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CHAMBLISS CENTER FOR CHILDREN TO HOST 12TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS GALA

CHATTANOOGA, TN—Chambliss Center for Children will host the 12th Annual Mardi Gras Gala on Friday, February 9th, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at The Chattanooga Hotel Ballroom, located at 1201 Broad Street.

Guests will be greeted with beads, festive music, and hurricane cocktails. In the French Market, attendees can browse through a silent auction before they step into the French Quarter for Dixieland jazz, a late-evening DJ & dance party, and lots of New Orleans-style fun. The event will also feature delicious Cajun-inspired fare and the crowning of our 2024 Mardi Gras King and Queen, Tony and Pinky Young, who will lead guests in a parade throughout the ballroom. The 2024 Mardi Gras Gala is sponsored by The Mark Hite Team; First Horizon Foundation; Chambliss Law; Athens Distributing Company; Double Cola Company; Title Guaranty and Trust; TVA; Best & Brock; EPB; and Riverworks Marketing.

“This festive night is all about making a meaningful impact for our community’s kids and families,” said Tony and Pinky Young.

Tickets for the Mardi Gras Gala are \$90 for individuals through January 19th. After that, the cost will increase to \$100 for individuals. Companies or groups of friends have the option of purchasing tables. The “Krewe” level is \$1,000 and includes a reserved table for 8, special beads and party favors. The “Super Krewe” level is \$1,600 and includes the same benefits as the “Krewe” level plus deluxe beads, table sign with logo, and other fun party favors. Complimentary Uber codes will be provided by our Safe Ride Sponsor, Best & Brock. Complimentary valet will also be provided. Proceeds from this event will support Chambliss Center for Children’s programs and services. Reservations may be made online at chamblisscenter.org or by calling 423.468.1139.

About Chambliss Center for Children - Chambliss Center for Children is a local non-profit organization that has been caring for this community’s children 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year since 1872. The mission of the agency is to enrich the lives of children, youth, and families by providing transformative programs and support services to meet the evolving needs of our community. This is done by providing affordable, accessible and quality care for over 750 children every day through an Early Childhood Education and Extended Child Care Program, as well as a Residential Program, which recruits and trains foster families and operates a Transitional Living Program. The newest addition to the Residential program, the Isaiah 117 House at Chambliss Center for Children, provides a welcoming space for children

and teens awaiting foster placement. The agency also manages six off-site childcare centers and educates and cares for the children of teachers in several Hamilton County Schools. For more information about Chambliss Center for Children, please visit www.chamblisscenter.org or call 423-698-2456.



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