



16th Annual Gingerbread Benefit

December 6, 6:30pm

North Ridge Country Club - Raleigh

SIP SHOP AND SWAY!

Triangle Family Services' Gingerbread Benefit is back and better than ever! This year's event will feature hors d'oeuvres and drinks, live and silent auctions, gingerbread house creations by the Triangle's finest chefs, and dancing to live music by Sidecar Social Club. You won't want to miss this swingin' holiday event!

ABOUT TRIANGLE FAMILY SERVICES

Since 1937, Triangle Family Services (TFS) has served as the place to turn for innovative solutions for families facing crisis. TFS accomplishes its mission of **Building a Stronger Community by Strengthening the Family** through its three core program areas: Family Safety, Financial Stability and Mental Health. TFS has been a part of the Triangle community of North Carolina for 81 years, providing data-driven effective programs and directly serving thousands of our most vulnerable neighbors.

DID YOU KNOW...

- TFS therapists work annually with **more than 350 children** to address behavioral and emotional needs following significant trauma and loss.
- 453 individuals went through the TFS DOSE program (Developing Opportunities for a Safe Environment) this year and 96% **did not re-offend**.
- Over the past eight years, 522 families who were at risk of foreclosure on their homes were helped by TFS, **saving our community more than \$40,682,000** in associated costs.

- During the past year, TFS served 88 families, **bringing children and caregivers together** via 992 safe visits/exchanges.
- TFS provided services to **523 individuals in need** of emergency housing this year.
- Every week, Triangle Family Services' team of credentialed, trained, and compassionate staff work with **100 families in crisis** to address their individual needs.

WHY THE GINGERBREAD BENEFIT?

While Triangle Family Services receives contracts with the Wake county and city of Raleigh – those funds are very restrictive. The wrap around needs of families in crisis is as unique as each individual. The dollars raised in the Gingerbread Benefit allow our credentialed case managers and licensed therapists to provide the extra time and attention needed to move people from crisis to stability. While we do bill insurance companies, on average each therapist spends 1½ hours with a client – far beyond the billing rate or amount of 45 minutes. 86% of our clients are at or below poverty and the dollars from the Gingerbread Benefit are crucial to stabilizing families experiencing trauma and crisis. For 81 years, we continue to be at the forefront of working with the most vulnerable populations.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE BENEFIT

An evening of fun and enjoyment, complete with:

- Live music from Sidecar Social Club
- Hors d'oeuvres & cocktails
- Networking opportunities with Triangle area leaders
- Live and silent auctions
- Gingerbread houses on display
- Reserved VIP Party tables available

SUPPORT GINGERBREAD

- * Sponsor the event ([form](#))
- * Donate an auction item(s) ([form](#))
- * Participate as a Gingerbread Chef ([form](#))
- * [Purchase Individual tickets \\$125/each](#)
- * [Purchase VIP tickets \\$250/each](#)

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