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Dear Friend,

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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 and welcome you to join us as a sponsor. To be listed as an early patron on the invitation, please reply by February 6.

Immediate Past Chair
Rita McKenna Olson

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.

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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 with local vendors. Find that special someone a gift just in time for Mother's Day!

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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 sponsorship opportunities. Details can also be found on our website at FamilyandChildrensAgency.org. For more information, please contact Janina Serrao, Director of Development, at jserrao@fcagency.org or (203) 855-8765.

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We thank you in advance for your consideration. Your sponsorship 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

Shopping Boutique ♦ Light Bites and Refreshments
Program Presentation ♦ Raffle
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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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Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 event tickets and raffle tickets• Two reserved tables for 8• Highlighted in event press releases• Individual social media recognition and mention in event materials
Platinum \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 event tickets and raffle tickets• Reserved table for 10• Highlighted in event press releases• Mention in social media posts and event materials
Gold \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 event tickets and raffle tickets• Reserved table for 8• Highlighted in event press releases• Mention in social media and event materials
Silver \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 event tickets and raffle tickets• Mention in social media posts and event materials
Bronze \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 event tickets and raffle tickets• Mention in social media posts and event materials
Friend \$250	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 event tickets and raffle tickets• Mention in social media posts and event materials



Scan QR code or visit bit.ly/mdtea2026 to register online

Levels are flexible and may be tailored to meet your needs.

For more information, contact Janina Serrao, Director of Development, at 203-855-8765 or JSerrao@fcagency.org.

General invitation mailing to follow.

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Sponsorship Agreement

Name _____
E-mail _____
Company Name _____
Title _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Authorized Signature _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Diamond \$10,000
- Platinum \$5,000
- Gold \$2,500
- Silver \$1,000
- Bronze \$500
- Friend \$250

Payment Information

Please check one of the following:

- Check enclosed (payable to Family & Children's Agency) for total amount in agreement
- Bill me
- Charge total amount in agreement to credit card: Amex Discover MasterCard Visa

Cardholder's Name _____
Card Number _____ CVV# _____
Signature _____ Expiration Date _____



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Please return completed form and logo (JPEG) to Janina Serrao.

To be listed as an early patron on the invitation, please reply by February 6, 2026. General support will be accepted until April 15, 2026. For more information, contact Janina Serrao, Director of Development, at 203-855-8765 or JSerrao@fcagency.org.