



**FAMILY SERVICE'S ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING EVENT "THE BENEFIT"
FEATURES HILARIOUS IMPROVE
COMEDY SHOW BY
PROJECTILE COMEDY**

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BILLINGS, MONT. - Family Service, Inc. is expanding its fundraising efforts in Billings. What formerly was called "Dining Out For Life," FSI's longtime fundraising dinner, now simply is called "**The Benefit.**"

The Benefit 2013 will be held on **Friday October 18**, at the historic **Northern Hotel**, with the theme, **Comedy, Cocktails & Cuisine**, which holds the promise of a highly-entertaining evening accompanied by delicious dining among friends.

Cocktails and silent auction review begin at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m., followed by Projectile Comedy, a popular Montana professional comedy troupe that delivers cutting-edge comedy of all forms wrapped up into one show, which includes a perfect mix of stand-up, sketch, short-form and long-form improv.

Longtime, dedicated volunteers are rounding out a strong committee to plan The Benefit, chaired this year by Billings' civic and business leaders **Brad and Pam Anderson**, of **Anderson Management Group**.

For more than 100 years, Family Service, Inc. has helped to prevent homelessness and alleviate poverty in Yellowstone County through community involvement. The services this vital non-profit organization provides are critical to our community. FSI assists struggling families with basic needs, including food, clothing, rent and utilities. It also connects families with community-based resources for wellness, life skills, and educational opportunities that help them achieve better lives.

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Major sponsors for The Benefit are First Interstate Bank, US Bank, and KTVQ. Supporting sponsors are Gainan's Flowers & Garden Center, Archie Cochrane Ford, Billings Clinic, St. Vincent Healthcare, Linda Larsen, Connoisseur Media, and The Billings Gazette.

Dress for the evening is business casual. The Benefit features a night of laughter for a good cause. A variety of sponsorships are available. Individual tickets are \$125 each, and are available, now.

For sponsorships, tickets or more information, contact event coordinators Jim Gainan at 406-671-5881, jim@gainans.com; Monica Kordonowy at 406-855-9850, monica@govintagefive.com; or, visit the website at www.thebenefitbillings.org

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