



**ChildNet Circle of Supporters Yacht Cruise
Raises Funds and Awareness for Children in Foster Care**
Members honored with a champion award for their dedication to foster care youth

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (February 5, 2015) – ChildNet, the Community Based Care lead child welfare agency in Broward and Palm Beach counties, recently held an intracoastal evening cruise hosted by Bill Mahoney aboard the Bottom Line motor yacht. ChildNet’s Circle of Supporters is an annual giving society committed to ensuring children in foster care have happy childhood memories.

During the cruise, ChildNet honored Circle of Supporters members Ted and Patti Morse for their dedication to the community’s most vulnerable children.

“It is because of the support and fundraising efforts of the Circle of Supporters that hundreds of foster children have the opportunity to enjoy playing sports or going to summer camp” said Jeffrey Dwyer, chair of the ChildNet board. “We are incredibly grateful for the impact our Circle of Supporters have had and will continue to have on the abused, abandoned and neglected children in the communities we serve.”

Among the evening’s attendees was Sarah Thomas, who grew up as a foster child in Broward County. Thomas, an ardent advocate for foster children in Broward County, is now a member of ChildNet’s Board of Directors and is a graduate student at Nova Southeastern University.

“Children in foster care need to know that they matter and having people in the community donate to give them a chance to be just another kid, means so much. The Circle of Supporters are truly making a difference for children in the foster care system.”

As the single private non-profit entity responsible for administration of the local child welfare systems in Broward and Palm Beach counties, ChildNet continues to bring years of dedication to protecting abused, abandoned and neglected children in the communities it serves.

For more information about volunteer opportunities with ChildNet Circle of Supporters, call Elizabeth Wynter at (954) 414-6000, ext. 8036 or visit ChildNet on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ChildNet.

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ABOUT CHILDNET:

ChildNet is the Community-Based Care (CBC) lead agency in Broward and Palm Beach counties and is the single private non-profit entity responsible for administration of the local child welfare systems in each county. It fulfills this responsibility by managing comprehensive networks of child welfare services providers and, in Broward, by also serving as the single centralized child welfare case management provider. The agency’s mission is to protect abused, abandoned and neglected children in the communities it serves. Fulfillment of this mission requires constant input and support from community stakeholders and service providers. For more information about ChildNet, please visit www.ChildNet.us and www.facebook.com/ChildNet or call 954-414-6000.

