

Come together to fundraise and build awareness to  
end child abuse and neglect in our community.



# Spotlight

In Support of Family & Children's Center



Thursday, April 10, 2025  
Four Winds Casino Resort

With Special Guest  
Former NFL Quarterback

# Daunte Culpepper

Presented by  
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## Family & Children's Center *Building strong families and healthy children*

Family & Children's Center annually serves families in St. Joseph County, Indiana by carrying out an array of evidence-based early childhood parenting education programs at no cost to the participants.

- **Healthy Families:** High-impact home visits for 250 new and expectant parents.
- **The Brain Train:** 1:1 and small group guided-play experiences for parents and children from birth to age five.
- **Community Partners:** Safety-based home visits for 150 families with children in high-risk environments.
- **Tech Crossing:** Helpful, innovative tech tools for toddlers and parents in monthly 1:1 sessions.

*Family & Children's Center programs boast a 99%+ free from child abuse and neglect rate.*

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### **Family & Children's Center Board of Directors**

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The Board of Directors of  
Family & Children's Center  
cordially invites you to attend



Featuring Keynote Fireside Chat with  
*Daunte Culpepper*

Thursday, April 10, 2025

6:00 PM  
Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM  
Dinner Served

7:30 PM  
Keynote Speaker

8:30 PM  
Meet Daunte Culpepper

*RSVP Required by March 21*

# About Daunte Culpepper

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Join us for an inspiring evening with Daunte Culpepper, former NFL quarterback and three-time Pro Bowl selection, as he shares his extraordinary journey from a challenging start to professional sports stardom and his ongoing commitment to empowering children. After being born to a mother serving time, Daunte was adopted at just one day old by a single woman named Emma Lewis Culpepper, who adopted and raised fifteen children. With her guidance, Daunte overcame remarkable odds to become a star in the NFL by leading the Minnesota Vikings to the NFC Championship and setting records for his outstanding performance. Known for his powerful arm and skill on the field, Daunte set a single-season record for combined passing and rushing yards in 2004 and was considered one of the most talented quarterbacks of his time. Off the field, Daunte cares deeply about helping children find loving homes by working with the African American Adoption Agency. With a deep, personal understanding of resilience and belonging, Daunte's story is a testament to the power of family, community, and perseverance. Don't miss this chance to meet and hear him speak at our Spotlight fundraiser supporting Family & Children's Center's child abuse prevention services!



## **2025 FCC Spotlight Event Committee**

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## PRESENTING SPONSOR

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### Event Seats

✓ 30 Seats

### Promo Recognition

✓ All marketing materials, event day and stage promos, post-event promos, named event

### VIP Photo Op

✓ All table guests

## RESILIENCE SPONSOR

\$10,000



✓ 20 Seats

✓ All marketing materials and premium event day and stage promos.

✓ All table guests

## BELIEVE SPONSOR

\$5,000



✓ 10 Seats

✓ All marketing materials and event day and stage promos.

✓ All table guests

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\$2,500



✓ 6 Seats

✓ All marketing materials and event day promos.

## ADVOCACY SPONSOR

\$1,500



✓ 4 Seats

✓ All marketing materials and event day promos.

## PATRON TICKET

\$300 EACH



✓ 1 Seat/Each

# FCC Spotlight Pledge Card

RSVP Required by March 21, 2025

## SPONSORSHIP SELECTION

TOTAL DONATION AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Resilience \$10K    Believe \$5k    Hope \$2.5K    Advocacy \$1.5K  
 Patron Tickets @ \$300 Each    I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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