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**Stronger families build stronger communities**

**FAMILIES IN BLOOM**

**April 27, 2019**

Families in Bloom is a public celebration to demonstrate how Spaulding for Children empowers families to make our communities stronger. The afternoon includes presentations and discussions, activities for families, opportunities for the public to meet adults and children helped by Spaulding and celebrate the next 50 years of service.

Presented by Spaulding for Children, celebrating 50 years as a resource for families in Michigan, the event will educate the community about how to make its families stronger. Topics will include foster care and adoption as well as workshops and other resources for families looking to support their children.

The event will be held during the daytime in a convenient location and all activities are free and family-friendly. Activities will build public awareness with the goal of increasing the role of Spaulding as a resource for communities throughout Michigan.

Community organizations can be part of the event by participating in a number of ways. Preference is given to Southfield based or SE Michigan based non-profit organizations focusing on health, education and social services for families, including physical health, mental health, nutrition, parental support groups and education, and child abuse prevention (to tie in with April's National Child Abuse Prevention month), resources for educators and public safety agencies. The goal is to involve many local organizations in order to showcase how Southfield has a commitment to healthy families - and thus the city's future.

**Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**St. John's Banquet and Conference Center**

**22001 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield, MI 48075**