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BOYS TOWN WASHINGTON DC HOSTS ANNUAL “RACING FOR ROSES” GALA:

Celebrating 25 years of Boys Town Washington DC

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- On May 5th, Boys Town Washington DC will be hosting their third annual “Racing for the Roses” gala at the Capitol Hilton. Proceeds from the gala will support the work Boys Town Washington DC does year round to better the lives of youth, their families, and their communities.

Boys Town is an international organization founded by Father Joseph Flanagan in Nebraska over one hundred years ago. He believed that every child deserves a future, and Boys Town carries that mission on to this day through 13 local chapters. Boys Towns enacts this mission through a three-pronged strategy of saving children, helping families, and strengthening communities.

The Washington DC chapter of Boys Town is excited to celebrate our 25th anniversary. This year’s gala is hosted during the 144th Kentucky Derby, which will be screened as part of the event for all gala guests. The food and drink spread includes mint juleps and a delicious catered dinner. Guests will also enjoy live music, entertaining games, and a hat contest. The event is from 4pm-7pm at the Capitol Hilton (1001 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20036).

Regardless of background, every child deserves a chance at a good life. Boys Town seeks to combat suffering from abuse, addiction, abandonment, and violence, and help every child grow into the best person they can be. Saving these children and bettering their lives serves them, their communities, and society at large.

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About Boys Town

Boys Town is a nonprofit that combats child suffering in 13 communities internationally. Boys Town offers a variety of programs, including a Family Home Program, residential treatment centers, intervention and assessment services, plus free web resources for troubled teens and their parents.

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