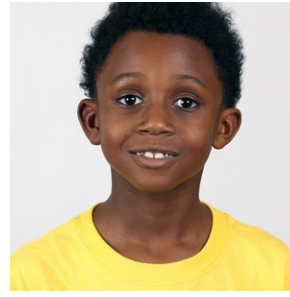


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CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

A Place of Healing & Hope



UPCOMING EVENTS

San Mateo's
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Subaru Share the Love

November 17, 2022 - January 3, 2023

Help share the love this holiday season by purchasing a Subaru and helping the CAC! This promotion applies to all new Subaru vehicles sold or leased from November 17, 2022 through January 3, 2023. Visit Cross Creek Subaru at 497 N. McPherson Church Road and select the Child Advocacy Center as your hometown charity of choice when you purchase or lease a new Subaru.



GIVING TUESDAY November 29, 2022

The Child Advocacy Center will again be participating in Cumberland Community Foundation's Giving Tuesday campaign. Giving Tuesday is a global day of generosity and giving. Cumberland Community Foundation will run a campaign in November encouraging donors to give to local charities and in conjunction with CityView magazine will publish a Guide to Giving directory of nonprofits that are participating. Be on the lookout for more information about the Giving Tuesday campaign.

Fayetteville Ultimate Lip Sync Showdown Saturday May 6, 2023 Crown Center Ballroom - 7 p.m.

Dust off that microphone and start rehearsing your act for one of the most fun and entertaining evenings in our community. We are looking for 10-12 acts consisting of 2-10 people to perform in the Lip Sync Showdown to benefit the Child Advocacy Center. Email Roberta Humphries at roberta@cacfaync.org if interested in performing or working on the Lip Sync Planning Committee.

Check our website for more information
www.cacfaync.org

Event information is updated regularly on the CAC website:
CACFayNC.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CHALLENGE GRANT CAMPAIGN – Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$25,000

The Child Advocacy Center has been given a \$25,000 challenge grant opportunity from Anonymous Trust/Simply East Fund. The purpose of this grant is to raise funds from new donors, increased gifts from individuals, corporations, foundations, churches who are current donors and gifts from donors that have not given in the past 18 months. Donations from new donors and lapsed donors will be matched dollar for dollar. The increased gift portion from current donors will be matched dollar for dollar. The Challenge Grant began on June 1, 2022 and will go through November 30, 2022. **The challenge is that we must raise at least \$25,000 in order to receive the matching grant from Anonymous Trust.** This is a wonderful opportunity for you to be a part of supporting the work of the CAC in our community. You can mail a check to the Child Advocacy Center at PO Box 488 Fayetteville, NC 28302 or donate online through our website CACFAYNC.org.

19 Days of Child Abuse Prevention

By Faith Boehmer, Prevention & Volunteer Coordinator

The Cumberland County Community Coalition for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse in conjunction with the Child Advocacy Center will participate in the 19 Days of Child Abuse Prevention Campaign from November 1-19. Our goal of the campaign is to increase commitment, activities, and education around child abuse prevention. The 19 Days Campaign serves as a reminder to all of us that there is something each of us can do to make a difference in our community to prevent child abuse. According to the Monique Burr Foundation there are benefits of providing consistent prevention education to children, such as lowering dropout rates, improved school attendance and increased test scores and grade point averages.

Our main focus this year is to educate our youngest citizens, preschoolers, with a curriculum we will be using with our body safety books. The curriculum comes from the Monique Burr Foundation out of Florida. The curriculum is called "Child Safety Matters." The lesson will include an introduction to MBF's five safety rules:

- ◆ Know What's Up
- ◆ Spot Red Flags
- ◆ Make a Movex
- ◆ Talk it Up
- ◆ No Blame—No Shame

This lesson will help teach students developmentally appropriate strategies to promote their own personal safety. Students will learn how to report unsafe situations and to understand about talking to trusted adults.

Volunteer readers from the community will go out and share with the students. There will be two trainings offered at the Partnership for Children 351 Wagoner Drive Fayetteville at Noon and 5:30 p.m. on October 12 for anyone interested in leading these classes in November. Please contact Faith Boehmer at faith@cacfaync.org if interested in attending one of the training classes.

On Friday, November 4, 2022, we will be hosting a prevention luncheon at the Kiwanis Recreation Center from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost for the luncheon will be \$15. Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite as well as going to our website at www.cacfaync.org.

In addition, we will be sponsoring along with The Arts Council of Fayetteville a *Call for Art*. The theme for this year's contest is "Showing Kindness to Your Neighbor." Students that reside in Cumberland County may enter. Guidelines can be found on the CAC website (www.cacfaync.org). Entries may be dropped off from October 17-21, 2022, at either the Child Advocacy Center (222 Rowan Street) or The Arts Council (301 Hay Street) by 5:00 pm. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the age group categories. The winners will be announced and recognized at a reception on November 2 at the Arts Council from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



JOIN US FOR THE

Pinwheel Masquerade Ball & Auction to Unmask Child Abuse

Saturday, October 1, 2022
7PM-11PM • Cape Fear Botanical Garden

net proceeds will fund child abuse prevention and intervention programs at the child advocacy Center.

GET YOUR TICKETS HERE



For more information, visit www.cacfaync.org or call 910.486-9700

The Pinwheel Masquerade Ball and Auction

By Roberta Humphries, Executive Director

Tickets are on sale now for the 8th annual Child Advocacy Center's **Pinwheel Masquerade Ball and Auction to Unmask Child Abuse**. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1, from 7 - 11 p.m. at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden. This year's event is chaired by Jackie Davis and Julie Lee Jacobs with the help of the following committee members: Alexis DeSoto, Beth Lee, Cathy White, Chris Lee, Cristina Quantock, Dr. Juelle McDonald, Lucy Jones, Lynda Godwin, Mary McCoy, Robin Hurmence, Sharon Mazingo and Valerie Shorts.

Don a mask and enjoy a gala evening of delightful dancing and fabulous food and drinks from our culinary sponsors. Entertainment will include a DJ, dance demonstrations, photo booth fun, auction, and mask contests. Early bird pricing until September 17 is \$75 per person or \$140 per couple. A limited number of premiere reserved tables for 8 with added amenities are available for \$1000. Standard pricing after September 17 is \$100 per person or \$175 per couple, and reserved tables of 8 are \$1200. Tickets and tables can be purchased in person at the Child Advocacy Center, or order online at CACFayNC.org or scan the barcode on the PMB ad on the front of the newsletter. A limited number of sponsorships are still being accepted. Sponsor forms are available on the CAC website - www.CACFayNC.org.



We are very appreciative of our sponsors for this event. Their support enables us to provide hope, help and healing to victims of child abuse.

Platinum Pinwheel: Anonymous Sponsor, Debbie Bender Design, Healy Wholesale
Gold Pinwheel: Up & Coming

Weekly, Saam's Party Tents, Five Star Entertainment
Silver Pinwheel: Highland Pediatric Dental
Blue Pinwheel: Jacobs Construction & Home Improvements, Callahan and Rice Insurance Group, Healing Minds Therapeutic Services, PLLC, Valley Regional Imaging, Cape Fear Eye Associates, PA,

Williams Printing & Office Supply, Valley Radiology, Robin Weaver Hurmence, Attorney at Law, District Attorney Billy West
Photo Booth Sponsor: Lee Hyundai of Fayetteville
Signature Drink Sponsor: Heart to Heart Counseling and Wellness Center, PLLC
Spirit Tasting Sponsor: Cape Fear Distillery, **Trip Sponsor:** AmFund
Culinary Sponsors: Carrabbas, Southern Coals, Dorothy's Catering 2, The BarBQue Guy, Bees & Boards Charcuterie Company, Carrots Juice Bar and Café, Nona Sushi, Blue Pineapple Bakery, Harris Teeter, Superior Bakery, The Sweet Palette, Blue Moon and Pierro's.

Thank you also to our Corporate and Individual Benefactors who are listed below and whose support of this event is so valued. Mark your calendar, get your mask, purchase your tickets and get ready for a night you won't forget!

CAC Wish List

- Therapy dogs and volunteer handlers
- Bottled water
- Juice boxes
- Individually wrapped snack items for children
- Gift cards to grocery stores, office supply store, fast food restaurants
- Canned soda
- Powdered creamer and sugar
- Keurig coffee pods
- Hot and cold drink cups
- Paper plates
- Copy paper 8 ½ X 11
- Lysol spray
- Air freshener

Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to the Child Advocacy Center when you do your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/56-2161682

Thank You!

The CAC is incredibly grateful to our Corporate and Individual Benefactors who have agreed to be year-long sponsors for CAC events for the 2022-2023 Year. If you would like to become a Benefactor of the Child Advocacy Center, please visit CACFAYNC.org and click on How to Help at the Top of the Page and then the Sponsorship tab.

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- Community Grants Fund of Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.
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- Carter Bank and Trust
- Florence Rogers Charitable Trust
- Cumberland County
- City of Fayetteville
- Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County, a fund of Cumberland Community Foundation Inc.
- Anonymous Trust/Simply East Fund
- Leon Levine Foundation

Ricky and Donna Lopes presented a check to the CAC from proceeds of the Derby Run held on May 14 at Terry Sanford High School. The run is held in memory of their son, Justin Lopes who was a graduate of Terry Sanford HS. The run included a 1 Mile Fun Run, a 5K and a 10 K race. Pictured L-R: Brittany, Monica with the CAC, Ricky and Donna Lopes, Faith, and Darian with the CAC.



Kids Helping Kids is what Lanning's Lemonade & Colton's Cookies Stand is all about. Lanning Kistler and his brother Colton Walters are passionate about raising funds to help other children and for the last 2 years they have chosen to support the Child Advocacy Center. Pictured with Lanning and Colton holding the check are CAC staff Roberta, Brittany, Monica, Darian, LaTisha, Renee and Oretha.



And a special thank you to all our individual donors and supporters who help us provide the very best services to the child victims of abuse in our community. We could not do this work without your generosity.

Did you know the CAC has a weekly blog?

Be sure to check out our blog, updated each Wednesday.

Visit the website at CACFayNC.org and click on the Blog Posts link on the main page.



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What We Do

A Place of Healing and Hope: Joining hands with community partners, the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) offers a safe and child-friendly place to interview, investigate and provide support for child victims of abuse. The CAC also provides prevention education for parents, professionals, and agencies in our community. We look to a future where all children live in a safe and nurturing environment free from abuse.

During FY 2022, the Child Advocacy Center received 808 cases of reported child abuse. 467 forensic interviews were conducted at the center. 612 families received Victim Family Advocate services, providing direct aid as well as assisting them in accessing needed resources. 127 children attended individual counseling and 20 children participated in group counseling. 1470 people received child abuse prevention and awareness education. Volunteers contributed 1464 hours of service to the CAC. For additional information, please visit CACFayNC.org.

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