs for youngsters that are at risk because of troubled family situations or social difficulties
- Mentor programs for children and parents
- Big brother and big sister programs
- Counseling
- Parenting Groups
- After school programs
- Holiday gift program which served over 1150 people in 2005

**Please become a member of Friends of Youth Services today! You can be involved as much or as little as you'd like.**

The Board of Friends of Youth Services is truly grateful for your support.

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Nancy Firfer - Special Advisor

(Membership form on back)

**Yes, I want to support Youth Services by becoming a member of**



Please indicate potential areas of interest:

- Special events volunteer**  
Volunteer a few hours at a specific event
- Emergency needs of agency or community**  
You will be informed via e-mail regarding special community needs (ex. crib, car seat, microwave)
- Active member**  
Volunteer to help in planning and organization of one event
- Breakfast hostess**  
Host a table of girlfriends for annual "Girlfriend's Breakfast" in November
- Ongoing program volunteer**  
Provide ongoing support to a program at Youth Services (ex. Big Brother)
- Board member**  
Attend monthly meetings on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed alternating mornings and evenings and take active role in events

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

We communicate mainly through email so please include your email address!

**Please return this form along with \$25 membership payable to:**

**Friends of Youth Services  
c/o Jennifer Pettersen  
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