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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Kids In The Middle Presents 2019 Annual Gala: Dream The Impossible**

*Non-profit hosts fundraising gala to raise much-needed funds to help children and families*

**ST. LOUIS (March 7, 2019)** - Please join Kids In The Middle (KITM) on Saturday, April 13, 2019, for the annual Kids In The Middle Gala: Dream The Impossible at Ameristar Casino Resort & Spa in St. Charles, Mo. Guests will enjoy an elegant evening of hors d'oeuvres, silent and live auctions, and entrainment.

The co-chairs of this year's Gala are Andrew Sharon, Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, Chuck Vogel, President & Owner of Snelling Staffing & Recruiting – St. Louis, and Anna Vogel, Operations Manager – North America for Winnow. The emcee for the evening is long-time KITM supporter and Vice President of Vidzu Media, John Launius.

"Kids In The Middle is a safe, supportive and nurturing place for children and families to express their feelings, process them and transition to a new way of life," says KITM Chief Executive Officer, Scott Myers. "Our Gala is the Agency's largest fundraising event of the year, bringing together more than 400 friends and supporters for a night of fun and giving back."

The evening will take a moment to honor Dr. Ryia Ross-Peterson, MD, Pediatrician at Mercy Clinic Pediatrics – Ladue. Dr. Ross-Peterson will receive the 2019 Champion of Kids Award because of her dedication to children in the community and Kids In The Middle.

Kids In The Middle is a non-profit organization that empowers children, parents and families during and after divorce through counseling, education and support. Proceeds from the Gala will help Kids In The Middle to keep their promise to the community to never turn any family away because of an inability to pay for counseling services.

Reservations are required, and tickets are \$200 per guest. For further details about the event, sponsorship opportunities, and to register, please call (314) 909-9922 or visit, <https://www.kidsinthemiddle.org/events/gala-2019-dream-impossible/#register>.

**About Kids In The Middle**

Kids In The Middle (KITM) helps children and families transition to a new way of life before, during and after separation and divorce, for the sake of creating healthier futures for all involved. Founded in 1977, KITM is a nationally accredited non-profit agency that provides comprehensive and confidential counseling, education and support services focused on the entire family. KITM is a proud member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis

and receives funds from the St. Louis County Children's Service Fund. KITM is located at 2650 S. Hanley Rd. in St. Louis, Mo. For more information, visit [www.kidsinthemiddle.org](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org).

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