

Community Youth Services' 10th Annual

Have a Heart for Kids Breakfast

YOU'RE INVITED!



Thursday, February 23, 2012

7:15-8:30 am

The Red Lion Hotel, Olympia

About our speaker ...



Derek Clark is an inspiring, nationally known motivational speaker, singer/songwriter, and the author of *Never Limit Your Life* and the critically acclaimed *I Will Never Give Up* book series. Raised within the foster care system, he knows first-hand the power of attitude in coping with adversity and overcoming hardship. His remarkable story is one of resilience and redemption, and in his presenta-

tions, he shares a message of courage, hope and perseverance to help others find the strength to exceed beyond their perceived limits. He brings along his guitar to sing the journals of his life, believing that music is one of the purest ways to touch and communicate with the hearts of the audience. His listeners will be ignited with passion and have the courage to take action and fight their fears.

■ What the event is for:

The Have a Heart for Kids Breakfast raises critical, needed funds that fill in the gaps to support CYS's safety net for at-risk children, teens and young adults – 19 programs in all.

■ Who benefits:

Children, teens, young adults and families in Thurston, Mason, Lewis and Grays Harbor counties who are in crisis, at risk, and homeless.

■ What guests experience:

An unforgettably compelling presentation highlighting current and former CYS participants who have worked hard to turn their lives around and become stable, self-sufficient, healthy adults. Plus, an inspiring keynote by a leading, national foster care advocate, Derek Clark, who, as a child, experienced 13 years in the foster care system.

■ What it costs:

The breakfast is our treat! Guests have the opportunity to make donations at the event.

■ Why attend:

- ✓ As a donor, you'll be supporting today's most vulnerable population: young people.
- ✓ Because investing in at-risk youth is an investment in our community's future, and it's a responsibility we all share.
- ✓ You'll be joining others in the community who care a lot about kids and choose to support them in this way.

TO LEARN MORE:

For information about sponsoring the breakfast, or to become a table captain, please contact Susan Alexander salexander@communityyouthservices.org ♥ (360) 918-7822