



# Family & Children's Agency

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 Robert F. Cashel, LCSW

Dear Friend,

We are pleased to share that Family & Children's Agency (FCA) will host our **Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Woodway Country Club in Darien!** We look forward to gathering with friends to celebrate extraordinary women and raising important funds for FCA.

In addition to more than 125 guests enjoying light bites, refreshments, and a program presentation at our Mother's Day Tea, we are pleased to feature a shopping boutique and welcome you to join us as a vendor. To be included in the event, please apply by December 31. Please note that we will be limiting the number of vendors in each category, therefore inclusion will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

The fee to participate is \$150 for an 8' table or equivalent space; additional tables or rack space are available for \$50 each. Vendors must bring their own racks. In addition, we kindly request that all vendors donate 10% of sales for the day to Family & Children's Agency. Linens, light bites, and refreshments are included for vendors.

Proceeds from the Mother's Day Tea will support FCA and memorial funds honoring Allison Barton Haupt and Charlotte Taverna, two special volunteers who left a lasting impression on the Agency. We are fortunate to have had Allison and Charlotte in our FCA family, honored that we were so important to them, and especially grateful for all the roles they played over the years.

There is so much need in our community, but FCA has been here for more than 80 years to embrace, empower, and support our neighbors. Whether it's providing parenting education and after-school programming, offering mental health care to clients of all ages, delivering foster care and adoption services, helping adults struggling with substance use disorder or homelessness, or supporting seniors maintain their dignity and quality of life, FCA is here for our neighbors at every stage of life.

In this packet you will find information about the event, including the Vendor Application. For more information, please contact Janina Serrao, Director of Development, at [jserrao@fcagency.org](mailto:jserrao@fcagency.org) or (203) 855-8765.

We thank you in advance for your consideration. Your participation and support will truly make a difference in the lives of so many people right here in our community and will play a key role in the success of our event.

We look forward to seeing you on April 29.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Cashel  
 President & CEO

Charles W. Pieterse  
 Chair, Board of Directors

# Mother's Day TEA



**Wednesday,  
April 29, 2026**  
Woodway Country Club  
Darien, CT

**11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Shopping Boutique ♦ Light Bites and Refreshments  
Program Presentation ♦ Raffle

Guests will enjoy light bites, refreshments, and giving opportunities while shopping local vendors for unique gifts!

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Each year this event brings together more than 125 attendees from Fairfield County and beyond.

Family & Children's Agency serves thousands of our neighbors in need each year with programs that help people at every stage of life.

#### Children

- ASPIRE After-School Program
- Foster Care
- Mental Health Care

#### Families

- Adoption
- Family Guidance
- Parent Education

#### Adults

- Counseling
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Supportive Housing

#### Seniors

- Norwalk's Municipal Agent for the Elderly
- Social Work Services

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## Vendor Application

**Event Date:** Wednesday, April 29, 2026 ♦ **Location:** Woodway Country Club, Darien, CT  
**Exhibitor Set-Up:** 9 a.m. ♦ **Exhibit Time:** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Fees:** \$150 per 8' table or equivalent space, \$50 per additional space or rack  
*(Vendors must supply their own racks)*

To support FCA's vital community programs, we ask that vendors donate 10% of sales from the event. Your support is deeply appreciated and contributions are tax-deductible.

Tables, linens, light bites, and refreshments are included for vendors.

# of Tables Requested

# of Racks or Extra Spaces Requested

Product Type

Contact Name

Business Name

Website

Business Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email Address

I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the terms above and will be present at Family & Children's Agency's Mother's Day Tea on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form with a photo of your products (JPEG) by December 31, 2025 to Janina Serrao, Director of Development, at 203-855-8765 or JSerrao@fcagency.org