

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## *Sponsor Deadlines*

August 2026 - Commitment + Logo Art for Printed Event Program + Event Signage

Please email your company logo(s) as a JPG (preferred) or PNG file format to Dawn at [dwilson@friendsmontana.org](mailto:dwilson@friendsmontana.org), along with any branding usage guidelines.

## *Sponsorship Registration*

Sponsor Name (as it should appear in event-related materials)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## *Sponsorship Levels*

- \$10,000     \$5,000     \$1,000  
 \$7,500     \$2,500

## *Method of Payment*

Check enclosed (please make payable to Friends of the Children - Eastern Montana)  
Credit Card (with processing fees) at <https://friendseasternmt.org/donate>

If requested we are happy to send an invoice

## *Please return to:*

PO Box 22275  
Billings, MT 59104

## *Questions?*

Contact Nina Hernandez, Executive Director  
[nhernandez@friendsmontana.org](mailto:nhernandez@friendsmontana.org) / 406-534-3138  
Dedicated webpage coming soon!

# COURTSIDE *with Friends*

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A Pickleball Tournament & Reception Benefiting  
Friends of the Children – Eastern Montana

September 10, 2026  
Yellowstone Country Club



**COURTSIDE W/ FRIENDS PRESENTED BY**



# COURTSIDE *with Friends*

## WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS

At Friends of the Children – Eastern Montana, we believe every child deserves a long-term, stable, supportive relationship with a mentor who shows up – 12+ years, no matter what.

Our professional mentors (Friends) walk alongside youth facing the toughest barriers in our community, building trust, nurturing strengths, and empowering families through a two-generation approach.

We are proud to launch our first annual signature fundraiser, a celebration of mentorship, community, and the power of showing up. Your investment ensures that more children in Yellowstone County can experience the consistency, belonging, and hope they deserve.

## WHERE COMMUNITY & IMPACT MEET

At this event, supporters, caregivers, partners, and friends will come together for an afternoon of pickleball, connection, and storytelling. Guests will hear firsthand from youth and caregivers whose lives have been transformed by having a Friend for life.

Your sponsorship directly fuels our work – expanding access, strengthening family support, and helping us reach even more youth across Eastern Montana.

Our work is preventative and addresses public safety, the local economy and community culture at the core, our youth.

## OUR CHAIRWOMEN



Lisa Thompson



Lyndsey Geering

**FOR EVERY \$1 INVESTED  
in Friends of the Children,  
our community benefits over  
\$7 in saved social costs.  
Helping one child saves our  
community \$900,000.**

## ABOUT THE EVENT

- A Pickleball Tournament & Reception Benefiting Friends of the Children – Eastern Montana
- Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Yellowstone Country Club
- Hosted by Friends of the Children – Eastern Montana

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Pickleball tournament for various skill levels
- Reception with light dinner + beverages
- Community celebration - AUCTION TBA
- Stories from youth, caregivers, and a 'Friends Graduate'
- Connections with leaders, local businesses, and supporters passionate about mentorship
- A chance to invest in long-term change for children in our community



Jimmy, Keynote Speaker & 'Friends' Graduate

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### \$10,000 – LEAD SPONSOR

- Premier logo placement on ONLY ONE MORE!
- all event materials
- Verbal recognition during program
- Logo on event webpage + promotional emails
- Reserved seating at reception
- 8 player entries + 8 reception tickets
- Opportunity for company volunteer day with our youth
- Recognition on social media (dedicated post)
- Dedicated VIP tent at tournament for all participants

### \$7,500 – CHAMPION SPONSOR

- Prominent logo inclusion on event materials
- Logo on event webpage
- 6 player entries + 6 reception tickets
- Acknowledgment during event program
- Recognition on social media (group post)

### \$5,000 – MENTORSHIP SPONSOR

- Logo included on event materials
- 4 player entries + 4 reception tickets
- Recognition during event program
- Social media acknowledgment

### \$2,500 – FRIENDS SPONSOR

- Logo included on event signage
- 2 player entries + 2 reception tickets
- Recognition on event website

### \$1,000 – SUPPORTER SPONSOR

- Name listed on event materials
- 2 player entries + 2 reception tickets