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Community Credit Union of Florida Renews Support for Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard

Brevard County—Community Credit Union of Florida has made a \$1,000 gift and renewed its membership in the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard's Guardian Angel Society annual donor club. "Community Credit Union is proud to support CACB's mission of providing a comprehensive, multi-agency approach to assisting child abuse victims. As a credit union with its roots in education, our members understand the need to fund CACB's resources to help these children who are Brevard's greatest future assets," said David Brock, Community Credit Union of Florida's President/CEO.

"The Community Credit Union has been committed to serving abused children in Brevard for a long time," said Charles Biehl, Director of the Children's Advocacy Center. "This generous gift is a demonstration of that commitment and we very much appreciate their steadfast support."

Since the inception of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard in 1996, donors have contributed to advance the Advocacy Center's mission to intervene in the most serious cases of child abuse in Brevard County. The Guardian Angel Society Annual Donor Club donor club was created for those who share a commitment to serving abused children and who want to contribute a sustaining source of funds for the Advocacy Center's daily operations and programs. One such program is the Clinical Intervention Program, which provides crisis and short-term counseling for child victims and their non-offending caregivers free of charge and without a waiting list.

The *Guardian Angel Society* offers a variety of giving options beginning at \$500 annually for Corporate and Organizational members, and beginning at \$250 annually for individual members. Additional information about the Guardian Angel Society may be obtained at the Advocacy Center's website at cacbrevard.org.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) is affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services, Inc. and is a multi-agency collaboration of the Child Protection Team, the Florida Department of Children and Families, both of which 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. In fiscal year 2008-2009, there were 1,178 cases of child sexual abuse, and severe physical abuse and neglect opened at the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard.

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