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## **Family Service of the Piedmont Launches Jamestown Pig Pickin' Safe at Home Campaign, to Hold Drive-Through Barbecue Pickup Oct. 9**

Jamestown, NC, Sept. 28, 2020 – Family Service of the Piedmont launched its Jamestown Pig Pickin' Safe at Home campaign in lieu of its popular outdoor fundraising event this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The campaign, presented by TCDI, features a Pig Out Party Pack drive-through as a thank you for all campaign participants that will include a barbecue pork and chicken dinner with two sides provided by BBQ Joe's Country Cooking & Catering and dessert, provided by Blossoms Florist & Bakery, and fun swag. The drive-through pickup will take place Oct. 9 at Jamestown United Methodist Church. The honorary chair of the campaign is Dr. Kathryn Rogers, and the chair is Mark Whitesell.

"I am excited to be a part of the Jamestown Pig Pickin' Safe at Home campaign," said Whitesell. "Our goal is to raise critical funds to support Family Service programs to help those dealing with child abuse, domestic violence, mental health issues and financial instability, especially during these times where social isolation and financial hardship have increased for many."

An online raffle is open for a pair of 14-karat white gold and 2-carat diamond hoop earrings with a value of \$2,995, donated by Simon Jewelers, and an online auction will soon be available featuring deals on vacations, jewelry, restaurant gift cards and more.

Family Service is focused on keeping families safe at home and in the community during the pandemic. The agency has seen increased hardship in the families it serves. Tensions are high in homes and lethality has increased in domestic violence, child abuse and substance abuse cases. Calls to law enforcement partners are up, and the agency is serving victims who are experiencing situations that are more complex, intense and higher risk. Proceeds from the campaign will go toward the agency's programs.

To join the campaign or to learn more, visit [JamestownPigPickin.com](http://JamestownPigPickin.com).

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### **About Family Service of the Piedmont**

Family Service of the Piedmont is a private nonprofit agency providing quality support services, advocacy and education for children and adults dealing with domestic violence, child abuse, mental health and financial stability. By providing support services and resources to people experiencing these issues, they are better able to live healthy and productive lives, thereby creating safer and healthier families. Family Service of the Piedmont; Building Safe and Healthy Families. Information about Family Service of the Piedmont can be found at [SafeAndHealthyFamilies.com](http://SafeAndHealthyFamilies.com).

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