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The Branch

"Giving Parker County Children a Voice!"

A Child's Journey

Ribbon Cutting

Friday, August 7th, was the official ribbon cutting for our new building on Clear Lake Rd. This building has been a dream of ours since the CACPC first opened their doors and we are thrilled to finally have a beautiful building that is dedicated to the health and safety of the children in Parker County. We want to thank all that have donated, supported, and helped us build our dreams. It means so much to the children and families we see to have such a warm and welcoming place where they can safely heal.



On August 6th, we hosted our 3rd annual Sugar Rush event. Although it was not the Gala that we had originally planned; we could not have been happier with the turn out of our mixer.

Our mixer featured a tour of our center as if you were a child going through the CAC for the first time. The tour started with a visit to the lobby that our visitors sit in while they are waiting to be forensically interviewed. Guests were then escorted to our family room where they met with our family advocate, Lauren Authier, and she spoke with them about the services she offers to the caregivers as their child is being interviewed and how they, and their child, can get the help they need here in our center.

They then moved on to meet with Brittany Lain, our Forensic Interviewer, where she explained how the interview process works and how each child leaves their handprint on the wall of our center after they have told their story.

Next, guests moved on to meet with Kaila Bellinghausen, one of our Counselors, as she explained to them the play therapy room and how the kids can explain their emotions through play. After that they moved on to meet with Mackenzie Lowe, another Counselor in our center, and she showed the guests our healing garden, which was designed as a safe space for clients to speak with counselors and to heal what has hurt them.

Our guests then met with Counselor Amber Lopez as she explained to them the sand tray therapy room, where clients use miniature figures to express how the abuse made them feel, how they felt during counseling, and how they feel now that they are healing from their trauma. Finally, they met with MDT Coordinator Alex Vazquez as he explained how investigative agencies and the CACPC work together on the cases we see.

This tour allowed so many to see the hard work and dedication that every member of our staff uses every day to ensure that these children and their families are experiencing the best care possible.

The positive feedback we have received from this event, and the impact that we made on those that visited is enough to let our staff know that what we are doing truly makes a difference. We are thrilled to bring a greater understanding of our center and allow others to see what we do within these walls.

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CACPC Spotlight

First National Bank

First National Bank was kind enough to be the Presenting Gold Sponsor of our Sugar Rush Mixer that took place on August 6th. This is their third year sponsoring the event and because of that, we would like to shine our light on them. First National Bank is a community bank that strives to build and maintain quality relationships within the community that they serve.

To Our Sponsors,

We want to take the time to thank our wonderful sponsors for allowing us to host such an amazing Sugar Rush Mixer this year at the Children's Advocacy Center of Parker County. The theme for this year's event was 'Shine Your Light' and because of you shining your light on us, we are now able to shine our light even further on the children of Parker County. All the things that we do could not be possible without amazing donors like you. So, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you for shining your light on us

Services Provided to Date:

278 People Served

167 New Clients

715 Units of
Service/Advocacy

110 Forensic Interviews

64 individuals receiving
counseling services

569 Hours of Counseling

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Ways to Help:

To Donate directly to the CACPC –
Visit cacparkercounty.org and use the
donate button

Shop at smile.amazon.com to donate to
the CACPC through your Amazon
purchases.

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Upcoming Events:

CAC Mondays @ Baker's Ribs

October 29th
Parker County
Bachelor/Bachelorette



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BRIAN AND PENNY SHELTON

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Baker's Ribs Gives Back

Baker's Ribs Weatherford has partnered with the Children's Advocacy Center of Parker County to bring awareness and to show support for us during the Parker County Today's 2020 Bachelor and Bachelorette Fundraiser. Every Monday from now until October 19th will be CAC Monday at Baker's Ribs. A portion of every sale will be donated directly to the CACPC! Come show your support for the CACPC and get some delicious food for the family!