

About Family Service of the Piedmont

Family Service of the Piedmont is the largest private nonprofit agency serving children and families in Guilford County.

Family Service is focused on **building safe and healthy families and strong communities** through counseling, victim services, and community-based programs and education.

With a staff of more than 120 people, Family Service serves thousands of children, families and adults in crisis and transition each year in the Piedmont Triad through its programs and community education.



How to Join the Guild

Those interested in joining the Guild are encouraged to call Jennifer Cross Green at 282-9844, or email her at jencrossgreen@yahoo.com.

The Guild offers two levels of membership: a full active level and a supportive level for members who wish to support the Guild but are unable to participate in hands-on volunteer activities.

Annual membership dues are \$40.
6-month membership dues are \$20.

Membership Application

To apply for Guild membership, please complete the form below and mail with your membership fee to:

The Guild of Family Service
P.O. Box 9892
Greensboro, NC 27429

Please make checks payable to
The Guild of Family Service

Name _____

Address _____

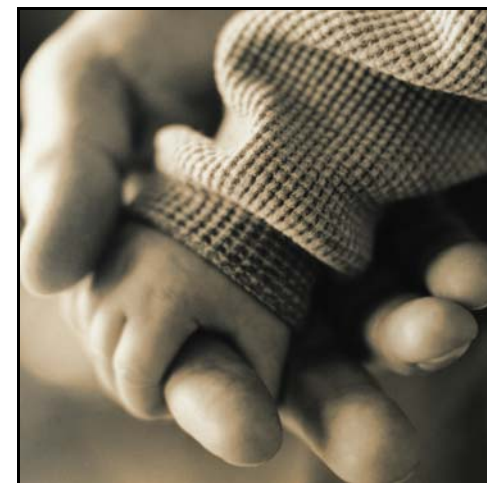
Home Phone _____

Email _____



www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com

The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro Foundation, Inc.



Membership Brochure 2009-2010



Who We Are

The purpose of **The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro Foundation** is to promote the welfare of families and children in coordination with **Family Service of the Piedmont**.



History

In **1995**, Judy Frederick founded The Guild of Family & Children's Service to support the work of Family & Children's Service of Greater Greensboro through volunteer support, fundraising and advocacy.

In **1999**, Family & Children's Service affiliated with Family Service of High Point to become Family Service of the Piedmont. The Guild became a standing committee of **Family Service of Greensboro Foundation**, which assists in fundraising efforts to support the agency's services in Greensboro.

What We Do

The Guild of Family Service seeks to promote the services of Family Service of the Piedmont and raise awareness of major issues related to these services such as domestic violence and child abuse through various activities.

These activities center around three main categories: **fundraising**, **community outreach** and **hands-on volunteering**.

Fundraising

Over the years, the Guild has raised several hundred thousand dollars to support the vital services that Family Service of the Piedmont provides to children and families in Greensboro. These events include our successful annual **Guild Golf Tournament** and quarterly **Guild Game Days**.

Community Outreach

Guild members provide significant assistance in public awareness campaigns conducted by the agency, including recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and National Family Week in November.

The Guild has also organized two **"Love Serving Love"** public awareness events with the Gate City Tennis League to promote the services and programs of Family Service of the Piedmont.

In 2008 the Guild partnered with Indigo the Salon to present **Greensboro Style**, which combined a fashion show featuring the latest styles and treatments from 13 area boutiques and spas, with gourmet food and wine tasting.

Hands-On Volunteering

The Guild offers many opportunities for hands-on volunteer work, including: hosting or assisting with Guild meetings, providing childcare to Family Service clients while they attend agency events, and writing/producing the Guild newsletter.

The Guild has established an agency tour program in which trained Guild members are available to provide tours of the agency's Washington Street facility. Each April, for Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Guild bakes cookies for Department of Social Services staff to thank them for what they do to keep children safe in Guilford County.

