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## Judy Frederick, Tim and Linda Ilderton Honored with For love of Family Awards



▲ Judy Frederick (right) accepts the award from Rebecca Schlosser.

The 2009 Julia B. Nile for Love of Family Awards were presented to long-time agency supporters

**Judy Frederick** and **Tim and Linda Ilderton** at Family Service's Annual Meeting on October 8th. The Awards represent the

highest honor given to individuals from Greensboro and High Point who make a significant impact on Family Service of the Piedmont and their community in helping to build safe and healthy families.

**Judy Frederick** received the award for Family Service of Greensboro Foundation, presented by **Rebecca Schlosser**. Frederick was the founding member of the **Guild of Family Service of Greensboro**, a volunteer group established fifteen years ago to raise funds and awareness for Family Service in Greensboro.

"Judy came up with the idea for a volunteer Guild, set up the basic structure and operating

system, and conducted research of organizational guidelines," Schlosser said. "**Betty Nichols, Kay Cashion, Julia Sypher, Mopsy Patterson, Muriel Inbanet, Glorine Luper** and **Amy Chrystal** joined the endeavor to give the Guild its base. Today the Guild has 100 members and is continuing with the vision set forth by Judy Frederick."

Since its inception, the Guild has raised several hundred thousand dollars to support Family Service's programs in Greensboro. Fundraisers have included fashion shows, golf tournaments, wine tastings, and "Game Day" lunches at area country clubs. The Guild has also collected numerous in-kind donations to directly benefit children and families, including several large-scale "baby showers" to collect items for at-risk families enrolled in Family Service's Healthy Start program.

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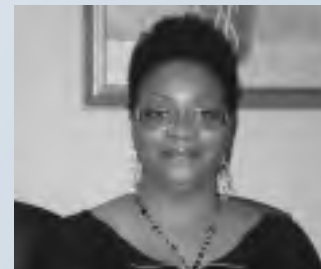
Award winners Tim and Linda Ilderton (center) surrounded by family members.

## DSS Funds Family Preservation Program

The Guilford County Department of Social Services is providing new funding for Family Service of the Piedmont's **Family Preservation** program, as part of its initiative to reduce the number of children being removed from their families into foster care.

The program serves families that have been identified by DSS as being in need of therapeutic interventions, explained Director of Family Support Services **Sue Spidell**. "DSS is making an effort to push preventative efforts before the situation becomes more grave," Spidell said. "We go in and help the families identify what has been the problem and encourage them to make changes."

The agency's Family Preservation service works on three levels of varying urgency. The most intensive interventions are for families at immediate risk of being separated, and families attempting to reunite with children already placed out of the home. The



Family Preservation therapist Nina Williams

new grant focuses on moderate risk families, who may be in danger of separation if no action is taken.

In the past, Family Service received grant funding for all three levels of Family Preservation from the state,

Spidell explained. But in 2009, state funding for the third "less intensive" piece of the program was not renewed. The DSS grant makes it possible for the agency to continue its preventative efforts with at-risk families, as well as working to correct cases that have already become more severe.

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## Message From The President & CEO



The New Year brings new challenges and new opportunities for Family Service of the Piedmont. Many families are continuing to struggle to find ways to make ends meet. And since financial stress can often result in additional problems, such as domestic violence or substance abuse, there is now an increased need for all our services. At the same time, the slow economy has led to a tightening of many of our funding sources. I am working with the Family Service board and executive staff to find new and innovative ways to fund our programs, to continue serving families and children despite difficult economic times.

We are already seeing the impact of our agency's reduced budget. I am sorry to report that our **Harmony House** program has been temporarily suspended due to a lack of funding. As you may know, Harmony House is a supervised visitation and exchange program that ensures safe interactions between children and their non-custodial parents. We will begin offering this service again as soon as new funding becomes available. In the meantime, Harmony House clients have been referred to alternative visitation programs that exist in other areas.

Turning to happier news, in December Family Service of the Piedmont was reaccredited by the **Council On Accreditation (COA)**, a national organization that sets standards of practice for human services agencies. Our staff worked hard to prepare for the COA review, and I was thrilled when the council responded with an expedited reaccreditation, meaning they found us in compliance in all fundamental areas. This is quite an accomplishment that few agencies achieve. I am proud of our staff and happy to receive this

recognition, which shows we are achieving our goal of maintaining high administrative and service standards for all our programs.

I am also grateful to the many individuals and groups who give an exceptional level of support to our agency. In October, Family Service presented its For Love of Family Awards to longtime supporters **Tim and Linda Ilderton** and **Judy Frederick** (see story on front page). Their volunteerism and advocacy on behalf of our agency has helped children and families in High Point and Greensboro for many years. **The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro** was similarly honored in November with an award for Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Group (see story on page 4). The November C.A.R.E. Award was presented to **Andrea Huckabee** for her leadership and commitment to clients as manager of the Family Preservation program (see story on page 4).

Volunteers from the **Foster family, the Guild of Family Service of High Point** and **BB&T** worked this winter to clean and redecorate our High Point facilities (see stories on pages 3 and 5). Our Greensboro building received a new decorative touch as well, thanks to paintings created by students and their families from **Greensboro Day School** (see story on page 7).

This is the best news of all in the current economy: the level of giving to our agency by generous individuals, groups and businesses has not declined. If anything, it is now even greater than ever. This is because so many of you have risen to the challenge and made an extra effort to help carry Family Service through our current funding shortfall. I am incredibly thankful to our many supporters who share our vision of building safe and healthy families in the Piedmont. Together we will continue to bring much-needed services to children and families in times of need.

*Thomas Campbell*

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## Disc Golfers Raise Funds to House the Homeless

On January 23, 58 players took part in the Ice Bowl disc golf tournament at Johnson Street Disc Golf course to raise money for Family Service's Housing Support Team, which works to find permanent housing for Guilford County's chronically homeless.

The Ice Bowl is a worldwide charity tournament that takes place every year between January and February, regardless of weather conditions. Local disc golf clubs join together to raise funds and food for their chosen charities. This year's tournament in High Point was organized by the Oak Hollow Disc Golf Club and coordinated by Tim Spurgeon, center director for High Point Parks & Recreation Department and husband of Diane Spurgeon, Lead Administrative Services Representative with Family Service.

The event raised \$325 to provide for Housing Support Team client needs. In addition, participants collected 280 lbs. of food for the Abbotts Creek Baptist Church Labor of Love food pantry.

Nice weather with highs surpassing 50 degrees contributed to the good turnout for the event. The players competed in divisions for Professional, Advanced Amateur, Amateur, Women and Juniors. The winning score was -14 under par by Drew Patton of High Point in the pro division. Family Service Housing Locator Brett Byerly finished fourth at -11 under par.



▲ Players in the Ice Bowl disc golf tournament.

## DSS Funds Family Preservation Program

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The Family Preservation team has a good working relationship with DSS, Spidell said. Therapist **Nina Williams** will oversee the program. "Nina has already established positive professional relationships with most of the DSS case workers," Spidell said. "Her prior experience as Intensive Family Preservation therapist also enhances her capacity in this new position."

Since the DSS grant took effect in October, one family has successfully completed the program, and six are currently enrolled.

## Volunteers Renovate, Dedicate Rooms at Hope House



▲ Cathy Purvis (center) is congratulated by the Foster family and Emilee Brigman (seated).

In December, members of the Foster family teamed up with the **Guild of Family Service of High Point** to renovate two interview rooms at Hope House, High Point's Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). The project was initiated by **Sarah Foster** in honor of her mother **Cathy Purvis**, a former Family Service staff member who helped establish the center twenty years ago.



▲ John Foster (left) and Family Service's Steve Barton help shift new furniture.

Hope House provides a safe, neutral and child-friendly environment within which to conduct the investigation, coordination and treatment of victims of child sexual abuse. When it first opened, thanks in large part to the vision of Purvis and the generosity of its patron **David Hayworth**, the High Point center was the first fully accredited CAC in the state. Family Service has since opened a second CAC in Greensboro.

The two rooms are used by Hope House staff to conduct forensic interviews with child victims of abuse. DVD recording and closed circuit TV provide a permanent record of the interview, which may be submitted to prosecutors to help spare a child the additional

trauma of testifying in court.

One goal of the CAC is to make children as comfortable as possible by providing a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Sarah Foster saw the interview rooms were sorely in need of redecoration to make them less intimidating to children who visit the center. She enlisted the help of her husband John and set about acquiring donations of furniture, lamps and paintings to give the rooms a facelift.

Members of the High Point Guild joined the effort, and the volunteers worked together to install new couches, tables and lighting, and paintings to adorn the walls. One room was designed for older children, and the other was decorated with younger children in mind. The result was an explosion of color and warmth in the formerly austere rooms.

On December 4th, the volunteers gathered with members of the extended Foster family to surprise their honoree Cathy Purvis, who is now Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of North Carolina. Foster presented her mother with a plaque to be displayed at the center, dedicating the two rooms in her name. Purvis gracefully accepted the unexpected honor.

Family Service President and CEO **Tom Campbell** thanked the Foster family and the Guild volunteers for all their hard work and contributions to the project. He congratulated Purvis and thanked her for her many years of advocacy on behalf of abused children. "The new rooms look wonderful!" Campbell said.



▲ The finished interview room for younger children.

## Family Service Staff, Volunteers Join the Human Race

Agency staff, board members, and members of the Guild of Family Service of Greensboro will walk with their friends and families in the **Human Race** on March 20th.

The 5K walk/run is organized each year by The Volunteer Center of Greensboro and allows participants to raise money for non-profits of their choice. The Family Service team is making a special effort this year to both raise much-needed funds for the agency, and increase awareness by providing a visible presence among the Greensboro walkers.

Family Service named **Lesette Campbell** as Honorary Chair of its Human Race fundraising effort. "Lesette is our strength," said her mother **Espy Campbell**, Human Race Coordinator for the Guild of Family Service of Greensboro. "She has a beautiful soul, full of energy and spirit."

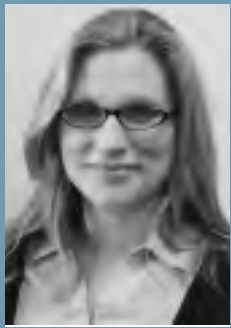
"Lesette was born a twin on one great day in New York, September 5th, and chooses with me to speak of her sister Celine Esperanza Campbell as her angel in Heaven. Even though Celine is no longer with us, her spirit and soul are in our hearts. As a mother it is bittersweet to celebrate my children's birthday. My way of healing now is to give back to the community."

To sponsor the Family Service team, visit [www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/give](http://www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/give) or contact Fran Janas at 387-6161 x1123.



▲ Honorary Chair Lesette Campbell

# C.A.R.E Award Winner: Andrea Huckabee



**Andrea Huckabee**

**Job Title:** Family Preservation Program Manager

**Started with the agency:** September 2003

**Born/Grew up:** Greensboro

**Education:** Bachelors in Social Work, UNC Pembroke; Masters in Social Work, UNCG/A&T

**Quote:** "The division I am in is an incredible group of people that really love what they do and have a strong commitment to the clients they work with."

Family Service presented the C.A.R.E. Award to Family Preservation Program Manager

Andrea Huckabee in November. The award is given twice a year by Family Service employees, to recognize a colleague who exemplifies the agency's Core Values in action: **C**ustomers, co-workers and community **A**re always empowered, **R**espected and receive quality service **E**very time.

Huckabee began with the agency as a Family Preservation therapist in 2003. The program works with families whose children are at risk of being placed out of the home by the Department of Social Services, and to reunite families whose children are already in DSS custody.

"Family Preservation really works to address underlying causes for why families are breaking apart," Huckabee explains. "We look at the long term, and work towards lasting results."

Family Service is also one of the few agencies that will go into people's homes to offer therapy, Huckabee says. That is one of the things that excites her about her role. "I love in-home work, working with people where they live and the schools they go to," she says. "I have a real passion for seeing clients in the community."

"Going in the home, you feel like you are the professional, but you are also a guest in the home so you are more on equal ground. That lessens the intimidation to the

client. It gets them involved from the very beginning; they are invested quickly and they have a part immediately."

Providing services in the home can also present great challenges. Huckabee's ability to deal with potentially volatile situations was one reason her coworkers nominated her for the C.A.R.E. Award. "With the Family Preservation program, we sometimes encounter very chaotic and unpredictable situations," one person who nominated her explained. "Andrea manages to stay focused on families' strengths and help them move forward with their goals."

"Andrea is a tireless advocate for our clients," said Family Service President & CEO **Tom Campbell**, presenting the award. "She builds rapport easily and quickly with clients. They sense her sincerity and respond well to her therapeutic abilities and talents. When working with staff she is equally energetic and encourages staff to reach professional goals and constantly improve skills."

Outside of work, Huckabee is just as busy. "I have two stepdaughters, a daughter and a son, and I'm currently expecting my third," she says. "All the kids play sports, so you can usually find us either at the basketball court, or at the softball field."

Congratulations Andrea!

## Greensboro Guild Receives Philanthropy Award

The Guild of Family Service of Greensboro received the award for Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Group from the Triad Association of Fundraising Professionals.

The Guild was nominated for the award by Family Service of the Piedmont, to recognize their many years of hard work and dedication in support of the agency's mission in Greensboro. "We at Family Service are very proud of our Guild," said agency Marketing & Development Officer **Jody Susong**. "We were thrilled to learn that they had won! We are delighted with this opportunity to recognize the Guild's outstanding level of giving to our agency for so many years, and to share the work they do with a larger audience."

The AFP presented the award on November 23rd as part of its annual luncheon commemorating National Philanthropy Day. About sixteen Guild members attended the event at the Grandover Resort Hotel.

The award was accepted by 2009-2010 Guild President **Lori Aycock**. "I am



▲ Guild members gather to receive the award for Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer Group

thrilled to accept this award on behalf of the Guild," Aycock said. "The award honors the volunteer efforts of all Guild members for the past fifteen years. I would like to acknowledge all the members, past and present, who have helped to get us to this point."

The nomination for the award read in part: Over the years, the Guild has coordinated numerous special events and community awareness activities to advance the mission of Family Service. Their events are always spectacular, fun and profitable.

Their membership is enthusiastic and indefatigable in their efforts to raise money and awareness for Greensboro children and families in need.

"I am very thankful for all that the Guild does to help the clients of Family Service," said agency President and CEO **Tom Campbell**. "Congratulations on the recognition that you deserve!"



▲ Guild President Lori Aycock (center) with Amanda Osborne of the Triad AFP and keynote speaker Charlie Engle.

## BB&T Sponsors Volunteer Project for Family Service



▲ BB&T volunteers present a carload of donations to Family Service staff

In September, a large group of volunteers from **BB&T Insurance Services** pitched in to help children and families served by Family Service of the Piedmont in High Point. The employees collected numerous supplies for the Carpenter House domestic violence shelter and the Fairview Family Resource Center, then worked to spruce up the back patio area outside the Slane Center, Family Service's High Point headquarters.

The project was funded through BB&T's Lighthouse employee volunteer program, said team leader **Stephanie Bowman**. "BB&T has set aside dollars for employees to donate their time to contribute something to their community," she explained. Employees are given time off during regular working hours that they can use to volunteer, as well as additional funds to purchase project supplies and donations.

Bowman's volunteer committee consisted of employees from various departments. "We were looking for local organizations in the Piedmont area," she recalled. "Some of us were familiar with Family Service and the battered women's shelter. We got together with the directors at the shelter and the Fairview center. They gave us a list of items they needed – like school supplies, snacks for the children in the after-school program, and clothing and items for women leaving the shelter."

Family Service's Director of Victim Services

**Susan Wies** says she was overwhelmed by the response from the BB&T team. "We gave them a wish list of what we wanted, and they came back with 150% of the items on the list!" she said. "We got five grocery carts full of food and items for the children. For the shelter ladies, we had asked for linens and moving-out baskets; they provided several new bed sets complete with spare sheets, and the baskets they brought were fabulous. They had obviously put a lot of thought into them. They gave us nine laundry baskets packed with everything a woman would need to set up a new home – cleaning products, pots and pans, silverware, shower curtains, and every kind of utensil you could need for the kitchen. The clients loved them!"

One September 22, a group of BB&T employees arrived at the Slane Center to begin work on the patio. "That area is used by clients and it was in very bad shape," Wies remembered. "It really needed work."

The volunteers pressure washed the patio floor and wall, purchased new weatherproof furniture, planted flowers and fixed up two old picnic tables. "Those tables had been there a number of years," Bowman

said. "They were green with mildew. We pressure washed them, reattached the loose boards, then painted and treated them." A second team came back the next day to finish the job.

About 60 BB&T Insurance Services employees were involved in the project, said Bowman, including teams who went grocery shopping, assembling the baskets, delivered the items, and helped with the patio refurbishment. "We have thoroughly enjoyed working with Family Service," she said. "We are hoping we will have an opportunity to do this again next year!"



▲ Pressure-washing the picnic tables



▲ New flowering plants add a dash of color to the patio



## Helping Hands

At Family Service of the Piedmont, we are continually overwhelmed by the tremendous amount of gifts and volunteer efforts we receive from donors in the community who share our vision of building safe and healthy families.

While the demands of space make it impossible to thank all our donors individually, please know that you are much appreciated! Here are just a few of the caring individuals and groups who have made an extra-special effort over the last few months to give of their time, talents and treasure to support the work of Family Service.

The **Guild of Family Service of Greensboro** hosted "A Holiday Gathering Around the Table" on December 4th at Greensboro Country Club. 108 Guild members and friends attended the luncheon, which raised more than \$1,400 to benefit the agency's Family Counseling and Substance Abuse Services.

The Guild thanked sponsors **The Extra Ingredient** and **The Fresh Market** for helping to make the event possible. Other contributors included **Connie Logan** and **Stephen Robinson, Brenda Barnes, Jessica VanOrd, Jo Hughes, Savory Street, Kim and Ellie Holleman, Benjamin Craig Stationers, Maxie B's, Ashleigh's Fine Paper, Dolce Dimora, Allison Bentsen, Pat Cross, Magz King** and **Mary Bogest**.

**The Dell Foundation** made a donation of \$25,000 to Family Service. Dell has provided funding in the past to supplement mental health services for clients who cannot afford to pay. Their gift came as a gracious farewell gesture now that they are closing their Piedmont facility.

**Lincoln Financial Foundation** awarded a grant of \$20,000 to provide emergency assistance to clients at Clara House.

**Cheryl Anthony**, Operations Manager for **Deluxe Corporation**, presents a check for \$5000 to Tom Campbell to support agency services.



**Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church** in Greensboro gave proceeds of \$5000 from its popular Greek Festival to Clara House.

**Greensboro Regional Realtors Association** gave \$1500 for Clara House, raised at the door of their annual Holiday Open House event.

**Episcopal Church Women of St. Mary's** gave just under \$2,000, a portion of proceeds from their Spring Gala Fundraiser, to support Carpenter House.

**Linda Ilderton** won the drawing to select the annual charity for the **ladies of East Hillcrest**. No-one was surprised when she named Family Service. The group donated more than \$400 to support agency services in High Point.

Six more High Point couples dining at the home of **Beachy and Dan Allen** also chose Family Service to receive their annual holiday gift. They collected \$600 for the agency's High Point operations.

**WR Starkey Mortgage** collected new children's board games for child clients of Family Service.

Ms. Brinkley's and Ms. Pasick's 2nd Grade classes at **Jesse Wharton Elementary School** collected toys and clothes for children as part of their Giving Tree project.



Neighbors on High Point's **Edgedale Drive** raised more than \$500 at a holiday party coordinated by **Cathy Procton, Sallie Bardelas** and **Sue Dunn**. The money helped provide a happy holiday for High Point families in need.

**Amanda Covington** and members of the **High Point Supper Club** also contributed to the holiday program, raising enough to support five High Point families.

Additional donors to the holiday giving program in High Point and Greensboro included:

Charlene Alston  
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Susan Wies and Mandy Morris

Greensboro Guild Assistant Treasurer **Karen Armstrong** (left) and President **Lori Aycock** (center) present a check for \$15,000 to **Jody Susong**. The money represents the first installment of profits from the Guild's 2010 Bundles of Giving fundraising effort.



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In 2008, Frederick's daughter **Katie Kritzer** followed her mother's example by founding the Junior Guild of Family Service of Greensboro. It consists of High School aged volunteers with a mission to raise money and awareness for Family Service.

**Jeanné Dulion-Thorn**, Chair of **Family Service of High Point Foundation, Inc.** presented **Tim and Linda Ilderton** with the Julia B. Nile for Love of Family Award to recognize their many years of service to Family Service of the Piedmont and the High Point community.

"Linda's first contact with Family Service was at the Carpenter House battered women's shelter, working with the children," Dulion-Thorn said. "She saw how many of them, sadly, returned to an abusive home environment. Linda began focusing her fundraising efforts to raise money for High Point children."

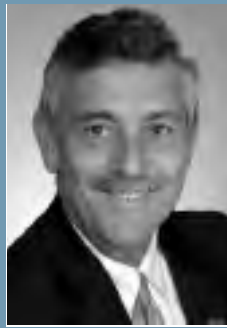
The Ildertons have been part of the Family Service of High Point family for many years. Linda Ilderton served as a board member from 2003 through 2007.

In 1997, Linda Ilderton joined the volunteer committee for Family Service of High Point's annual Oyster Roast fundraiser. Ever since then, the Oyster Roast has been close to her heart, Dulion-Thorn said. Ilderton Chrysler Dodge Jeep has been a longtime corporate sponsor of the Oyster Roast as well as the Middle School Party fundraiser for Family Service of High Point.

In 2007, the Ildertons opened their home to host the 2007 Oyster Roast with a record turnout of more than 400 people. The Ilderton family played an integral part in the event—setting up, decorating and taking care to make sure the evening went just right. Both Tim and Linda are serving again on the 2010 Oyster Roast committee.

In December 2006, the Ildertons made a generous donation of property to Family Service of High Point Foundation, expanding the Family Service campus in High Point. The property is located on Rockspring Road next to the Slane Center.

## Leadership Profile: Paul Kennedy



**Paul Kennedy**  
Chair, Family Service  
of the Piedmont Board

**Background:** Grew up in Haworth, NJ and Darien, CT

**Moved to Greensboro:** 1994

**Job Title:** Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending, Carolina Bank

**Family:** Wife Susan, an interfaith minister and therapist who works in Greensboro. Twin 23 year old sons both graduated from NC State last year; Lee works at the Triangle Rock Club in Raleigh, Logan works in Huntsville, AL for NASA.

Family Service of the Piedmont Board Chair **Paul Kennedy** has worked in the banking industry for more than three decades. He has also found time to volunteer with various service organizations over the years. When Kennedy moved to Greensboro fifteen years ago, he joined the local United Way to serve on its allocations panel. That soon brought him into contact with Family Service of the Piedmont, an organization he has supported faithfully ever since.

"I was immediately impressed with Family Service," Kennedy recalls. "At that time, United Way had a program where its representatives were appointed to the Boards of some of its member agencies as non-voting members. I started with Family Service that way. After 2 or so years, I decided I wanted to be more closely involved with Family Service and was able to join the board as a full member."

Kennedy brought his experience from the world of finance to the Family Service board. "The agency has had to become very creative in generating funds to help maintain our financial stability," he says.

As a non-profit, it is part of Family Service's mission to provide services regardless of clients' ability to pay, Kennedy says. But that does not mean the agency can give away everything for free. "While a generous idea, in order to be around to provide our services, we need to ensure that services we provide can be paid for," he explains. "I hope that it will be seen that I have helped chart the course that has kept the agency financially sound."

When Kennedy first started working with Family Service, the agency was struggling to become better known in the community. "We used to joke that the agency was the Best Kept Secret in town," he says. "But being an agency that provided services to individuals with needs, being a secret was not good. I truly believe that we are no longer a secret. We are now sought out by other agencies and government groups to lead or join partnerships to provide services or guidance." Kennedy credits his fellow Family Service volunteers for helping to raise awareness. "Our foundations and Guilds are educating people in our counties about the work we do and the services we provide. Can more be done, absolutely, but we are now known and that is good."

Above all, Kennedy praises the dedication and determination of Family Service's staff, and says he is constantly amazed by the amount of work they are able to do every day. "Without this agency, the Guilford and surrounding counties would be much worse off," he says. "We are able to positively affect so many people that we must keep up this marvelous work. So many people depend on us every day. We must not let them down."

## GDS Volunteers Create Artwork

Students and their families at **Greensboro Day School** created numerous art canvases to brighten the walls of Family Service's facilities. The volunteers came together as part of the Bengal Paws for Service program, coordinated by **Leigh Sudbrink**.

**Magz King** led the team that produced the collection of more than 30 paintings for the agency. Family Service therapists and staff were delighted to receive the cheerful pieces to decorate their offices.

Family Service President & CEO **Tom Campbell** thanked all the artists involved for choosing Family Service as the recipient of their creative talent. "The artwork will greatly enhance our Washington Street facility," Campbell said, "helping to create a more welcoming atmosphere for the families and children we serve."



A few of the paintings created by GDS volunteers



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## Our Vision

*Building Safe and Healthy Families*

## Our Mission

*Family Service of the Piedmont empowers individuals and families to restore hope, achieve stability and thrive through quality support services, advocacy and education.*



**February 14, 2010**

### **Luminaries to Raise Money for Family Service**

The Guild of Family Service of High Point is selling luminary kits for its 2nd Annual Lights of Love fundraiser. On the evening of **Valentine's Day** (Sunday, February 14th) High Pointers are invited to display the luminaries around their homes and neighborhoods in remembrance of children and families struggling with crises such as domestic violence, child abuse and consumer debt.

All proceeds from the sale of luminaries will go to Family Service of High Point Foundation, which supports local programs of Family Service of the Piedmont in High Point. Each kit contains materials for six luminaries, which will light approximately 100 linear feet. Kits can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 each.

Contact **Caroline Culler** at 848-2443.

## SAVE THE DATE



**High Point Oyster Roast**  
**Saturday, February 27th**  
at the home of  
**Nancy and Lin Amos**  
**604 Emerywood Drive,**  
**High Point**

**Greensboro Oyster Roast**  
**Friday, April 9th**  
at the home of  
**Marc Isaacson and**  
**Jill Wilson**  
**2308 Princess Anne Street,**  
**Greensboro**

Tickets available online at  
[www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/give](http://www.safeandhealthyfamilies.com/give)