**Inspiring Change through Hope**

Celebrating Our Kids 2022

When: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Where: DoubleTree, SouthPark

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

The 2022 Celebrating Our Kids (COK) event will be an in-person event with our goal of returning to a more normal event. As we continue to take precautions and make sure everyone feels safe, we will be following any and all protocols put in place during the event. We will also be hosting the event mainly outdoors, as this was a suggestion from many of our board members. This year’s event will have a Happy Hour approach, but will also have a designated program just like we have done in years past.

**Event Hosts:**

Event Hosts will be critical in helping us reach our goal of bringing 200 guests to hear about Alexander Youth Network and the amazing work we do. Each host will be asked to invite and bring 5-10 guests to join them at the 2022 Celebrating Our Kids event. These guests can be colleagues, friends, family and/or anyone you feel would have an interest in supporting Alexander Youth Network. Each host will have a designated table/area at the event for you and your guest to gather.

**Event:**

As you and your guests arrive, there will be time for you to gather together, grab a drink, and mingle with other guests before the program begins. During the program you will hear a message from Craig Bass, CEO of AYN, watch our annual COK video, hear testimonials and ask the guests to join us in supporting Alexander Youth Network. When the program concludes, you and your guest can continue mingling or feel free to head out for the evening.

**Timeline:**

January 2022 Event Hosts Recruited

February 2022 Event Hosts begin creating invite lists

March 2022 Save the Date sent out to Hosts

March/April 2022 Invite Sent out

RSVPs due 4/18

May 5, 2022 Event Date

May 6-13, 2022 Thank You Calls (made within a week of event)