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Nominations for “Strike a Chord” Gala Salute to Leadership Award now open to community

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa — For the first time in the history of Heartland Family Service’s annual “Strike a Chord” Gala, nominations for the **Salute to Leadership Award** are now open to the community. The **Salute to Leadership Award** honors an individual, couple, or family who has exemplified leadership within the southwest Iowa community. The selected award recipient will take part in an interview and video and will be honored at the “Strike a Chord” Gala on June 14, 2019.

To nominate a deserving individual, couple, or family, visit: HeartlandFamilyService.org/events/iowa-strike-a-chord-gala/. Nominations will be accepted until January 31, 2019. For more information, contact Sarah Dighans at (402) 552-7475 or at SDighans@HeartlandFamilyService.org.



ABOUT THE “STRIKE A CHORD” GALA

Held annually, the “Strike a Chord” Gala features the Salute to Leadership and Salute to Achievement Awards, as well as games, live entertainment, a raffle, cocktails, and silent and live auctions. All proceeds benefit Heartland Family Service programs in southwest Iowa, including our K-12 Therapeutic School for students with major mental health diagnoses; support services and housing for single mothers; professional mental health counseling for children and their parents; and community prevention education and treatment for those struggling with substance abuse and problem gambling. Heartland Family Service operates from eight separate locations throughout southwest Iowa, with offices in Council Bluffs, Logan, and Glenwood.

ABOUT HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICE

Since 1875, Heartland Family Service has responded to the needs of our area’s most vulnerable children and families. Each year, the agency’s 50 programs serve more than 52,000 individuals of all ages — from infants in our Family Works program to seniors in our Senior Center — from more than 15 locations in east central Nebraska and southwest Iowa. We provide critical human services to the individuals and families who ultimately shape the future of our community through the following service areas: Child & Family Well-Being, Counseling & Prevention, and Housing, Safety, & Financial Stability.

When life improves for one of us, life improves for all of us.

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