Children's Advocacy Center of Brevard
United to Hear and Serve Abused Children

Community Report 2016
The Future Home of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard and Space Coast Health Foundation

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2016 marked the 20th Anniversary for the Children’s Advocacy Center in Brevard County (CACB), and was indeed an incredible year. January 2016 began with an impromptu trip to Tallahassee to meet with Florida legislators about the needs of Children’s Advocacy Centers (CAC) statewide while in town for a board meeting of the Florida Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers. During our visit, we met with our very own representative, and longtime friend of the CACB, the Honorable Steve Crisafulli who was serving as Speaker of the House. Together with the Vice President of the CACB Friends Board member Delores Spearman, we met with Speaker Crisafulli. We shared the needs of CAC’s for continued funding to serve our most vulnerable children in the state, as well as our own needs at a local level - that being the need for a permanent home for the CACB. Shortly after our meeting, we learned of Speaker Crisafulli’s plan for his special project, as Speaker of the House to obtain funding for a building for the Children Advocacy Center of Brevard. The award notice came in June 2016, $1.5 million dollars for the CACB! A special thank you to Speaker Crisafulli, Delores Spearman and her husband Guy Spearman. Mr. & Mrs. Spearman are longtime Friends of the CACB and Mrs. Spearman has served on the board since 2001. She is a true and dedicated champion of children.

The Space Coast Health Foundation (SCHF), the CACB’s parent organization committed to support our building initiative, and joined in partnership with the Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center on a building project for the CACB. In August of 2016, a building in Rockledge, Florida was purchased, and will become the future permanent home of the SCHF and CACB.

Our Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center Board, the all-volunteer nonprofit organization developed to raise awareness and funding for the CACB programs and services for the most vulnerable children in our community were re-juvenated! Hosting the First Annual Awareness Breakfast in April 2016 to share the mission of the CACB with core partners of Law Enforcement and the Office of the State Attorney. Friends President Tyler Sirois, Sheriff Wayne Ivey, and Judicial Circuit 18 State Attorney Phil Archer, all spoke of their commitment to the CACB partnership to ensure the continuation of coordinated investigation of child abuse cases and the collaborative approach to serving child victims. The Friends ended the year with a spectacular James Bond themed fundraising event. Hosted by Lila and Keith Buescher and Ambika and Dr. Ravi Palaniyandi, Casino Royale was a huge success. The James Bond contest brought the leading men in our community out to raise funds for the CACB and win top honors as they vied to be named, Brevard’s Top Bond! A heartfelt and most sincere Thank You to all those who have volunteered, contributed, and supported the CACB and programs it provides.

As we continue into 2017, the CACB and partner agencies continue efforts in decreasing child maltreatment. Prevention and intervention strategies throughout our county continue to lower the number of cases of child maltreatment. However, with the worldliness of electronic devices and social media, we are seeing an influx of child victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. As you read the following pages you will learn more about the CACB and the services we provide as well as partner agencies, members who make up our Operations and Friends Boards, and our community supporters. Without the understanding, cooperation and team work of these individuals mentioned throughout this report, the children and families that we serve would not receive the expert assistance and quality care that our community has come to expect—and the children and families deserve.

Jeanie L. Raciti
Child Protection Team

...is one of 25 statewide medically directed, multidisciplinary programs supplementing investigation activities of local law enforcement and the Department of Children and Families in cases of child abuse and neglect. Co-located within the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard, our Child Protection Team provides expert evaluation of alleged child abuse and neglect maltreatment, assesses risk and protective factors, while providing recommendations for interventions to protect children and enhance a caregiver’s capacity to provide a safer environment.

With a referral from the Department of Children and Families or law enforcement, our Child Protection Team can provide the following services:

- Medical Examination, at the Children’s Advocacy Centers of Brevard and local hospitals
- Medical Consultations
- Multidisciplinary Team Staffings
- Psychosocial Assessments and Psychological Evaluations
- Specialized and Forensic Interviews: audio and video recorded fact-finding interviews of children
- 24/7 Consultation and Emergency services
- Expert court testimony

Child Protection Team staff also provide training services including:

- Training for child protection investigators and other community professionals and providers of child welfare services on abuse and neglect indicators
- Training for emergency room staff and other medical providers in the community

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945 ABUSE & NEGLECT Assessments completed by Child Protection Team in Brevard County 10/1/15 - 9/30/16

**Overall Assessment Results**
Abuse/Neglect Indicated: 58%  Some Abuse/Neglect Indicated: 14%  No Indication: 28%

**Demographics:**
- Females: 486  Male: 459  |  Ages 0-6: 468  7-12: 296  13-17: 181
- Race/Ethnicity:  White: 587  Black: 306  Other: 52

**Type of Abuse:**
- Physical: 420  Sexual: 266  Neglect: 362  Other: 101

**Major Services**
- Medical Exams: 422  Medical Consults: 257  Forensic Interviews: 397  Specialized Interviews: 358

*Victims may experience more than one type of abuse and receive more than one major service*
Clinical Intervention Program
The Clinical Intervention Program (CIP) of the CACB was developed in 1997 to address the gap in mental health services specific to the unique needs of abused children and provide for these services in one child friendly family focused setting. The program is unique to the CACB because it provides highly specialized and responsive individualized crisis intervention and short-term counseling to child victims of abuse and their non-offending families at no cost, and without a waiting list.

Given the traumatic nature of sexual and severe physical abuse and neglect, prompt and professional treatment is critical to helping a child learn how to handle the emotional crisis caused by abuse, address trauma symptoms and improve the non-offending parents’ ability to be supportive and protective. With appropriate therapeutic intervention children can and do heal from abuse to go on to lead healthy, productive lives.

CIP SERVICES
Provide for the unique needs of child victims in one child-friendly family focused setting
Clinical Intervention Program Counselors provide the following services to child victims aged three (3) through seventeen (17) and their non-offending family members including siblings and caregivers:

- On-site crisis intervention and counseling
- Short-term trauma-focused counseling (for up to three months, longer if necessary)
- Case consultation to child protective service agencies and law enforcement
- Expert court testimony
- Personal advocacy services to provide case coordination and communicate service and support needs on behalf of the child and non-offending family members as needed
- Assistance in the transition to long-term therapy
- Post-counseling follow-up with the victim & family

Program Benefits
- Immediate intervention to stabilize crisis situations
- Children are supported in overcoming the trauma of abuse
- Long term health and behavioral effects of trauma are minimized
- Improved coping skills and increased resiliency
- Education and safety skills provided
- Safety assessment completed to insure protection
- Increased protection capabilities for caregivers and non-offending family members
- Follow-up resource available should trauma symptoms resurface
- Expert court testimony so offenders can be held accountable

A Total of 2,528 hours of Clinical Services provided free of charge
Crisis Intervention and Counseling sessions for Children: 1,787
Crisis Intervention and Counseling sessions for adults: 409 | Family Counseling sessions: 332

Case Tracking Program
The CACB facilitates case tracking for the multidisciplinary team involved in the investigation of child abuse cases in Brevard County. Case tracking provides a mechanism for monitoring case progress throughout the multidisciplinary interagency response to these complex cases and promotes the sharing of information to ensure informed-decision making, case coordination and collaboration in all child abuse investigations. Through bi-weekly meetings at the CACB, representative from the multidisciplinary team review all cases referred to the Child Protection Team at the CACB and report on child abuse assessment outcomes, service interventions and criminal investigation status to ensure child safety, service implementation and criminal prosecution of offenders is on track and the child’s best interests are served.
The two agencies located at the Children’s Advocacy Center; the Child Protection Team and a Child Protective Investigation Unit of the Department of Children and Families handle the most egregious cases of child abuse and neglect in Brevard County. The Clinical Intervention Program (CIP) of the CACB provides additional onsite services such as immediate crisis intervention and short-term trauma focused counseling for child victims and their non-offending family members. CIP services are provided free of charge.

**Children’s Advocacy of Brevard**

*Jeanie Raciti*, Director CACB/CPT

*Jamie Johnson* – Sr. Accountant, *Diane Scott* - Communications & Development,

*Marlene Spatola* - Office Coordinator, *Melissa Hughes* - Administrative Assistant, *Bonnie Dowdy* - Receptionist

**Consultants**

*Joseph Miniclier* - Attorney  *Dr. Carol Oseroff, Ph.D.*, - ABDD Child and Adolescent Psychologist

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**Child Protection Team**

*Vi Ngo, M.D.* - Medical Director

*Zanett Thomas* - Physician Assistant

*Carol Becker* - ARNP, *Teena Sanders* - ARNP

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**Case Coordinators**

*Shoshana Amores, Jennifer Bennewitz, Meagan Howe, Anneli Hurley, Wendy Durrance, Ramez Sultan*

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**Victim Advocate**

*Kelly Patchin*

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**CACB Clinical Intervention Program**

*Beverly Lampley, LCSW* - Program Supervisor

*Michelle Higgins* – MSW Counselor

*Kate Thomas* - MSW Counselor
Community Partners

Law Enforcement, Municipal Law Enforcement & Brevard County Sheriff’s Office

Brevard County Sheriff’s Office and members of local law enforcement agencies throughout Brevard are involved in the investigation of all child abuse and neglect allegations in Brevard County. They assist the Department of Children and Families with investigations of familial abuse or neglect and taking criminal action when cases warrant such. Law Enforcement also conducts their own investigations when a case involves someone other than a child’s parent, guardian or caretaker. In every case, they remain committed to the CAC model and use the Child Protection Team for Forensic Interviews and Medical Assessments of child victims in the safe and secure child friendly environment of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard.

Florida Tech Family Learning Program

The Florida Tech Family Learning Program is a sexual abuse treatment program contracted under The State of Florida Department of Health - Children’s Medical Services and the Office of the Attorney General. The treatment program serves sexually abused children and their families so they can overcome the trauma of sexual abuse.

Brevard County Public Schools

Brevard County Public Schools is a valuable community partner with representation on the CACB Operations Advisory Board and engaged in the development and maintenance of a multidisciplinary approach in Brevard County that improves the community response to child abuse.

Guardian ad Litem

Guardians Ad Litem (GAL) are citizens who volunteer to become part of a court program to represent the best interests of an assigned child—they act as the child’s advocate. The Guardian Ad Litem is a representative for the child before the court, social service agencies and the community. He or she does not replace legal counsel or the social worker, nor do Guardian’s Ad Litem assume the role of surrogate parent. The Director of the GAL Program serves on the CACB Operations Advisory Board.

Office of the State Attorney

The State Attorney’s Office receives cases of neglect, physical or sexual abuse filed by law enforcement. The Child Abuse and Sex Crimes Unit is a specialized felony prosecution division within the Office of the State Attorney. Unlike, the other Felony Divisions, this unit focuses exclusively on the preparation and prosecution of felony crimes against children; child neglect, child physical abuse, sexual abuse and sexual battery. The Sexual Assault Victim Services Unit, which is staffed by specialized victim advocates, assists victims through the criminal justice process and provides other services or referrals. Assistant State Attorney of the State Attorney Sex Crimes/Child Abuse Unit serves on the CACB Operations Advisory Board.
The Operations Advisory Board provides guidance in the operation of the CACB in accordance with the standards and rules established in Florida State Statute 39. The CACB’s purpose is the development and maintenance of a multidisciplinary approach in Brevard County, Florida that will improve our community’s response to child abuse and neglect by:

- Providing a comprehensive multi-agency team who first responsibility is to the child victims
- Advocating for the total well-being of children
- Building a relationship of trust
- Reducing trauma
- Promoting therapy for child victims and their families
- Holding offenders’ accountable
- Calling the community’s attention to the issue of child abuse and neglect

**Chair**  
Lt. Rob Vitaliano  
Criminal Investigation  
Major Crimes Division  
Brevard County Sheriff’s Office

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Carol Jewell, Circuit Director,  
Guardian Ad-Litem Program  
18th Judicial Circuit  
Brevard County

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Beth Thedy, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent  
Brevard Public Schools

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Director  
Child Protection Team  
Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard

Vi Ngo, MD  
Medical Director  
Child Protection Team  
Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard

Dianne Billington  
Supervising Attorney Child Legal Services, Department of Children & Families

Katie Guemple  
Family Safety Operations Manager, Circuit 18  
Department of Children and Families

Julia Lynch  
Assistant State Attorney  
Division Chief of Sex Crimes and Child Abuse Unit  
Office of the State Attorney  
18th Judicial Circuit

Catherine Barmore, Ph.D  
Licensed Mental Health Counselor

The CACB has been Nationally Accredited by the National Children’s Alliance (NCA) since 1996. NCA is the national association and accrediting body for a network of more than 800 Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) that provide a coordinated, evidence-based response to children who have been abused. They provide support, advocacy, quality assurance, and national leadership for CACs, all to help support the important work that CACs do in communities across the country. The NCA requires Advocacy Centers meet 10 very specific standards and adherence to the 10 standards helps to ensure effective, efficient and consistent delivery of services by children’s advocacy centers to child abuse victims throughout the country. Our CACB has continuously maintained NCA accreditation through adherence to the 10 standards and compliance with the very rigorous reaccreditation process every five years.
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Office of the State Attorney
18th Judicial Circuit

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Community Volunteer

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School of Psychology
Florida Institute of Technology

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Intersil Corporation

Vice Presidents of Fundraising
Carole W. Marshall [2013]
Community Volunteer
Donna Linden [2015]
Managing Broker, Coldwell Banker
Residential Real Estate

*(denotes initial affiliation date or term)

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Randall Coleman [2009]
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Merrill Lynch
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Rockledge Police Department
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Jennifer Mench [2016]
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State Attorney,
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[2007; Advisory 2012]
Director, Human Resources
and Compensation
Intersil Corporation

Director Emeritus
Norman Wolfinger
[2000; Advisory]
[Emeritus 2011-2016]

Friends Mission
To increase awareness of the issues of child abuse and neglect and to raise funding for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard
“Selecting the Children’s Advocacy Center for public service projects again this year was easy because we want to continue to support organizations that care for children in our community, especially the CACB, the only organization in Brevard that provides specialized services to abused children and promotes the coordination of child abuse investigations” said Donna Linden and Carole Marshall. Donna and Carole are the 2015/2016 Charity Coordinator Co-Chairs for the Space Coast Region (SCR) - Porsche Club of America (PCA) and members of the Friends of the CACB Board.

Donna, Carole and the SCR-PCA members worked throughout 2016 to develop the annual Porsche Calendar for 2017 and designated the proceeds to benefit the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard! The Porsche Calendar is an annual fundraising initiative of the SCR-PCA to support local charities and is a collaborative effort made possible through the generosity of club members and the local business community. Porsche of Melbourne owner, Mr. Shay Rowe, sponsors the calendar each year, underwriting costs for printing and Master Photographer Ray Baldino, of Baldino Studios, donates his time and talent to capture the fabulous portraits of these Porsche enthusiasts and their magnificent rides.

Charity is not new to these Porsche enthusiasts; the SCR-PCA has been recognized nationally with an Award for Public Service. This service principal led the SCR Porsche Club to the CACB through current Friends Board Director, Carole Marshall. Carole and her husband Ken are SCR club members who identified CACB’s need for support. Carole Marshall worked in the child protection arena for 30 years and continues to be passionate about child abuse prevention. The SCR-PCA initially designated the CACB as a charity recipient in 2015 and has designated the CACB as a recipient of at least one of their many charity initiatives every year since. The CACB is very appreciative of the charitable efforts of the SCR-PCA and grateful for their continued support.

The 2017 SCR-PCA Porsche Calendar raised $6,000 for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard!

Special thanks to Shay Rowe of Porsche of Melbourne for sponsoring the calendar and to Master Photographer, Ray Baldino, for his fabulous portraits and to all of the SCR-PCA members who contributed to the 2017 Porsche Calendar - Porsche Portraits in Brevard.
Coldwell Cares Program

Special thanks to Coldwell Banker and Friends Board member Donna Linden, Managing Broker - Coldwell Banker, for nominating the CACB for a charitable grant from the Coldwell Cares Program. The CACB actually received two $1,000 grants for a total of $2000 to support programs and services.

Friends 2nd Annual Raffle

A Yeti Cooler filled with Cheer

Thanks to Ace Hardware of Suntree for their donation of a Yeti “Roadie” Cooler and the Friends Board Directors for donating the Cheer. Over $3,180 was raised to benefit the programs and services of the CACB in this second annual raffle!

The Chandlery Fundraiser event - Parties with a Purpose

A very special Thank You to Caroline Caudill, owner of the Chandlery, for hosting a spectacular “Party with Purpose” to benefit the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard. The Twisted Cocktail Party was great fun. Caroline and the Chandlery associates did a great job organizing the event to raise funds for the CACB and to increase awareness during child abuse prevention month. The funds raised help support our programs and services. Caroline also donated journals which were perfect for the children to use when writing their trauma narratives as part of their therapy in the Clinical Intervention Program at the Advocacy Center.

Dale and his lovely wife, Cyndi Young enjoy the evening supporting the CACB
The Friends - 1st Annual James Bond Themed event - Casino Royale

Casino Royale is a huge success! The fabulous James Bond themed event was a grand evening of elegance and excitement at the Buescher estate with just over 200 people in attendance.

Hosted by Lila and Keith Buescher and Ambika and Dr. Ravi Palaniyandi.

The Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center searched and found leaders in our community vying to be named “Brevard’s Top Bond”. Like James Bond - Agent 007, who is committed to the protection of England and defense of the Crown, Brevard’s Bond Contestants were men committed to the protection and defense of Brevard’s abused and neglected children. They worked diligently to raise funds to support the programs and services developed specifically for child victims at the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard.

Brevard’s Top Bond Contestants included:

Dr. Frank Ditz
Dr. Ken Stackpoole
Dr. Sadesh Kumar
Lieutenant Rob Vitaliano; BCSO
Giles Malone – VP Space Coast Daily
Andrew Pickett- Alpizar Law
Dr. Mark Mendolla
Brian Curtin; President BRPH

Out on Secret Mission Assignments:
Dr. Duane DeFreese; Indian River Lagoon Council, Jim Frazier - CEO - Grimaldi Candy Co, Mark Mikolajczyk - Craig Technologies, Tom Palermo - VP Space Coast Daily

The Bond Contestants excelled in their fundraising skills and exceeded all expectations, collectively raising over $150,000 in donations and in-kind support!

Brevard’s Top Bond 2016

“Agent” Ken Stackpoole
Suave and debonair in his approach and sophisticated in his fundraising tactics, raised over $36,000 for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard
Major Event Sponsor: Victory Casino Cruises

Special Thanks to Lester Bullock, Chief Executive Officer and Shirley Price Buchanan, Special Events & Promotions Marketing Director. Victory Casino Cruises provided specialty drinks, bartenders and dealers for the Casino Games played for fun, and one very special Martini Bar for ‘Martini’s Shaken not Stirred’ that flowed through a spectacular Martini Glass Ice Sculpture.

Orchard Gourmet catered the affair and guests listened to James Bond Movie Title Songs played by Janna Ivey, DJ, and played casino games provided by Casino Party Planners for fun and entertainment.

State Attorney Phil Archer and Supervisor of Election Lori Scott, conducted the Live Auction with great enthusiasm and fun. Guests had the opportunity to bid on many grand prizes including a custom made Tuxedo by JT Vinson Clothiers, two Las Vegas trips, and one Discover the World Adventure to Scotland and England for the ultimate James Bond experience!
Thank you to our gracious hosts, sponsors, and donors!

HOSTS
Keith and Lila Buescher and Dr. Ravi and Ambika Palaniyandi

“Casino Royale”
Victory Casino Cruises

“Dressed To Kill”
Keith and Lila Buescher
Dr. Ravi and Ambika Palaniyandi
Ambal, Inc.

“The Spy Who Loves Me”
Guy and Delores Spearman
Injury Treatment Solutions, Inc.
Melbourne Terrace Rehab Center
Orchid Gourmet
SPONSORS

“Live and Let Die”
Bansbach Easy Lift
Community Credit Union
Whittaker Cooper Financial Group
Dr. Mark Mendolla & Ms. Uyen Close
Giles and Allison Malone
Tom Palermo

“Moonraker”
Atomic Planet Fitness-Rockledge
Beach Organics
Beth Kirchner
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Bob Steele Chevrolet
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Dr. Vi Ngo
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MH Williams Construction, Inc.
Nash & Kromash
Palm Bay Police Dept.
Ron Jon Surf Shop
Randy & Mary Coleman
Robert Robinson
Steven & Michelle Russell
Vero Beach Hotel & Spa
William & Amy McLaughlin
W & J Constructions, Inc.
Waste Management

“For Your Eyes Only”
Alpizar Law
Atlantic Development of Cocoa
Brevard Info-American Medical & Dental
BIMDA Association
BRPH
Dr. Duane DeFreese
Frogbones Family Shooting Center
Glover Oil
Genna Jewelers
JT Vinson Clothier
JW Edens & Co.
Lori Scott
Wall - Scanlon LLC
Berman Hopkins Wright & Laham
Bryan & Judy Roub
Robert & Fran Pickett
Ken & Carole Marshall
Space Coast Health Foundation
Vintage Estate Homes
Outreach & Education  Child Abuse Prevention Activities

Squid Lips Restaurant Hosts Child Abuse Prevention Kick off Fundraiser

Jeanie Raciti, Director, CACB/CPT plays basketball game with children in attendance. Games for the children at this event were provided by member organizations of the Brevard County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force, such as the CACB.

Human Trafficking Symposium Jan 2016

The Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard participated in the Human Trafficking Symposium along with community partners to raise awareness and engage the community in child protection.

Panelist: Master Sgt. Patrick Guckian of the Metropolitan Orlando Police Department, left, Erin Wirsing of Devereux, assistant statewide prosecutor Diane Checcio of the Florida Attorney General’s Office, Diane Scott of the Children’s Advocacy Center, Human Trafficking Task Force Supervisor Sgt. Dave Allmond of the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation and Sue Aboul-Hosn of the Florida Department of Children and families. The event was organized by District 8 U.S. Congressman Bill Posey’s office in Viera.
Pinwheels for Prevention

The Brevard County Sheriff Office

Thank you Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Sgt Rob Vitaliano (CACB Operations and Advisory Board Chair) and all of our Friends of the BCSO team for joining the CACB and Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (CAPTF) in Planting Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention month April 2016! We love that Murphy joined us as well. Thank you for all that you do every day to protect children and the citizens of Brevard County!

The Office of the State Attorney

The Exploration Tower Port Canaveral

The Brevard County Court House

CACB staff planting Pinwheels for Prevention with; State Attorney Phil Archer, CACB Director Jeanie Raciti, Friends of the CACB Board President and Executive Director of the State Attorney’s Office Tyler Sirois, and SAO Victim Advocates.

Friends Director, Randy Coleman, in Back CPT/ CACB staff Shoshana Amores, Diane Scott and Marlene Spatola. Heather Howlett, chair of the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force and Jeanie Raciti, Director CACB/CPT.

Reading of Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation by The Honorable Judge Kelly McKibben.

CACB staff Patricia Edmond, Shoshana Amores, Judge McKibben, and Wendy Mesa.
The Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard staff joined Lauren Book, in her 7th Annual “Walk in my Shoes” across the state of Florida to help raise awareness about child sexual abuse.

This year, Lauren Book, Founder and CEO of Lauren’s Kids, recognizes the extraordinary work of the Florida Network of 55 Children’s Advocacy Centers, such as the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard, where young victims of abuse get lifesaving help in a safe, trauma-informed environment.

Lauren was a child victim of sexual abuse for six years at the hands of her female nanny. Armed with the knowledge that 95% of child sexual abuse is preventable through education and awareness, Lauren has worked to turn her horrific personal experiences into a vehicle to prevent childhood sexual abuse and help other survivors heal.

Lauren walks to educate communities from Key West to Tallahassee, empower survivors, and advocate for legislative change. “Walk in my Shoes” has given voice to an experience shared by 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys in the U.S. The statistics are horrific: 90% of childhood sexual abuse occurs at the hands of someone the victims or their families know and trust.

As we recognized April 2016 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Lauren encouraged all to recognize the work of Child Advocacy Centers, which served more than 4,700 families last year. “When families are most lost and don’t know where to turn, our Child Advocacy Centers, provide answers, support and most importantly hope.”
In connection with Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard hosted a very successful event to share information about the programs and services provided to child victims of abuse and neglect at the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB).

Jeanie Raciti, CACB Director, welcomed over 125 community leaders and guests, and shared a video that depicts the national model of Children’s Advocacy Centers and the collaborative nature of the core partner organizations involved in the investigation of child abuse cases at our very own Advocacy Center in Brevard County.

Sheriff Wayne Ivey provided opening remarks speaking of the crucial partnership BCSO and Law Enforcement agencies maintain with the CACB to ensure critical assessment services for child victims are completed at the Advocacy Center.

State Attorney Phil Archer spoke on behalf of his office and their appreciation of the invaluable Medical Assessments and Forensic Interviews obtained at the Center which aid in the prosecution of offenders.

Tyler Sirois, Board President of the Friends of the CACB shared the Friends mission to increase awareness of the issues of child abuse and neglect and to raise funding for the Children’s Advocacy of Brevard, highlighting the specific needs of the Advocacy Center.

We appreciate the support of our Friends in Brevard for helping to make it possible for the CACB to continue providing needed programs and services to the most vulnerable children in our community.
## INCOME

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## NET REVENUE / EXPENSE

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Grants & Annual Gifts

Guardian Angel Society

Bristol-Hansen

Thanks to the generosity of the Bristol-Hansen Charitable Foundation in 2016, the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard (CACB) was able to purchase the CAC CareNet Client Data Base and Case Management system specifically designed for Children’s Advocacy Centers. The CAC CareNet Client Data Base will enhance and support both the Child Protection Team (CPT) and Clinical Intervention Program (CIP) of the CACB.

We are so grateful that through the legacy of Grace Bristol and Gladys Hansen the important work of the Advocacy Center is recognized and supported.

Cornerstone Partners

Space Coast Health Foundation
Florida Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers/
National Children’s Alliance
United Way of Brevard
Office of the Attorney General Florida/
Victims of Crime Act

Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard
Bristol-Hansen Charitable Foundation
(Grant funding between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016)
Brevard County Sheriff’s Department
Office of the State Attorney

Corner Stone Partners give to the CACB through grants and in-kind donations of services. Along with fundraising and awareness efforts of the Friends of the Children’s Advocacy Center, our partners provide a diversified and vital base from which the CACB can maintain its programs and services.

Leadership Circle ($2,500)
Kenneth and Carole Marshall
Guy and Delores Spearman

Guardians Circle ($1,000)
Don and Cathy Hemmenway
Maxwell and Doris King
Stephanie McLoughlin
James Nance

Benefactors ($500)
Jeanie Raciti
Diane Scott
Timothy Dyson

Friends ($250)
Dawn Murray
John McWaters
Space Coast Health Foundation

The Space Coast Health Foundation (SCHF) is a public charity striving to improve the health and wellness of the residents of Brevard County and working to create a legacy of wellness for our community through the collaboration of individuals, organizations and resources. The Children’s Advocacy Center of Brevard is a program of the Space Coast Health Foundation (SCHF). The Foundation provides monetary and in kind support for the advocacy center’s programs and services.

Board of Directors
Officers: James Dwight – Chair, Bill Bancroft – Vice Chair, Scott Huff – Secretary, Linda Dale – Treasurer
Members: Fran Pickett, Patrice Pilate, Tricia Romesberg, Adam Bird, Khalid Yadin
Painting For a Cause with Artist Dove Yeppes of Dove Designs

Our annual painting events with Dove to raise funds for the CACB are great fun! They also bring us together: CACB colleagues and core partner organizations, board members, friends and family.

Special thanks to our local restaurants and food sponsors, Amici’s Italian Bakery, Dunkin Donuts, Grills Riverside Seafood Deck & Tiki Bar, Niki’s Family Restaurant, The Produce Place of Suntree, Fresh Market and Take a Bite Cupcakes.

The staff of the CACB recognizes this very special group of Ladies for their continued kind and generous support of the CACB. The Eau Gallie First Baptist Redeemed Ladies Class has contributed $25.00/month each year for the last 5 years to purchase snacks for the children seen at the CACB. They are true guardian angels for the CACB and we appreciate their continued generosity.