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2010 Toast and Roast Raises More than Money for Child Abuse Intervention at the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard

The second annual Toast and Roast event on April 10 hosted by the Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard grossed almost \$35,000. Final proceeds from the event will be used for the programs and services of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, a unique organization in our community that intervenes in the most severe cases of child abuse.

"This is only the second year for this event," said Event Chair Delores Spearman, "and it usually takes a few years to build a strong fundraising event, so we are especially pleased that we raised so much this year for the Advocacy Center. This event has the added bonus of raising awareness about how serious child abuse is in our community, and what the Advocacy Center is doing to help the children whose lives are turned upside down by such terrible acts of violence."

Roastmaster David Brock, Community Credit Union President/CEO entertained close to 150 guests as he introduced the toasters and roasters for this year's honoree, attorney James Theriac.

Vance, Lotane & Bookhardt, P.A., Charpentier Law Firm, P.A., and Scott Glover, The Glover Group at Merrill Lynch, were the event's Title sponsors. Event sponsors were Delores and Guy Spearman, Whittaker Cooper Financial Group and Brevard Community College. Community Credit Union was the Table and Band Sponsor. The Child Protection Team, Jim and Jonnie Swann, Kirk Realty, Inc., Space Coast Credit Union, Kenneth A. Whittaker and Norman R. Wolfinger were Table sponsors. Helene and Wayne Sanford sponsored the pre-toast reception.

Toasters and Roasters were: Melton Broom, Community Volunteer; Dr. James Drake, President, Brevard Community College; Attorney Mitchell Goldman; Attorney Kendall Moore; Joe Williams, Brevard Community College Foundation; former Brevard County Sheriff Phil Williams and State Attorney Norman Wolfinger.

For additional information about the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, visit www.cacbrevard.org.

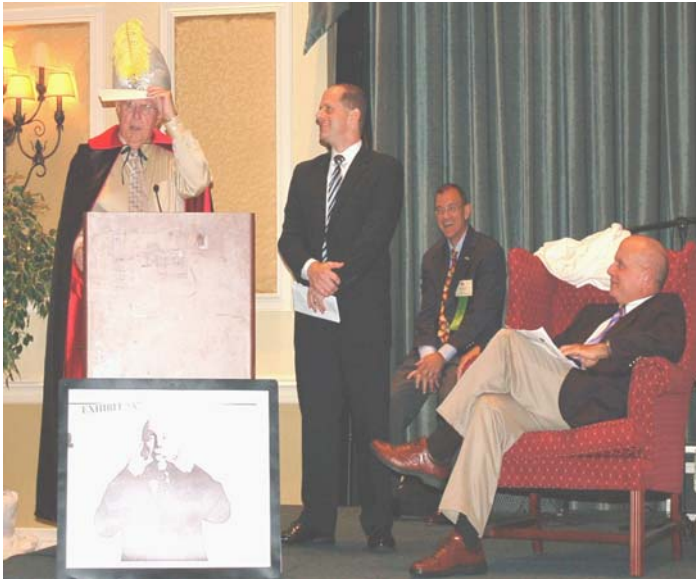
Background:

The Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization whose purpose is to increase awareness of the issues of child abuse and neglect in our community, and to raise funding to support the mission of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard. Board members are: Randall Coleman, Kim Gwiazda, Donald Hemmenway, Kenneth Whittaker, David Brock, Jessie Das Kirk, Maxwell C. King, Ed.D., Vicki Rios-Martinez, Helene Sanford, Diane Scott, Delores Spearman, Annmarie Waite and Norman Wolfinger. Sheriff Jack Parker is an advisory member.

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) is affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services. Advocacy Center partners intervene in the most severe cases of child abuse in the county and last fiscal year assessed 1,178 cases of child sexual abuse, and the worst cases of physical abuse and neglect. The Clinical Intervention Program provides crisis and short-term counseling for child victims and their non-offending family members free of charge and without a waiting list. The CACB is a collaboration of the Child Protection Team, which conducts forensic interviews and medical exams and consultations; 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.

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Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center
Toast and Roast
Photo Caption



Wolfpack the Magnificent, aka, State Attorney Norman Wolfinger, roasts attorney James Theriac (seated) at the second annual Toast & Roast presented by the Friends of the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard. *Wolfpack* is assisted by attorney Alan Diamond. Laughing in the background is Roastmaster David Brock, President/CEO of Community Credit Union of Florida.