



# Children's Trust Fund

*Protecting Michigan's Children*

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## **Children's Trust Fund and Chamberlain's Auction Gallery**

### **Team up to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect in Michigan**

*Auction Gallery Hosts Event to Raise Funds for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*

DETROIT (October 14, 2013) - The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) and Chamberlain's Auction gallery in Clarkston, Michigan will host an Art Auction on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. to raise funds to protect Michigan's children from abuse and neglect. The evening will feature art, antiques, collectables and gem properties for auction while guests enjoy appetizers provided by Market Basket of Franklin and Clarkston-based Rudy's Market while listening to the melodies of renowned harpist, Christa Grix.

"Purchasing a painting or buying a sculpture will make a difference in a child's life, said Michael Foley, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund. The Gallery is located at 6429 Sashabaw Rd. in Clarkston, Michigan 48346. Tickets can be reserved by calling Patricia Headley at (517) 241-7226.

Featured auction pieces include European cut crystal, beautiful oil paintings, indoor/outdoor bronze sculptures, a 7ft standing bronze sculpture of Jesus, Persian rugs, hand carved furniture and graphics by some of the masters including Picasso, Chagall, and Dali. "We are longtime supporters of the Children's

Trust Fund and are honored to host this important fundraiser,” said Ron Chamberlain, co-owner, along with his wife Gwen, of Chamberlain’s Auction Gallery. To view auction items, please visit [www.chamberlainsgallery.com](http://www.chamberlainsgallery.com) or visit the event’s Facebook page at <http://ow.ly/pPOVZ>.

“This is an opportunity to enjoy a fun filled evening, see old friends and meet new ones while helping to protect Michigan’s littlest citizens, added Foley.

To learn more about the CTF visit [www.michigan.gov/ctf](http://www.michigan.gov/ctf).

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*The CTF was established by the Michigan Legislature in 1982 with the sole purpose to help prevent child abuse in Michigan. Receiving no state funding, the event will provide a critical source of funds that will assist the CTF in performing its core mission.*

*The **Market Basket of Franklin & Rudy's Market** represent the warmth and hospitality of a time gone by. We use the finest ingredients available to us and our standards are at least as high as yours. Our chef's work daily to prepare great tasting food and are constantly pushing to achieve new and better recipes. With our 30 years in the food and catering business, we are prepared to cater any size event, no matter how big or small and it is important to us because it is important to you! We have a dedicated team of professionals committed to top quality and service. Our catering team is ready to help make ordering fast and easy every time!*

***Christa Grix** released her first jazz harp recording, **freefall**, in 1996, on the **Freefall Music** label. Her second recording, **Cheek to Chic** was released in 2002. She is a nominee for the 2013 Detroit Music Awards as “Most Outstanding Classical Instrumentalist.”*