Dear Cattle Auction Supporter:

The well-being of children and their families is at the cornerstone of everything we do. Broken families, abuse, poverty, homelessness, overwhelmed parents, behavioral issues and interrupted schooling lead to heartbreaking scenarios. And that’s where the Children’s Home intervenes—right in the thick of situations that are uncomfortable, messy or downright tragic. We provide help, hope and insight for those youngsters in need.

What does this mean exactly? For the homeless teen wandering the streets it means giving him a safe, stable living arrangement and the promise of food every day. For the young mother struggling with unresolved past issues and limited resources it translates into much-needed counseling and childcare assistance. For the high school drop out that has always felt like an outsider it means allowing him to find a school that understands, accepts, and prepares him for meaningful employment. When the Children’s Home intervenes in situations like these, we all benefit from better, more stable communities.

Here’s our ask. Join us Saturday, September 10th at Weaver Angus Farms for the 52nd Annual Cattle Auction. Help us celebrate 150 years of changing lives - saving lives. Please see the attached sponsor levels and contact Amy Vonachen at avonachen@chail.org or 309.687.7268 with any questions. Let’s make this historical event the best yet!

2016 marks the 150th anniversary of the Children’s Home Association of Illinois. While this sesquicentennial is quite a milestone, there is really no greater thing to celebrate than this: the thousands of children and families that have been saved by the organization over those years. For that, we are grateful.

Sincerely,

Travis Weaver  Matt George

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52nd Annual Cattle Auction
Saturday, September 10, 2016
Weaver Angus Farm
5:30pm Cocktails & Hors d’oeuvres
7:00pm Dinner, Program & Auction
9:00pm Country Entertainment
Event Chair: Travis Weaver
Event Co-Chairs: Darren & Becky Frye

Sponsorship/Steer Buyer Information
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### Grand Champion: $10,000
- (2) Tables of 8 for the Event
- Full Steer
- Preferred Seating at Event
- Preferred Recognition on Signage at Event
- Recognition During Event Program

### Reserve Champion: $5,000
- Table of 8 for the Event
- Prime Seating at Event
- Prime Recognition on Signage at Event
- Recognition During Event Program

### Certified Angus: $2,500
- 1/2 Table of 4 for the Event
- Secondary Seating at Event
- Secondary Recognition on Signage at Event
- Secondary Recognition During Event Program

### Prime: $1,000
- (2) Reservations for the Event
- Recognition on Signage at Event
- Recognition During Event Program

### Full Steer Buyer: $5,000
- Table of 8 for the Event
You have two options:
  - Donate the steer back to Children’s Home
  - Have the steer processed by Raber Packing Co.

### Individual Ticket: $150

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Yes, we would be pleased to sponsor the 52nd Annual Children’s Home Cattle Auction

Company Name ____________________________________ Contact Person _____________________________________
Address __________________________________________________ City/State/Zip _________________________________
Phone ______________________ Fax _____________________ Email _____________________________________________

Please List Our Table As ___________________________________________

Please List Guests on Reverse (tables of 8)

### Sponsorship Level:
(please select one)
- ___ Grand Champion $10,000
- ___ Reserve Champion $5,000
- ___ Certified Angus $2,500
- ___ Prime $1,000
- ___ Full Steer Buyer $5,000
- ___ Individual Ticket $150

- ___ Check (please make check out to Children’s Home)
- ___ Please Invoice Me

Credit Card Number ____________________________________________
Exp. Date ______ Name on Card ________________________________
Billing Address _______________________________________________
City, State, Zip _______________________________________________

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The Children’s Home is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. A contribution receipt will be mailed to you following the event.

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OUR MISSION: Giving children a childhood and future by protecting them, teaching them and healing them and by building strong communities and loving families.

OUR VISION: A healthy community where families and children come first.

ABOUT US: Children’s Home is a private, not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multiple program, social service organization that has been caring for the children and families in our community for over 150 years. Operating from six locations in the Peoria area, our professional staff are committed to providing community-based, family-focused programs that provide counseling, special education and support services to more than 1,700 children each month.

Children’s Home is governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees and employs approximately 450 full and part-time staff in the professions of education, social work, psychology, speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, child care counseling, therapeutic recreation and nursing, as well as, a variety of support staff. Additional professional services such as medical, dental, psychological and psychiatric care are sought through community resources. Children’s Home is certified by the Illinois State Board of Education and licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children, Inc. and by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

OUR PROGRAMS:

Live-in Care and Treatment
- Foster Care
- Group Home
- Residential Treatment
- Supervised Independent Living

Education Services
- Kiefer School
- Academy for Autism

Community-Based Services
- Behavioral Health Services
- Family Preservation & Placement Support
- Good Beginnings
- Youth Services
- Individualized Placement Services
- Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

THANK YOU! Children’s Home is very proud of our history in Peoria and is dedicated to improving the lives of children with special needs, but our work wouldn’t be possible without the support of a caring community. If you would like to learn more about how you can help the kids through a variety of volunteer opportunities, employment, becoming a foster parent or making a charitable donation—please visit our website at www.chail.org and “like” us at www.facebook.com/childrenshomeassociation.

We thank you for helping us fulfill our mission of giving children a childhood and future!