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Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center Patient Appreciation Week Benefits Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard

Brevard County — The Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) received a much-appreciated \$300 donation and a generous supply of snacks from Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center in Rockledge following their Patient Appreciation Week event. Current and new patients were asked to make a cash donation or donate pre-packaged snacks or juice boxes during the week-long celebration in lieu of the chiropractic center's regular fees for services. The Advocacy Center is typically in need of pre-packed snacks and juice boxes for the child victims who visit the Center, which makes this donation an especially appropriate gift.

The cases handled through the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard are the most severe cases of abuse found in Brevard County—all child sexual abuse and the worst cases of physical abuse and neglect. In fiscal year 2008-2009, 1,178 cases were opened at the Advocacy Center, which is now located in Rockledge but continues to serve all of Brevard.

Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center's Dr. Timothy and Angie Bortz plan to schedule the Patient Appreciation Week as an annual event and will again seek donations to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard. The Chiropractic & Injury Center is located at 3826 Murrell Road in Rockledge and is a full-scale accident and injury center providing comprehensive chiropractic and rehabilitative services; 321.631.1100.

Established in 1996, the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard is a nonprofit organization affiliated with Wuesthoff Health Services. The 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. 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 free crisis and short-term counseling for child victims and their non-offending family members.

For additional information about the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard, call 321.637.6752, or visit our website at www.cacbrevard.org. Tours available by request.

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At the Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard in Rockledge, Director Charles Biehl accepts a \$300 check and snacks for the child victims who visit the Advocacy Center from Dr. Timothy Bortz of Brevard Chiropractic & Injury Center in Rockledge. Dr. Bortz and wife, Angie, conducted their first Patient Appreciation Week recently and designated the Children's Advocacy Center as the beneficiary of patient donations that were made in lieu of fees during the week-long celebration.