

## 2024 Events

**Women Empowering Youth** – A grand inaugural breakfast event, hosted by some of the region's phenomenal women leaders, philanthropists and child welfare advocates, to launch the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of AOICWO. The event will be held on Thursday **April 4, 2024**. This extraordinary experience will highlight the important role of women in the empowerment and protection of youth in the community.

**Charity Pickleball Tournament** – This annual competition held at Greater Midland Tennis Center, May 4-5, 2024 brings together players of all levels, from around the region, to benefit children in foster care and their families served by AOICWO. This event is fun for both players and spectators.

**Summer Sizzle** – This inaugural event will be held Thursday, **June 27**, **2024**. This "after-work" summer fun affair, will provide a great atmosphere with good food and music. This event is designed to introduce the greater community to AOICWO Family Preservation Services. It is a unique opportunity to learn more about family preservation and how AOICWO is making an impact with innovative programming across the region.

**Jambalaya and Jazz** – This 11<sup>th</sup> annual signature event will be held at The Great Hall Banquet and Convention Center in Midland on Thursday, **November 21, 2024**. This event recognizes and supports AOICWO's efforts in the community. Jambalaya and Jazz brings together AOICWO advocates (business and community leaders, entrepreneurs, restaurateurs, and other supporters) for a wonderful culinary and musical experience.