

# News Release

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## **Art of Healing**

### ***Center for Family Services 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala presents a private showing of Renoir Landscapes***

CAMDEN, NJ – Art can be defined as the creation of beautiful and significant things. When an individual or family has an opportunity to erase the pain and emotional scars of trauma, healing becomes an art. Center for Family Services presents its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gala, The Center Event on Saturday, October 20, 2007 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Proceeds from the Gala will benefit the Sanctuary at Center for Family Services, a place of respite and healing for victims of trauma. “The Sanctuary will provide counseling, support, education, and refuge for individuals, and families who have experienced trauma”, said Richard Stagliano, President, Center for Family Services. “Through modalities such as art, we will be able to help individuals heal, and regain stability for themselves and their families.”

With over 85 years of experience, the Center for Family Services (CFS) provides the tools necessary for individuals and families to live happy and fulfilled lives. Through more than 40 different programs, CFS fulfills its mission to strengthen communities by empowering nearly 90,000 people each year to achieve a better life through vision, hope, and strength.

The Center Event will begin at 7pm with cocktails and a silent auction. Guests will also enjoy a private showing of Renoir Landscapes, approximately seventy works of art from renowned landscape artist Pierre-Auguste Renoir. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a night of dinner and dancing while supporting a good cause.

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