

Eliminating child abuse starts with building awareness.

We are thankful for these groups for helping us empower kids through their efforts.



Thank you to Solgave Animal Solutions for coordinating the Howl-o-ween Pack Walk to benefit the CAC.



Embassy Suites of NWA selected the Children's Advocacy Center as one of the organizations to benefit from the Trick or Suite event. This event provided a safe, fun atmosphere for our clients to trick-or-treat with their families.



This year, the CAC created a Community Connections celebration held at Eighth Street motel. We were able to provide free food, games, giveaways and health screenings to the residents. We are extremely grateful to our friends at First National Bank of NWA for providing dinner and volunteering.



Tribute to John R. Farrell

A true friend of the CAC, John R. Farrell, will truly be missed by all of us. The CAC has been so blessed and honored by the involvement John and Kathy have had with our agency over these past many years. He has already touched the lives of thousands of children. Thousands more in the future will continue to be impacted by his many contributions.



In October, several businesses asked their customers to make donations to benefit the CAC and in turn, they either received a pinwheel or placed a pinwheel flyer of their donation on a wall. Thank you Pinwheels for Prevention sponsors: First National Bank of NWA, Collective Bias, GNC and Hull Dermatology & Aesthetics for helping raise awareness.



In October, CAC staff supervised as Speak Up Be Safe curriculum was taught to 25 first grade students within a Benton County school system. This curriculum, regarding body safety rules and identifying safe people in their lives to whom they can talk.

Ways you can get involved: Volunteer. Advocate. Donate.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Donation made in honor or memory of _____

Please make checks payable to CAC of Benton County and mail to 2113 Little Flock Drive, Little Flock, AR 72756. Donations can also be made online at cacbentonco.com.

\$10,000 \$7,500 \$5,000
 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100
 Other _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ CSC _____

Please bill me. Please mail me a receipt.

One-time gift Recurring gift
 (please circle one: monthly quarterly yearly)

I am interested in donating stocks, bonds, cds, etc.

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Empowering Children to Find their Voice

CAC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
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Employees of the Month - Beverly, Erica, Erin



Beverly R. Engle
Executive Director
(August)



Erica Maples
Counselor
(September)



Erin Kraner
Team Leader and
Forensic Interviewer
(October)

Did you happen to catch our KNWA "Doing Good" feature which aired in October? If not, then visit our website - www.cacbentonco.com to view.

We would like to recognize the individuals above as our employees of the month for August, September, and October. Each CAC Employee of the Month is nominated by a staff member for their commitment to our Core Values of Compassion, Teamwork, Integrity, Excellence, and Humility.



These are a few pictures taken at our signature events held in August, September, and October. We are grateful to everyone who made these events a success, raising over \$125,000 for us to continue providing services free of charge to victims of child abuse in Northwest Arkansas.

Cherishing Children Annual Dinner



2014 recipients were Kimberly-Clark receiving the Empowering Kids Award; Stephanie Abernathy as the One with Courage Award recipient; John and Kathy Farrell as recipients of the Advocate for Innocence Award; and Beverly R. Engle receiving the Pioneer Award.

Sky Dive for Kids



Jennifer May-Brust, CAC Board member



Orianna Marquez, CAC Advocate



Team GNC- Frisco Stage Mall, Rogers

Sweetest Day



Steve & Amy Elliott



Jack, Karen, John & Hayley Scholes



Shelley and Doug McMillon



Arist Mastorides, Stephanie & James Abernathy



Rob and Lori Gehring



Harvey & Andrea Millar

Check presentations

We are happy to celebrate the presentations made this Fall:



Sigma Sigma Sigma selected the CAC as 2014 grant recipients, allowing us to purchase items for play therapy kits and other play therapy equipment needs.



Bella Vista Hay Days selected the CAC as a recipient of their fun family event again this year.



The Natural F.O.O.L.S., a non-profit Firefighter group that focuses on firefighter safety and fund raising, donated \$250 from their Memorial Stair Climb.



Walmart ISD visited the CAC to volunteer and surprised us with a \$1,000 check.

Volunteer Groups

We simply can't do it all and are thankful for volunteers to help us with so much. Their efforts are greatly appreciated! Below are a few of the volunteers we would like to highlight.



Thank you to various team members of Walmart's Merchandise Innovations department for volunteering to clean up the grounds around the CAC building and putting together scrapbooks. We appreciate your help in improving the appearance of the premises and learning more about our services.



Thank you Hayley Novich and Sara Inman for hosting the CAC informational table during the Volunteer Fair at the University of Arkansas.



Thank you to the volunteers from Ernst and Young who helped with outdoor projects and with preparing decorations for the CAC Annual Dinner.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently in the process of starting a new volunteer program that will begin January of 2015. This program will provide many opportunities to volunteer, some of which include, assisting with answering the phone and door, helping with office projects such as organization and filing, direct child care during parent group classes, and much more. We also have many opportunities for group volunteer projects. Visit www.cacbentonco.com or call 479.621.0385 to sign-up today.



From time to time we receive quilts from various quilt-making groups in the community. Every child who receives a medical exam is allowed to choose a quilt to help provide comfort during their exam. We are so thankful to the **Caring Quilters** and **Calico Cutups** for bringing comfort to so many little ones for several years.