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WLNS 6 anchor to lead ceremonies at annual auction to prevent child abuse, neglect

LANSING, Mich., May 6, 2015 – **Chivon Kloepfer**, “6 News this Morning” and Noon Newscast anchor for **WLNS 6 News**, will serve as host for this year’s annual Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event at the Lansing Center on May 13. The Auction Event is the main annual fundraiser for the Michigan **Children’s Trust Fund**, the nonprofit state agency that coordinates statewide efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

WLNS is a major supporter of the Auction Event and promotes it through public service announcements as well as through the commitment of its TV personalities.

“When a news organization covers a community, we also become part of the community and on behalf of WLNS, I’m excited we can do our part to give back to such an important effort,” **Kloepfer** said. “The Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event is a great opportunity to have a good time and support a great cause that affects families and communities in Mid-Michigan and across the state. We look forward to a great time and good crowd on May 13 at the Lansing Center.”



Kloepfer joined the 6 News team in December 2011. Originally from Ontario, she came to Michigan on a softball scholarship to Central Michigan University. She graduated from CMU in 2008 with a bachelor of science in broadcast and cinematic arts and a minor in journalism.

The Auction Event features a silent auction portion from 5 p.m.-6:45 p.m., followed by a live auction segment with dynamic gift packages, including trip packages to national and international destinations, golf packages, concerts to A-list acts and more. See the list: <http://ctfsignatureevent.weebly.com/live-auction-items.html>

Created by legislature in 1982, CTF is Michigan’s only statewide nonprofit organization solely dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It has raised more than \$60 million to support programs that have affected more than 6 million children and families. CTF dedicates more than 90 percent of its funds to programming and less than 10 percent on administrative costs. CTF does not receive any taxpayer dollars, instead funding its many programs through grants, license plate purchases, check-offs and fundraisers like the Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event. The event is named in honor of Pam Posthumus, who passed away in August 2010. The wife of former Michigan Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus, she was appointed to CTF’s Board of Directors in 1997 and board chair in 2002.

For more information on the Children's Trust Fund, please visit www.michigan.gov/ctf.