



-- Cancelled -- 2020 Norm Maleng Advocate for Youth Award Breakfast

Dear Friends,

It is with heavy hearts that we have decided to cancel the 2020 Norm Maleng Advocate for Youth Award breakfast scheduled for April 22. For the safety of our community, we must all “Stay Home & Stay Healthy.”

In lieu of the annual in-person event, CCYJ will launch a virtual campaign in the coming months. Like the Breakfast, the campaign will bring you closer to our programs by showing you how we are responding to the needs of children and youth impacted by the foster care and youth justice systems. **Now more than ever, we are acutely seeing how the system gaps are affecting our kids.** We must collectively invest in meaningful and impactful responses.

In this time of uncertainty, we continue to experience the generosity, commitment, and humanity of others. Our shared purpose of serving our most vulnerable youth is the empirical foundation that connects us, drives our unwavering support for each other, so that together, we can continue to be in service of our community.

We are especially grateful to the Sheraton Grand Seattle, our sponsors, and partners for their continued support of CCYJ.

As we all navigate a constantly changing environment, you can count on CCYJ to continue our work and to **#BeBold**, be adaptable and nimble, and to create certainty during uncertain times.

We encourage you to continue to empower our vulnerable children and youth by making a contribution. Your gifts keep us strong and independent, taking our work where it is needed most. [Click here](#) to make an investment today.

Thank you for all you do for our community. The CCYJ family sends our very best to you and your families. Stay Home, Stay Safe, and Stay Healthy.

All my best,

Rachel Sottile,
President & CEO