

While we may all be "Behind the Mask" for a little while longer, we can still make a difference in the lives of children being served in the LaGrange programs of Twin Cedars!

How will it work? This year we are inviting teams to run! Twin Cedars will ask a past King or Queen to serve as a Team Captain. The Team Captain can invite any 3 past Royal Court members, plus 1 "Wild Card" member from the community to join the team. Teams could represent your company, career field, hobby, friend group or interest.

Part 1: <u>The Fundraising Campaign</u>- From January until March, each team will challenge the community to vote for them & support the mission of Twin Cedars! \$1 equals 1 vote! This year, the TEAM with the most votes WINS!

Part 2: <u>The Celebration Event-</u> Introducing a Summer Mardi Gras! Our elegant Behind the Mask Ball will take place this year in Summer 2021, featuring the ceremonial pronouncement of our Royal Court along with live music & dinner at the Del'Avant.

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE LAGRANGE PROGRAMS OF TWIN CEDARS. DURING THIS DIFFIGULT YEAR, WE CAN HELP VULNERABLE CHILDREN RECOVER FROM TRAUMA, TO REACH THEIR OPTIMUM POTENTIAL. THE REAL WINNERS ARE THE KIDS WE SERVE!



With over 20 programs in Georgia & East Alabama, Twin Cedars' mission is to empower children, youth, and families to achieve



optimum potential. Each year, we hold a fundraiser called Behind the Mask to benefit our programs in LaGrange, GA. Now more than ever, we need your help!

These programs include:

- **BRADFIELD CENTER** Residential program for boys who have been sexually traumatized and need healing.
- **CONNECTIONS** Residential step-down program for boys who are undergoing therapy for sexual trauma.
- CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF TROUP COUNTY Advocacy and therapy for children and families who have been the victim of a crime.
- **DARKNESS TO LIGHT** An evidence-informed, 2-hour training curriculum called "Stewards of Children," providing adults with the training to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.
- **SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN** A national movement partnering with the church to temporarily care for at-risk children, while strengthening families in crisis.
- ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM Provides prevention strategies to youth & young adults to reduce under-age drinking and binge drinking in LaGrange, Greenville & Manchester, Georgia.
- **CIRCLE OF CARE** Provides home-based and center-based parent education as well as transportation assistance and referral services for pregnant & parenting teens.
- THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE Provides an opportunity for youth with special needs to become part of a family.



