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### **Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County Celebrates 30 Years of Student Success at Open House**

**Bentonville, AR – March 18, 2014:** Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County (SPSF/BC) will be hosting a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Board members, Advisory Council members, Corporate Council members, program graduates and current students will be in attendance to discuss the program, services, and successes the organization has seen over the past 30 years. Attendees are welcome to explore our facility and speak with staff and volunteer representatives to learn more about SPSF/BC. There will be a 15 minute program at 1:30 pm to speak about the program and its impact on our current students and those who support us.

“This is the best way for the general public to see how our program benefits the community and to learn more about what Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County has been providing to Single Parents and their families for 30 years” says Jack Eaton, Executive Director of SPSF/BC.

As the largest affiliate in the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund network, SPSF/BC focuses on the whole student and the needs of his/her family. We provide an empowering and nurturing growth environment that helps a single parent attend school, while addressing issues which, if not addressed, could undermine academic success or cause early withdrawal. We do this through a variety of support programs, including: **Professional and Personal Counseling** that helps students process life events and increase their self-confidence and sense of worth; **Academic and Career Guidance** that assists students in identifying and efficiently pursuing an appropriate course of study leading to employment; **Life Skills Workshops** that allow students to adjust to the college environment and develop their critical thinking, communication, research and time management skills; **Tutoring** for students who need a little extra academic help along the way; **Mentoring** to help students build the confidence they need to change their lives. We also connect our students to members of the Alumni Council, who have walked the path before them and completed their degrees.

For more information on how to support the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County and impact the lives of a single parent family visit [www.spsfbc.com](http://www.spsfbc.com) or contact us by email at [spsfbc@spsfbc.com](mailto:spsfbc@spsfbc.com) or by phone at 479/254-8550.

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