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Highfields annual Strengthening Families Breakfast fundraiser will take place on Thursday, Oct. 23 at 8 a.m. on Michigan State University's campus in the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center.

Speakers at the breakfast include people whose lives were positively affected by Highfields' services. One of those speakers is Michelle Hopkins, whose family benefitted from Highfields' home-based counseling.

"[We] feel like we are a success story. We are incredibly grateful for what Highfields has done," Hopkins said. "There are a lot of parents who might feel hopeless. How we got to where we are, from where we were, was not by accident. It took a lot of hard work and working with the right people."

Hopkins says she wants to share her story at the breakfast so that others will know the difference Highfields has had in her life and bring more awareness to the resources Highfields provides.

All funds raised at the breakfast will go toward the counseling and support services Highfields provides to families struggling with violence, substance abuse and behavioral issues.

Although the breakfast is free to attend, donations are welcome. Attendees are asked to RSVP before Friday, Oct. 17. To RSVP, contact Deanna Rowen at (517) 628-2287 x370 or dlrowen@highfields.org.

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