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**Popular Tri-State Children's Home Fundraiser Celebrates Its Diamond Anniversary**

*Covington, KY, October 25, 2011* – On Saturday, November 12, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky celebrates a milestone in its history – the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Ball. First held in 1936 as a fundraiser for the Home, the event is coordinated and hosted by members of the Home's Junior Board, a long-running volunteer group focused on raising money for CHNK's residential treatment program.

This year's Charity Ball takes place in Devou Park's Drees Pavilion beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is hosted by McHale's Catering, with music provided by tri-state favorite Leroy Ellington and the E-Funk Band. Guests can bid on items and services from local and national businesses as part of the event's silent auction, including event tickets, hotel stays, cosmetic treatments, and gift baskets. "We've had some fantastic donations to our auction this year," said Sarah Domaschko, Junior Board member and Charity Ball co-chairperson. "It'll be a great opportunity for guests to get a jumpstart on their Christmas shopping."

Diamond sponsorship of the event comes from Central Bank, one of the leading independent banks in the state of Kentucky. "Central Bank has been a sponsor of the ball for many years," said Nhien Lange, Junior Board member and event sponsorship co-chairperson. "We're thrilled they have signed on to be our premier sponsor in this milestone year."

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and begin at the \$1,750 level, which includes a table for ten guests. Individual tickets are also available at \$100 per person for area movers and shakers who want to be a part of this historic occasion. "The Charity Ball has been a huge social event in Northern Kentucky for many years, and it's never lost its glamour," said Rick Wurth, CHNK vice president for development. "It's a way the Home can reach out to members of the community and invite them to help with our important mission, but in a fun way."

To purchase tickets or become a sponsor, send an email to [charityball@chnk.org](mailto:charityball@chnk.org) or call 859.261.8768. Tickets are available until November 10 or until capacity has been reached.

Founded in 1882, Children's Home of Northern Kentucky operates two campuses – one in Burlington and the other in Covington's Devou Park. CHNK carries out its mission to be a community leader providing children and families opportunity and hope for better lives by offering both a residential treatment program and intensive in-home services. Last year, the Home impacted over 700 children and families in a total of 38 counties. For more information

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