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Green & Gold Gala Raises Record Proceeds for Local Youth Programs

(Green Bay, Wis.) – Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc., in partnership with the Green Bay Packers, held its **27th Annual Green & Gold Gala** on **Saturday, September 19** at the Lambeau Field Atrium. This year's event **raised record proceeds of \$275,000**, which will be used to fund programs that keep homeless youth safe, provide a healing place for abused children, and help high-risk families with young children succeed.

The event was attended by 700 guests, including 41 Packer greats – **Willie Davis, Lynn Dickey, Jerry Kramer, Jim Taylor** and **Antonio Freeman**, to name a few. Guests enjoyed fine food, a silent and live auction, raffles, and a live Alumni Panel Discussion, moderated by **Larry McCarren**. A brief program featured the work and mission of Family Services, while also honoring a local individual and organization for their contributions to the betterment of our community. Family Services' **2015 Cherish the Child Award** was presented to **Cathy Dworak** for her dedication to helping children grow and thrive through her volunteer commitment to many local organizations. The **2015 Leadership Award** was presented to **Prevea Health** in recognition of their long standing support of Family Services and our community.

Volunteers serving on this year's event planning committee were Cathy Dworak (Chair), Jeff DeBakker, Allison Kline, Barbara Koldos, Sherry Lau, Tonya Lloyd, Kristy Maney, LuEllen Oskey, Tina Pietsch, Sue Porath, Pat Scott and Julie VanLaanen. Major sponsors of the event included the Green Bay Packers, Associated Bank, Green Bay Packaging and Schneider National.

Family Services is a non-profit, human services agency that protects, heals and cares for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin. Through more than 30 comprehensive programs, Family Services supports the people of our communities during challenges and transitions in their lives.

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About Family Services:

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin is a non-profit, human services agency that provides healing, happiness and healthy lifestyles for the children and families of Northeast Wisconsin. The agency offers more than 30 programs that support the people of our communities during challenges and transitions in their lives.

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700 guests, including 41 Packers Alumni, were in attendance at Family Services' 27th annual Green & Gold Gala, held on Saturday, September 19 at the Lambeau Field Atrium.



Four Packers Alumni – Lynn Dickey, Donny Anderson, Zeke Bratkowski and Antonio Freeman - took part in a live panel discussion at the event, moderated by Larry McCarren.