



The Branch

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"Giving Parker County Children a Voice"



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Save the Date!
Please see our website or Facebook page for additional information.
May 11 [Ride for Heroes](#)
June 14 [Rock Around the Clock](#)
Aug. 15 [Sugar Rush Gala](#)

Services Provided
Parker County had 459 confirmed abuse cases in 2018. These included:
388--related to medical neglect, parental drug use, emotional neglect, or neglectful supervision
41—confirmed sexual abuse
30—confirmed physical abuse
CACPC completed 116 forensic interviews in 2018.

Sponsors Needed
We need sponsors for our Rock Around the Clock event!
Click [here](#) for more info!

Taking Root

By Cheryl Bullock, Executive Director

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Communities are encouraged to increase awareness and provide education to help support children and families. The CACPC, CASA, and CPS work together every single day behind the scenes to protect children, but this month we will make appearances together to help promote awareness.



Pinwheels represent each abused Parker County child from the previous year.

This month will begin with a colorful display of blue pinwheels on the lawn of the Courthouse to represent each Parker County child abused in 2018. April 5th is "Go Blue" day! We encourage everyone to wear blue and post it on social media. Tag us by

including @CACParkerCounty in your post. We would love to turn our Facebook page blue that day! You can also use the hashtag #gobluecacpc2019 when posting. April 8th will find us in Commissioners Court where Judge Pat Deen will sign a proclamation declaring it Child Abuse Prevention Month in Parker. April 28th is designated Blue Sunday as churches set aside a time to address this important topic.

Please follow us on Facebook for updates on where we will be and to meet the people protecting children behind the scenes.

Did you know that on any given month in Parker County:

CPS is investigating 150 reports of abuse?

CASA has 100 advocates supporting 310 children (Parker and Palo Pinto)?

CACPC is serving 45 children and 15 caregivers?

We appreciate your support as we help give our children a voice.



Family Sock Hop!

Take a trip back in time to when Elvis was king and every gal was wearing a poodle skirt on June 14 from 7-9 pm at the Doss. Face painting, contests, food, games, and music (of course!) will make this a night to remember for your family! There are a limited number of tickets so click [here](#) to get your tickets now!



Protection Tips

Hashtags can add fun to your social media posts. They are also searchable! That means if your account is set to "Public" then anyone in the world can access your post. Most importantly, set your account to "Private" before posting. Never include your child's name in a hashtag and be careful to avoid providing personal information within them. #SafetyFirst

Donate Now

Did you know that you can directly support the CACPC by donating online from the comfort of your home?



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



Thank you to First United Methodist Church for generously donating to the CACPC!

Wish List

- Individually wrapped snacks
- Copy paper
- Ground coffee
- Small bottled waters
- Clear juice boxes
- 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

Linda Authier has been an incredible volunteer for the CACPC. She retired with thirty years in public education before volunteering. This volunteer work allowed her to continue supporting issues that have always been close to her heart. Mrs. Authier believes it is an honor to be involved in providing a safe, caring, and nurturing environment for children and families scarred by violence and abuse. She

considers being at the CACPC a highlight of her week.

She also considers volunteering to promote fundraising events rewarding. She said, "I'm so inspired by the many individuals and groups in our remarkable Parker County community that have joined the fight against child abuse. Their support and generosity ensure that all children and non-offending family members receive the critical services they need." We appreciate Mrs. Authier's dedication to the CACPC!



Linda Authier

