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Dear Community Stakeholder,

In May, for Mental Health Awareness Month, Child and Family Guidance Center (CFGC) brings community stakeholders together for our **2nd Annual Garden Party for Mental Health**—a signature event that enables life-changing care for children and families across the San Fernando, Santa Clarita, and Antelope Valleys. On **Tuesday, May 19, 2026**, we will gather again with a clear purpose: to expand access to mental-health services during a time when more families than ever are experiencing trauma, instability, and emotional distress. Demand for youth mental-health support in our region remains significantly elevated. Local school partners continue reporting increased behavioral crises, and L.A. County's recent trends in outpatient pediatric mental-health utilization point to persistent unmet need. Corporate social-impact leaders are stepping forward in record numbers to address this gap—and your partnership can directly strengthen our response.

How You Can Help

We are seeking in-kind donations—products, services, experiences, gift cards, or premium items—that can be featured in our silent auction and opportunity raffles. These contributions generate essential funding while showcasing your brand to an influential audience of community philanthropists, civic leaders, healthcare partners, and business executives.

High-performing categories for events like this include:

- Hospitality experiences (vacation stays, hotel nights, dining packages)
- Entertainment tickets and VIP access
- Wellness and lifestyle items (fitness memberships, spa experiences, home goods)
- Technology and consumer electronics
- Professional services valued by executives (Celebrity luncheons, consulting, design, accounting, HR)
- High-end retail items or curated baskets

Why Partner With CFGC

A partnership with CFGC positions your organization as a catalyst for improved youth mental health in a region where your employees and customers live, work, and raise families.

Corporate supporters receive:

- Public recognition in event materials, signage, and digital promotions
- Direct visibility among CFGC's board of directors—local leaders eager to cultivate new executive-level relationships
- Opportunities for warm introductions to community influencers, creating a natural pathway for ongoing engagement or future collaborations
- A meaningful, measurable role in strengthening mental-health access for more than 12,000 children and families served each year

For executives seeking deeper involvement, CFGC can also facilitate first-touch introductions with board members through curated small-group preview sessions, early-access sponsor receptions, or personalized thank-you engagements that demonstrate mission alignment and build authentic rapport.

Our Request

Your in-kind gift will directly translate into expanded therapy services, school-based interventions, and trauma-informed programs for families in crisis. We hope you will consider supporting this year's Garden Party by confirming your donation no later than **April 30, 2026**.

Please contact us at **development@childguidance.org** to coordinate your contribution or discuss a customized partnership opportunity.

Thank you for championing mental health and standing with children who need a community of care behind them.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Mays', written in a cursive style.

Kristen Mays, MBA
Fund Development Committee Chair
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