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CEO

Dear Business Owner,

This year marks a meaningful milestone - **45 years of Gateway Children's Services** strengthening families, supporting recovery, and creating brighter futures for children across Kentucky. As we celebrate this legacy, we invite YOU to be part of something special.

On **Saturday, August 8, 2026**, Gateway will host our **19th Annual Cornhole Tournament & Silent Auction** during the Mt. Sterling *Small Town America Festival*, our largest fundraiser of the year and a day that brings our entire community together to celebrate our small town and Gateway Children's Services.



Because of supporters like you, this event has raised nearly **\$20,000**, directly impacting the youth in our care. This year, your sponsorship will help provide:

- Safe, stable care and supervision to ensure every child has protection, structure, and a secure place to heal
- Trauma informed medical, mental health, and recovery services that support physical safety, emotional stability, and long term well being
- Clothing and essential items for youth who often arrive with very little

For many of the children we serve, these experiences are more than opportunities, they are milestones in rebuilding trust, confidence, and hope.

In honor of our 45th anniversary, we are asking YOU to invest in the next 45 years of impact. Your sponsorship not only supports this event - it directly changes the trajectory of a child's life.

Enclosed, you'll find sponsorship and silent auction item opportunities designed to highlight your commitment to our community. To participate:

- Return the enclosed sponsorship form to: **37 N. Maysville Street, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353**
- Sponsor online: GatewayChildrensServices.org/cornhole
- Or contact us at **859.390.3351**



We also welcome **silent auction donations** - items, services, or experiences that help make this event even more successful.

Sponsorship deadline:
Friday, July 10, 2026

Thank you for helping us celebrate 45 years of impact and for standing with us as we build what comes next.

Best regards,

Denise Spittler, CEO



19th Annual **CORNHOLE** TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION

GATEWAY CHILDREN'S SERVICES

45 Years of Impact. Join Us for a Day of Fun & Purpose.

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Small Town America Festival

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

★ Mount Sterling, KY ★



Upper Parking Lot behind Whitaker Bank



Check-in: **11:00 AM**



Tournament begins: **12:00 PM**



Early Bird: \$25/team by July 10
Regular: \$35/team (*non-refundable*)



Bring your own partner & bags
(*limited sets available if needed*)



Max 64 Teams –
Double Elimination (ACO Rules)



Rain location:
Gateway Christian Church



Early Bird!

Register by
July 10 and SAVE \$10

PRIZES FOR TOP 3 TEAMS!



1st - \$400

2nd : \$300

3rd - \$100



FREE T-SHIRTS

for all participants

SCAN TO REGISTER



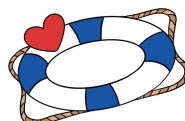
Register Now

Scan the QR Code
or Visit:

GatewayChildrensServices.org/Cornhole



Call **859.498.9892**
for more information



Email

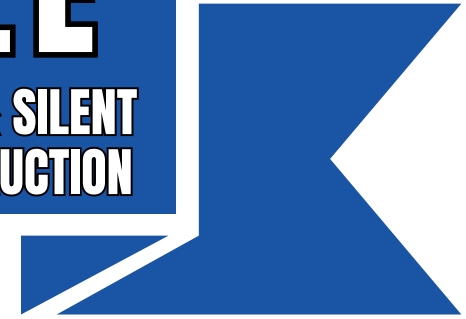
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19th Annual

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION

GATEWAY CHILDREN'S SERVICES



Presenting \$2,000	Life Boat \$1,000	Life Preserver \$500	Life Saver \$250	Life Guard \$125
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- Prominent logo placement across all event signage and banners (including Cornhole Board banner)
- Featured logo on official event T-shirt (front and back)
- Opportunity to provide opening remarks at the tournament
- Featured across event announcements, social media, website, and marketing materials
- Opportunity to include branded items in player swag bags ★ (NEW!)
- Two complimentary team entries
- Event T-shirts included

- Expanded visibility across event and marketing channels
- Logo placement on event signage and banners (including Cornhole Board banner)
- Logo featured on official event T-shirt
- Recognition across event announcements, social media, website, and agency communications
- Opportunity to include branded items in player swag bags ★ (NEW!)
- One complimentary team entry
- Event T-shirt included

- Community visibility
- Logo placement on event signage, t-shirt, and banners (including Cornhole Board banner)
- Recognition during the tournament and on social media
- Opportunity to include branded items in player swag bags ★ (NEW!)
- Inclusion in agency newsletter + email
- Event T-shirt included

- Meaningful community recognition
- Logo placement on Cornhole Board banner
- Name listed on event T-shirt
- Recognition on GCS website
- Event T-shirt included

- Supporter name recognition listed on t-shirt
- Recognition on GCS website

Shipmate
Flexible Giving Option

Cash Donation
of \$50+
Free T-shirt

Silent Auction Item
Recognition at Silent Auction

Choose YOUR Level of Impact!



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NAME/ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS

CONTACT PERSON

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Check
- Credit Card

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- \$2,000 Presenting Sponsor
- \$1,000 Life Boat Level
- \$500 Life Preserver Level
- \$250 Life Saver Level
- \$125 Life Guard Level
- Shipmates Level

(Other monetary donation, goods, or silent auction items to support the event)

T-SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL

No T-shirt Requested

Deadline July 10, 2026

PAYMENT INFORMATION Check enclosed Credit Card Account # _____

CVV CODE _____ **EXP. DATE** ____/____/____ **SIGNATURE** _____

I will cover the credit card processing fees YES NO

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND SPONSORSHIP TO:
GATEWAY CHILDREN'S SERVICES, ATTN: LYNDA MAE TAYLOR
37 NORTH MAYSVILLE ST, MT STERLING, KY 40353**