



**RE: And the Blue Ribbon Award Goes to....**

Dear local business/agency:

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala will be held on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Great Wolf Lodge with all proceeds benefitting the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County (CAC). Over the past several years, the CAC has partnered with local individuals, businesses, agencies, and departments to help raise over \$320,000 in funds for the center. This year we are introducing our first **Blue Ribbon Awards**, a fun way for you to advertise your business/agency as well as provide support for the CAC to continue fulfilling its mission to serve abused and neglected children through a comprehensive, coordinated team response of intervention and education.

The CAC is a nonprofit under the fiscal umbrella of Dayton Children's Hospital, and relies completely on funds raised through grants, in-kind contributions, and fundraising opportunities like this. The Blue Ribbon Nite Gala is the CAC's largest fundraiser, building awareness about the center as well as providing a fun evening for attendees. Attendance averages 400 people, and the event is promoted through multiple social media outlets across southwest Ohio.

As a participant in the Blue Ribbon Awards, your business will select a category and create a 2- minute "PG" video of a scene. This could be a great team builder and is intended to be entertaining. There will be a limited number of entries in each category, so get your category choice in early to secure a spot!

The 3 Blue Ribbon Award categories are:

- Best TV Show (i.e. Office, CSI, Law and Order, Grey's Anatomy, Big Bang Theory, etc.)
- Best Movie Parody (i.e. Breakfast Club, Spaceballs, SuperTroopers, etc)
- Best Music/Dance Video

And the evening will conclude with the...

- Overall Crowd Favorite (crowd will vote with their dollars)

Your business/department will receive a half page ad in the program as well as advertisements on the CACWC Facebook page and website. In return, we ask that you fill one table of 10 at a reduced table sponsorship rate of \$650! Winners will be announced throughout the evening on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We look forward to a wonderful partnership and evening to support the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us anytime.

Sincerely,

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Shelley Cooper  
GALA Committee Chairperson

# 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON GALA FEBRUARY 2, 2019

## BLUE RIBBON AWARD CONFIRMATION FORM

**Business/Department Name:**

**Contact Person:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Alternate Phone:**

**Email:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, I will participate in the event.**

*Does your group need assistance on creating your video? YES or NO*

By signing below, I agree to all terms and conditions. I understand that this is a promotional performance and there is no compensation being paid by the CACWC. I understand the CACWC is not liable or responsible for any injury that may result in my preparation or participation in this event.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Please send completed form ASAP to confirm your entry:**

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**Videos should be received by January 15, 2019.**