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Sam's Club Awards Grant to Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard
Melbourne, Fla.—Sam's Club has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, the nonprofit organization comprised of volunteers whose mission is to increase awareness of the issues of child abuse and neglect, and to raise funding for the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, an organization that intervenes in the most severe cases of child abuse and neglect in Brevard County.

"As requested by Sam's Club, this grant to the Friends will be used wherever the need is greatest at the Children's Advocacy Center," explained Friends President and Treasurer, Ken Whittaker. "We are grateful that Sam's Club continues to recognize the importance of the unique and vital work done at the Center."

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services. CACB serves all of Brevard County, and is a multi-agency collaboration of the Child Protection Team, the Florida Department of Children and Families, these two agencies are onsite at the Advocacy Center; Brevard County Sheriff's Office and municipal law enforcement agencies, the Office of the State Attorney and community mental health professionals. Advocacy Center partners are involved in the most difficult cases in Brevard County, including cases of child sexual or severe physical abuse, and neglect. Major onsite services provided by the Child Protection Team include medical exams, medical consultations, and specialized and forensic interviews. The CACB Clinical Intervention Program provides immediate mental health crisis counseling for child victims and their non-offending family members. All services provided at the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard are free to the victim's family.

For additional information about the Advocacy Center, call us at 259-1883, or visit our website at www.cacbrevard.org. CACB tours are available by appointment by calling Teresa Munroe at 259-1883.

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Sam's Club Presents Check to Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard



(From left) After presenting a check for \$1,000 to the Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard in support of the Children's Advocacy Center is Sam's Club General Manager Larry Cherry with Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard Secretary Christy Cannella, President and Treasurer Ken Whittaker and Child Protection Team Casework Supervisor Jeanie Bondy. The Child Protection Team is an on-site partner of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard.