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ESCAMBIA COUNTY HEALTHY START COALITION HOSTS CORKS & CANVAS

Pensacola, FL: Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition invites the community to attend “Corks & Canvas,” a wine dinner and art auction, on **Sunday, May 17th, 2020 from 6-9pm** at Cypress Pensacola. Attendees will enjoy a three course meal provided by Cypress. There will be a live art demo by Pamela Nichols and a silent art auction with art donated by local artists, including Nina Fritz. The silent auction will be available online, so art lovers at home can bid on their favorite pieces. Tickets can be purchased at [www.corksandcanvashealthystart.eventbrite.com](http://www.corksandcanvashealthystart.eventbrite.com) or by calling 850-696-2291.

Proceeds from “Corks & Canvas” benefit an emergency fund for cribs, car seats, and strollers for infants and families facing urgent unmet need in Escambia County. **Sponsors include Cypress, Beyond the Grape, Fiore, and InWeekly.**

About Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition

The Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition is one of thirty-two non-profit organizations across Florida dedicated to improving the health of pregnant women and babies. Our mission is to improve the health of babies through community partnerships. The Coalition relies on local community input to plan, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive system of care for pregnant women and children, up to age three, who might be at risk for a poor pregnancy or birth outcome. The Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition contracts Care Coordination services with the Department of Health Healthy Start program. Services include help finding a doctor, nutrition education, help with quitting smoking, childbirth classes, breastfeeding support and education, and inter-conception care.

If you are pregnant or have a child under the age of three and would like to participate in Healthy Start services, please contact our office at 850-696-2291. If you work with pregnant women or children and want to learn more about how to refer a client/patient, please contact us.