

“A missed opportunity for dialogue is a missed opportunity for conflict resolution.” - Daryl Davis



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Dear Community Partner:

On Wednesday, September 22, 2021, The Child & Family Guidance Center (CFGC) is hosting a regional conversation on inequities and divisions in our communities through our inaugural **Back to School Breakfast Lecture** featuring special guest Daryl Davis, renowned author, musician, conflict navigator and “Klan Whisperer.”

In his presentation, **Civil Conversations to Ignite Positive Change**, Daryl, a brilliant storyteller, will share his jaw-dropping experiences with members of the Ku Klux Klan and other white supremacist groups—and what he learned about conflict resolution along the way. He has spent nearly 40 years building bridges of understanding using practical tools we can all employ in our community, in our workplaces and even at the family dinner table. You can view his award-winning documentary *Accidental Courtesy* at www.AccidentalCourtesy.com.

The program will take place ***in person*** at the **Scinto Auditorium in Shelton**—and **will also be streamed virtually**, for those who prefer to participate from the comfort of home or office.

As a mental health organization serving children, teens and families throughout Fairfield County, CFGC knows how important dialogue can be to both heal past wounds and ignite future change. And, with more than 50% of our children and families identifying as people of color, we also know the barriers and generational traumas they experience. We’re committed to removing those barriers—and we ask you to join us in this crucial work.

We invite you to participate in this *limited opportunity* program at the sponsorship level. In addition to high visibility at this regional event, your sponsorship will also allow CFGC to select community nonprofit leaders and staff to attend the virtual presentation at no charge. Enclosed are details on the event.

We look forward to welcoming you on September 22.

Sincerely,

Michael Patota, President & CEO



The Child & Family Guidance Center presents
The Inaugural **Back to School Lecture Series** Breakfast

Civil Conversations to Ignite Positive Change Special guest: Daryl Davis

Renowned author, musician, conflict navigator and “Klan Whisperer”
Star of the award-winning documentary *Accidental Courtesy*

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Scinto Auditorium 3 Corporate Drive Shelton, CT
7:30 AM Private Breakfast and Meet & Greet with Mr. Davis 9 AM Public Presentation

Proceeds support CFGC’s ongoing mission to provide culturally sensitive mental health treatment and support services to children, teens and family members in Fairfield County, removing barriers many children and families of color experience in accessing care.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Visionary: Marquee Sponsorship

\$15,000

- Your business will be highlighted in all pre-event promotion, including prominent positioning on event homepage *plus* on-site recognition visible to live and livestream audiences
- Four invitations to private breakfast/Meet & Greet
- Places for six sponsor-designated representatives at the public presentation
- Sponsorship of 10 virtual tickets for community members/nonprofit leaders selected by CFGC

Changemaker

\$10,000

- Your business will be highlighted in all pre-event promotion, including prominent positioning on event homepage *plus* on-site recognition visible to live and livestream audiences
- Two invitations to private breakfast/Meet & Greet
- Places for four sponsor-designated representatives at the public presentation
- Sponsorship of 10 virtual tickets for community members/nonprofit leaders selected by CFGC

Ally

\$5,000

- Your business will be highlighted in all pre-event promotion, including prominent positioning on event homepage *plus* on-site recognition visible to live and livestream audiences
- One invitation to private breakfast/Meet & Greet
- Places for four sponsor-designated representatives at the public presentation
- Sponsorship of 8 virtual tickets for community members/nonprofit leaders selected by CFGC

Partner

\$2,500

- Your business will be highlighted in all pre-event promotion, including prominent positioning on event homepage *plus* on-site recognition visible to live and livestream audiences
- One invitation to private breakfast/Meet & Greet
- Places for two sponsor-designated representatives at the public presentation
- Sponsorship of 5 virtual tickets for community members/nonprofit leaders selected by CFGC

Friend

\$1,500

- Your business will be highlighted in all pre-event promotion, including prominent positioning on event homepage *plus* on-site recognition visible to live and livestream audiences
- Places for two sponsor-designated representatives at the public presentation
- Sponsorship of 5 virtual tickets for community members/nonprofit leaders selected by CFGC

The Child & Family Guidance Center presents Daryl Davis September 22, 2021

Sponsorship and Ticket Reservation Form

SPONSORSHIPS

We would like to become a sponsor at the following level(s):

- Visionary/Marquee at \$15,000* \$ _____
- Changemaker at \$10,000* \$ _____
- Ally at \$5,000* \$ _____
- Partner at \$2,500* \$ _____
- Friend at \$1,500 \$ _____

** We will contact you regarding your guest list and promotional recognition*

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Please reserve places at the public lecture:

- Admission to live keynote address with Daryl Davis; _____ places at \$75** \$ _____
 - Virtual Admission to keynote address; _____ tickets at \$30** \$ _____
 - We will be unable to attend the event but would like to show our support. \$ _____
- Total amount enclosed** \$ _____

*** Reservations must be received by September 15, 2021. No tickets will be sent; names will held at the door.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact name _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Phone () _____ Email _____
Names of representatives _____

PAYMENT

Use CFGC's secure online payment form available at www.CFGuidance.org or scan the QR Code at the bottom of the page.

- Enclosed is a check payable to "The Child & Family Guidance Center"
- Please charge my credit card: Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name (as it appears on card): _____
Card number: _____ Exp Date _____ CVC: _____
Signature _____

Please mail reservation form to: **The Child & Family Guidance Center**
Attn: Development Office
180 Fairfield Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

For more information, please call Kate Czaplinski, Director of Development, at 203-394-6529 Ext. 3069.

