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"Giving Parker County Children a Voice"



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Taking Root

By Cheryl Bullock, Executive Director

It is a busy time here at CACPC. We officially opened our doors on May 16th and started providing services just one hour later! We will have a full staff by September 1st. Our team will consist of a forensic interviewer, a family advocate, an intake/MDT coordinator, family and therapeutic counselors, in addition to the law enforcement officers stationed at the center.

We successfully held several fundraisers in the past month. The community greatly supported our Daddy / Daughter Dance and the Boots, Bar-B-Que and Bachelors event.

While we celebrate these successes, we have much to do. Your support is greatly needed and very appreciated. Many of our champions want to do more than donate. They also want to be informed, involved, and part of the CACPC community working beside us to support our mission.

Therefore, we look forward to sharing an informative bi-monthly newsletter highlighting the impact of your generous donations. I am so grateful for the many people who have come together to create awareness and new ideas to help our children and their families. When we stand in unity, we make a difference. So, please let us know what you would like to see in the newsletter and we will make it happen.

We invite you to join us on August 31st for the Sugar Rush Gala. It is our first major fundraiser with all net proceeds dedicated to the construction of a new building scheduled to begin this fall.

Thank you for your continued support!



Rick Crosley, PSCO Deputy, recently raised more than \$11,000 at the Boots, Bar-B-Que, and Bachelors event for the CACPC.

Save the Date!

Please see our website for information regarding sponsorship.

Aug. 31 Sugar Rush Gala

Services Provided

In the 10 weeks since we opened CACPC, 41 individuals received services and 30 forensic interviews have taken place.

Donations at Work

Assistance provided through your generous donations:

- 11 food/gift cards
- 18 backpacks for school
- 35 comfort items for children
- 6 gas cards
- 19 individuals receiving counseling services



CACPC Board

Executive Board: Dedra Vick, Michael Baldwin, Angela Goff, Deena Nichols, Lance Arnold, Jeff Swain, John Forrest, and Stephanie D. Williams

Board: Angie Childers, Chris Accardo, Diondra Lindquist, Jodee Curwen, Kurt Harris, Maria Welsh, Meredith Gray, Paula Durant, Penny Shelton, Wendi Andino, Gail Fowler, and Evelyn Bailey



Protection Tips

Research shows that children average more than 50 hours of screen time each week! Common Sense Media is an organization dedicated to empowering parents and educators to use technology in a positive way. Visit their site for great tips on how to talk to your children about staying safe while using technology.

www.commonsensemedia.org

Donate Now

Did you know that you can support the CACPC by donating online?



Click [here](#) to make a difference in the lives of children!



Brittany Norman, CACPC Forensic Interviewer, speaking at Aledo Rotary Club

Wish List

- Disney movies (all ages)
- School supplies
- Water bottles
- Coffee
- Paper towels
- Wal-Mart gift cards (\$10-\$25)



Shop at smile.amazon.com to donate through your Amazon purchases. It costs you NO additional money to shop but a portion of the profits will go directly to CACPC!



Spotlight

We are pleased to welcome Lauren Authier as our new Family Advocate! Lauren discovered her passion for working with children and families during her 10 years as a childcare worker.

Lauren earned her Associate's from Weatherford College and a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Family Studies from Tarleton University. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Child Life from TWU.

Lauren is a volunteer at Cook Children's Medical Center where she assists families in locating resources and support groups. She received the prestigious honor of Volunteer of the Year at Cook Children's for 2017.

She has been married for 5 years and has two beautiful daughters. Lauren loves spending time with her friends and family.

We are very lucky to have Lauren on our team!

