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FALL 2018 UPDATE

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Incredible things are happening in our community and YOU are a part of the change. Over the past 35 years, Classic Wines Auction has raised **more than \$46 million** for children and families. The impact is real - as you can hear in the voices of those who benefit directly.

As we embark upon another milestone year, we recognize the many individuals and businesses who have helped make Classic Wines Auction one of the top funding resources in our community. Together, we continue to change lives and that's something to celebrate!

We can't wait to share more excitement, fun and surprises with you in 2019. We'll start by announcing our new Presenting Sponsor: Mercedes-Benz of Portland and Mercedes-Benz of Beaverton, a team that brings incredible enthusiasm for our cause.

From Winemaker Dinners to Corks + Forks and the Auction itself, your support makes a huge difference. Together we are working wonders!

Heather Martin
Executive Director, Classic Wines Auction



Representatives from Friends of the Children-Portland at the 2018 Classic Wines Auction.

SAVE THESE DATES

CLASSIC WINES AUCTION	MARCH 2, 2019
AMBASSADORS DINNER	MARCH 1, 2019
WINEMAKER DINNERS	NOV. 13, 14 & 15, 2018 FEB. 19, 20 & 21, 2019 APR. 23, 24 & 25, 2019
CORKS + FORKS	JUNE 6, 2019

NONPROFIT PARTNERS

METROPOLITAN FAMILY SERVICE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN
NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH YWCA CLARK COUNTY
UNITY CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



35 YEARS

\$46 million

raised for local
nonprofits, benefiting
one million+
individuals, including:

7,000 youth per year,
served at 20 after-school
programs in low-income neighbor-
hoods via **Metropolitan Family Service**.

**200+ internship & job
placements** each year at
New Avenues for Youth.

500+ youth have received
16 hours of professional
mentoring each month at
Friends of the Children-Portland.

12,000 survivors of
domestic violence, sexual assault,
oppression, and child abuse and
neglect served annually by
YWCA Clark County.

**8,400 children and
adults** with serious behavioral
health conditions have been
treated at **Unity Center for
Behavioral Health**.



Special thanks to the 2018 Classic Wines Auction Honorary Wine Ambassadors and Co-Chairs.



CLASSIC WINES AUCTION SUMMER 2018 EVENTS

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Estate on July 21 a summer weekend to
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Corks
Forks
tasting event

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Raising money for worthy causes should always be
this fun! The fifth-annual **Corks + Forks** event on
June 7 brought hundreds of foodies out to
Castaway to taste the best of Portland and beyond.
Local restaurants and wineries wowed the guests,
who had a great time sipping, tasting and dancing
while supporting five nonprofit beneficiaries. New
this year: a VIP hour, which allowed guests early
entry and special pours.

More photos: CorksAndForksPDX.com



New Avenues for Youth



Metropolitan Family Service



Friends of the Children-Portland



YWCA Clark County



Unity Center for Behavioral Health



NONPROFIT SPOTLIGHT

Representatives from our nonprofit partners bravely took the stage at the 2018 Classic Wines Auction to share how their lives had been changed by those organizations. It is because of your support that these programs continue to make such a difference.

When her family moved to the Middle East and left her behind, Zahra found herself alone at age 15, and was placed into the foster care system. “Thankfully I got support from **New Avenues for Youth**. They created a path for me that I never knew I’d be able to walk on. We talked about a future I didn’t know I could have. Thanks to New Avenues, I am now in my second year of college, have my own apartment and am the first in my family to have access to higher education.”

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- Zahra, New Avenues for Youth

When Macy immigrated with her family from China over four years ago she couldn’t speak the language, had no driver’s license, no friends, and no job. She came to know **Metropolitan Family Service** through their early learning program, *Ready, Set, Go!* Macy spent time learning with her children in the classroom while also building community with other parents like her. “My kids loved this time. It also had a huge effect on me. This program gave me the confidence to know that I’m doing the right thing for me and my family. And now I drive to work as a program assistant for Ready, Set, Go!”

Chon, a professional mentor with **Friends of the Children** for 24 years, took the stage with youth he mentors, Jay’zel, 9 and Jamarius, 16. The boys spoke of their admiration for Chon, sharing stories about the many activities they do together and the ways he has changed their lives for the better. “It’s easy to see why I am so proud of these guys,” Chon said. “Watching them as they grow in their hopes, dreams, visions gives me great hope and excitement for what lies ahead. For these two guys, the future is so bright.”

Katarina came to **YWCA Clark County** to seek shelter from an abusive relationship. YWCA Clark County was there to help her and her daughters heal and find a safe place to live. “The staff services has been a vital part of my support system, holding me through some of my weakest and most vulnerable moments. It has been a place of safety, trust and connection cultivating awareness, learning, awakening and growth. The YWCA has been there for me every step of the way. For this I am grateful.”

Ananda went to the **Unity Center for Behavioral Health** “so broken” after battling mental illness her whole life. “Desperate for help and not knowing what was wrong with me, the staff at Unity were supportive and encouraging and helped me feel at ease. I will forever be grateful to Unity because I truly believe they saved my life; with kindness and care they helped me to see my worth.”

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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Aviary
Bluehour
Canopy
Cellar Z at Zupan's Market
DOC
Enoteca Nostrana
The Hairy Lobster
Il Solito
King Tide Fish & Shell
LeChon
Little Bird Bistro
The Nightwood Society
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