**Helping Kids Heal**

Celebrating Our Kids 2023

When: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Where: Bank of America Stadium, Panther’s Den

Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

The 2023 Celebrating Our Kids (COK) event will take place on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Panther’s Den, Bank of America Stadium. We are excited to return to a more normalized event after creating hybrid events the last few years. Similar to last year, COK will be held in the evening with a Happy Hour approach, along with a designated program.

**Event Hosts:**

***Event Hosts will be critical in helping us reach our goal of bringing 500 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 2023 Celebrating Our Kids event. These guests can include, but not limited to 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.

As an added benefit to you, our Event Host, we want to make the process as easy as possible for you. We will be happy to assist you with sending out emails, invites, and follow up, whatever you need. We know how busy everyone is so, if we can assist you, we are here to help.

**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 you 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 2023 Event Hosts Recruited

February 2023 Event Hosts begin creating invite lists

March 2023 Save the Date sent out to Hosts

March/April 2023 Invite Sent out

RSVPs due 4/27

Event Date May 11, 2023

May 12-18, 2023 Thank You Calls (made within a week of event)

 Follow up to guests who were unable to attend