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### Save the Date for the 2009 September Celebration for the Kids

Presented By:



Join us on Friday, September 18 at the Westin at Bridge Street for a night of "Atmosphere and Elegance" with dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$100 per person and tables for 8 are available for \$1,000. To preview many of the auction items [click here](#).

Continue the Celebration on Monday, September 21 with the Spike McRoy Kids Classic Golf Tournament at Valley Hill Country Club. Teams of four are \$1,200.

For more information, to purchase tickets or to register a team please call 256-533-KIDS or email [Jhardy@nationalcac.org](mailto:Jhardy@nationalcac.org).



### Healthy Families Celebrate with a Graduation Ceremony!

This year Healthy Families graduation took place on July 31. Three families completed the five year program. The celebration included lunch, speeches, and a lovely PowerPoint highlighting the families throughout their years in the Healthy Families program. The children received book bags and schools supplies to help as they enter kindergarten. Each of the mothers also received a small gift.

We would like to thank all that helped with this event. A special thank you to Carrabba's Italian Grill for donating the wonderful food .



Healthy Families North Alabama provides home visiting services to address the needs of first time parents and their young children. Healthy Families helps parents create the stable, nurturing environment that is essential for the development of a secure infant-parent attachment, normal early childhood development, and later school success. The goals of the program are to promote positive parenting, encourage child health and development, and prevent child abuse and neglect. Families usually enter the program before the baby is two weeks old, and can continue until the child goes to kindergarten. Our program is a credentialed site of Healthy Families America, an initiative of Prevent Child Abuse America.

For more information regarding the Healthy Families program please contact Tara Hunter at 256-533-KIDS or email [Thunter@nationalcac.org](mailto:Thunter@nationalcac.org)

### 2009 Community Partners



If you suspect child abuse, call the National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4ACHILD (800-422-4453)  
To report child abuse in Huntsville or Madison County, AL call: 256-535-4500