



Dear Friend,

Each year Hephzibah Children's Association hosts events to raise support for our critical services for children and families. This year, we are pleased to host our second annual, **Oak Park After Dark**, on **Saturday, October 5**, at the Oak Park River Forest Museum from 7-10 pm. This event offers a unique cocktail reception experience with an exhibit by a featured artist along with performance artists. **Please help us to meet our fundraising goals for this event by becoming an event sponsor.**

For over 120 years, Hephzibah Children's Association has offered support to thousands of children and families. Since 1897, Hephzibah has grown from a small orphanage to an organization in which our award-winning group homes, foster care, and day care programs reach more than 1,000 children and families each year.

To the families we serve, Hephzibah means many things:

- **Hope** to the frightened child who arrives at the **Diagnostic Treatment Center** with just the clothes on his back.
- **Joy** to the brother and sister, separated by the foster care system, who are reunited and create lasting memories at **Camp HepSIBah**, our annual sibling camp.
- **Pride** to the struggling student whose **Homework Helper** helps her catch up with peers and stop dreading school.
- **Safety and Convenience** to the parents of an after-school **Day Care** child.
- **Happiness** to the youngster who is adopted into a loving stable family.

Hephzibah Children's Association is a nonprofit organization that relies on your generous support to continue to help children thrive and families flourish. **By sponsoring Oak Park After Dark, you inspire others and help call attention to the wonderful work we do every day, changing lives and helping kids achieve a better future.**

If you'd like more information, please contact Whitney Gravely, Special Events Manager, wgravely@hephzibahhome.org or 708-649-7161.

Sincerely,
The Oak Park After Dark Committee