



**Children's Trust Fund**  
*Protecting Michigan's Children*

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Dear Potential Sponsor:

We are writing today to ask you to become a sponsor or purchase tickets to the Children's Trust Fund Spring Event to be held on Friday, June 12, 2009. Hosted by Paul Hodges, and Ron and Heather Boji, this special event will take place at Paul's beautiful home in Orchard Lake from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We are also pleased to share with you that sportswriter and announcer, Mitch Albom, author of "Tuesdays with Morrie," will be our guest of honor for the evening.

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is an organization established by the Michigan Legislature in 1982 with a core mission to prevent child abuse in Michigan. The CTF receives no state tax dollars; instead, it relies on charitable donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to carry out its mission. This is a daunting task even in the best of times.

Although many factors contribute to child abuse and neglect, we know child maltreatment increases as unemployment rises. Ironically, the CTF faces declining contributions during this time of greatest need. Your individual or corporate tax-deductible contribution will enable us to provide much needed services during these tough economic times. We hope you will consider helping.

Enclosed you will find sponsorship information. We will be contacting you within the next few days to answer any questions you may have regarding the CTF and your sponsorship of our spring event.

Thank you for your time, consideration and most importantly for caring!

Sincerely,

Nancy J. Moody  
CTF Board Chairperson

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Enclosure(s)