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### Boeing Employees Community Fund Awards Grant to Children's Advocacy Center

Melbourne, Fla.—The Boeing Company Florida Operations Employees Community Fund at Kennedy Space Center has awarded a \$2,000 grant to the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) for its Case Tracking Program.

“Once again the Boeing employees have demonstrated their generosity toward the abused children served at the Children's Advocacy Center,” said Charles Biehl, Director of the Advocacy Center and the Child Protection Team. “Even in these difficult economic times, we can still count on them to remember our work at the Advocacy Center and to support our efforts to track each and every case that is assessed at the Children's Advocacy Center.”

During the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, Advocacy Center partners assessed and tracked 1,074 cases of child sexual abuse and the most severe physical abuse and neglect found in Brevard. The CACB Case Tracking Program ensures that no child gets lost in the complex system of investigating allegations of child abuse through bi-weekly case tracking meetings. Agency representatives from the Child Protection Team, Department of Children and Families including Child Welfare Legal Services, Office of the State Attorney, law enforcement, mental health, Community Based Care and others as needed, participate in these meetings. Together they ensure the safety of the child and that he or she is receiving all necessary services.

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services. CACB 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. 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.

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

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(left) Representing The Boeing Company Employees Community Fund at Kennedy Space Center is David Kolb, who presented a \$2,000 check for the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard's Case Tracking Program to Charles Biehl, Director of the Children's Advocacy Center/Child Protection Team.