



PUT A SMILE ON A CHILD'S FACE BY SPONSORING A TABLE FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

By sponsoring a table at the Family Connection Center's Breakfast with Santa event, YOU will give a holiday experience these families will cherish for years. Over 200 children and their families enjoyed visiting Santa last year. To accommodate the increased need here in Davis County, this year we have added a second location. With your help we can meet our goal this year of serving 500 children and their families at the Davis Conference Center and Wight House Reception Center events. By partnering with generous people like you, the Family Connection Center will continue to make Davis County the best place in the world to live.

Single Mom Doing Great-Thanks to FCC

My name is Lindsay Williams. I was born and raised in Layton, Utah. I graduated with honors in 2001 from Northridge High School and went on to try and get my nursing degree from Weber State University. I ended up getting pregnant and decided to marry my on-again off-again boyfriend. We all know what a life changing experience that is, so needless to say we were not prepared for it. After many struggles and several separations, we both turned to drugs and alcohol to cope. It wasn't long before our behaviors caught up to us, and we received help.

I received my care in the Women's Recovery Center in Layton. It was there that I realized that my son and I were worth making some new choices. I worked hard in treatment and left clean and sober after 90 days. I still struggled to make ends meet and to stay afloat with the bills. I ended up homeless and scared for the second time. A woman in the Recovery Center told me about the Family Connection Center's Transitional Housing Program, and I applied that day.

Being accepted into the program gave me hope and a new sense of confidence I had never felt. They



Lindsay a client of the Family Connection Center Transitional Housing Program

helped me find a very nice and clean apartment to raise my son. With the tools of success I started to build my new future. I decided to get a divorce and a new career. I'm an Electrician Apprentice with the International Brotherhood Electrical Workers Union. I make excellent pay with bi-annual raises and full benefits. In five years I will become a journeyman Electrician and make over \$57,000 a year.

Not only am I providing for my family, the Family Connection Center gives me the tools and life skills I need to keep going forward. I'm making much better decisions now. My life is full of possibilities and success because the Family Connection Center believed in me and gave me that helping hand.

Abuse and Poverty in Davis County July 2007 to July 2008

- 1,100 children are homeless in Davis County.
- In Davis County there were 2,090 substantiated cases of abuse.
- 1 in 4 families can't afford school lunch for their children; 25% of children in the Davis School District qualify for free or reduced lunch.

FCC is Making a Difference!

- 8,145 individuals received 37,131 boxes of emergency food supplies from the Family Connection Center's Food Bank this past fiscal year. New applicants have increased by 30% since April 2008.
- 896 children were served by the Family Connection Center's Crisis/Respite Nursery Program this past fiscal year.
- 25 families were helped towards self-sufficiency in the Family Connection Center's Transitional Housing Program this past fiscal year.

Family Connection Center Locations

East Layton Center Clearfield Center Bountiful Center Clearfield-Parent Ed. Center

1360 East 1450 South * Clearfield, UT 84015 * 801.773.0712 * www.familyconnection4u.org



Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser



Our annual Breakfast with Santa Fundraiser provides families and children with the chance to enjoy a **hot breakfast with Santa, get their photo taken, and make a special, holiday craft** they can take home. Not only does this event raise money to provide much needed services, it offers children, regardless of financial or family situation, a magical holiday experience they can cherish for years.

This fundraiser began four years ago to help provide support to our Crisis/Respite Nursery program in Bountiful. The event is held at the Wight House on Main Street in Bountiful, and will be expanded this year as we join with the Davis Conference Center in Layton to offer two events that will serve both ends of our county.

Thanks to support from individuals and businesses who sponsor this important fundraising event, FCC is able to continue to offer the following services:

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| Crisis/Respite Nursery | Food Bank |
| Parent Education | Emergency Financial Assistance |
| Therapy Programs | Motel Voucher Program |
| Neighbors Helping Neighbors | Transitional Housing Services |



A group of cousins, dressed in the same pajamas, meet Santa at the Family Connection Center's 2007 Breakfast with Santa .

The breakfast gave youngsters a chance to share gift wishes with the jolly old elf and was a fundraiser for the center.

Breakfast with Santa at the Wight House in Bountiful: December 6, 2008 8:00 a.m. —11:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa at the Davis Conference Center: December 13, 2008 9:00 a.m. seating—11:00 a.m. seating

You Can Be Part of the Solution!

By sponsoring a table at our Breakfast with Santa, you will be partnering with us to address the abuse and poverty that so often goes unseen but are prevalent in our schools and neighborhoods in Davis County. You can sponsor a table for your company or for low-income children and their parents—it's your choice!

Some of the benefits of sponsorship include:

- Your name and corporate logo will appear on our website and other promotional materials
- A Thank You centerpiece that includes your corporate logo will adorn your table

Sponsorship Levels:

Bronze: starting at \$500

Silver: starting at \$1000

Gold: starting at \$2000

For individual ticket purchases, please contact Ale Campbell at (801) 416-888.

Please return the enclosed card or contact us at www.familyconnection4u.com to join us in making a difference for families in Davis County!



Special Thanks to our two main Sponsors Davis Conference Center and Wight House Reception Center

OUR PASSION IS PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE AND POVERTY