MEDIA ADVISORY June 8, 2016



## 28 Youth and their Families to Celebrate Graduation at Arrowhead Stadium

Cornerstones of Care will celebrate the educational achievements of foster youth and young adults in our community who have experienced trauma.

## WHAT:

Cornerstones of Care will celebrate the educational achievements of 28 youth who have successfully graduated high school or obtained a GED/HiSET. Graduates are current or former foster youth and/or clients receiving prevention, treatment or support services from Gillis, Healthy Families or Ozanam. Due to factors outside of their control, such as sexual, emotional or physical abuse and neglect, these youth have experienced and overcome personal trauma. Their resiliency and perseverance will allow them to reach personal and professional goals through educational success.

**Keynote Speaker:** Doreen, former foster youth and Cornerstones of Care Youth Educational Success program graduate

WHEN: Thursday, June 9 from 11:30 pm - 1:00 p.m. CST

WHERE: Arrowhead Stadium

Founders Club 301 W 13th Street One Arrowhead Drive Kansas City, MO 64129

**VISUALS:** Media is invited to observe and interact with Cornerstones of Care graduates and staff.

Photo opportunities include event program, graduates and staff. **Please note**: Due to client confidentiality, full names of youth will not be available for publication. In addition, names of youth may not accompany published photos. Your cooperation to

protect our client's privacy is sincerely appreciated.

## **About Cornerstones of Care**

Cornerstones of Care is a family of human service organizations dedicated to strengthening children, families and the communities. We positively impact the health and well-being of communities by

delivering prevention, treatment and support services at our Gillis, Ozanam, Marillac and Spofford campuses. Learn more about our collective impact at cornerstonesofcare.org.

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