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The Children's Advocate

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Mission:

"To provide justice and healing for abused children through interagency collaboration."



Make an Annual Pledge Today!

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- \$10 Month** Helps 3 children receive a forensic interview so their story can be heard.
- \$25 Month** Helps 6 children receive a play therapy session with a licensed counselor.
- \$50 Month** Provides 12 group therapy sessions for 8 children.
- \$100 Month** Helps 30 children break their silence by receiving a forensic interview.

(outcomes based on monthly donation for 12 consecutive months)

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Drawing will be held...

January 6, 2011 7:00 pm at



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Upcoming Events 2011

January 6, 2011

Super Bowl Raffle Drawing
7:00pm
Walt Garrison's Restaurant,
Flower Mound

February 26, 2011

2nd Annual
Champions for Children Gala
7:00pm
Circle R Ranch, Flower Mound
see insert for more information

April 28, 2011

15th Annual CACDC Community
Breakfast
7:30am
Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville

Win a VIP Superbowl Package!

Charity Raffle benefiting Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County

This exciting VIP Package includes: (Value \$8,400!!)

- (2) Super Bowl XLV Game Tickets
- (2) Passes to VIP Area 3-hours pregame (includes full menu & open bar)
- 4-night stay at Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, TX (2/3/11-2/7/11) (Gaylord Texan is an official NFL hotel)
- Preferred Parking Pass
- (2) \$50 Merchandise Coupons
- (2) Game Programs



\$50 Ticket or 3 for \$100

Pay online at www.cacdc.org. Drawing closes 1/4/11.

ExxonMobil CEO Spreads Holiday Cheer

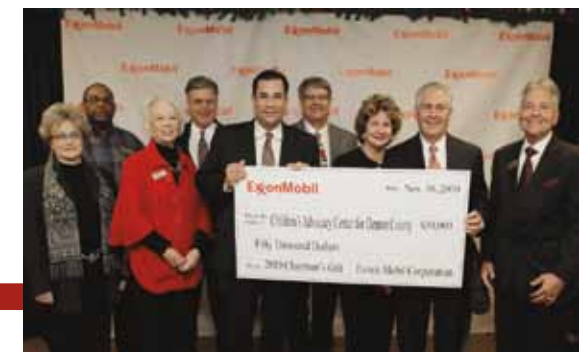
Tillerson presents \$50,000 annual Chairman's Gift

On November 30th, Rex W. Tillerson, Chairman and CEO of ExxonMobil Corporation, presented the CACDC with a \$50,000 grant. This investment will support the center's continued work serving the residents of Denton County and the surrounding area with counseling for victims of abuse, child abuse prevention programs and interagency collaboration to keep our communities safe by holding offenders accountable for their crimes against children.

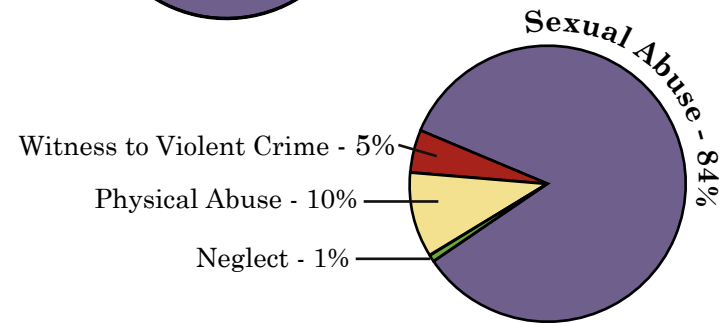
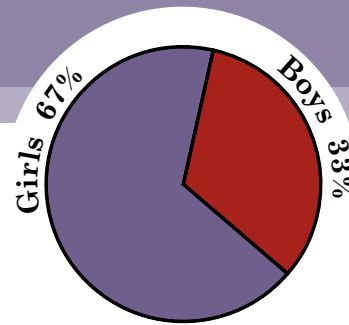
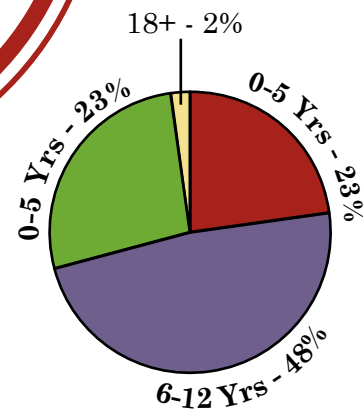
"It is an honor to present the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County with the Chairman's Gift this year," Tillerson said at a ceremony at the agency. "We look forward to seeing the impact this gift will have on the organization and, in turn, the children who will be given a voice and safe haven because of the services it will provide."

The November event will mark the fifth consecutive year of the ExxonMobil Chairman's Gift, a program established to benefit nonprofits during the holiday season. The check presentation concluded with a tour of the agency's facilities.

"We are so grateful to Mr. Tillerson and ExxonMobil for this generous donation," said Leal. "Every year the number of cases we see increases, and with that increase comes rising costs. This grant will allow us to keep up with those expenses while providing justice and healing to every child in need."



From January 2010 to October 2010 we served 1,513 people!!



Center In Need of Individual Donors

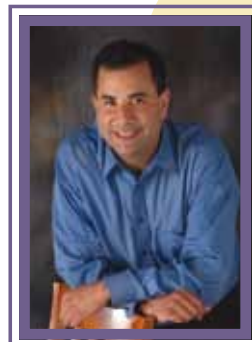
The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County has been forced to grow over the past few years. CACDC has seen a significant increase in clients, growing at a rate faster than the rate of our county's booming population. With child abuse reports on the rise and more families seeking counseling in the new building, the agency has added staff to maintain needed services.

During 2010, a fourth full-time therapist started with the agency, and CACDC also added a part-time Development Assistant to help with special events and volunteer coordination. Thus due to more staff, expenses for the agency have risen because of higher occupancy costs, personnel expenses, and a 46% increase in health insurance costs.

While the CACDC has been very fortunate to receive increased municipal funding support and wonderful results from our special events, there has been a decrease in individual donations over the past five years. Now, more than ever, we need you. We need individuals to pledge their support to CACDC today. You can easily pledge your support through our website at www.cacdc.org.

For only \$25.00 per month, you can pay for 6 children to receive a play therapy session with a licensed counselor. For \$50.00 per month, you can provide 12 group therapy sessions for boys or girls to receive services at the CACDC. For \$100.00 per month, you can help 30 children break their silence by receiving a forensic interview and giving them a chance to receive justice and healing.

It is because of you that we have been able to provide more services to children of Denton County, therefore I would like to ask that you please consider a monthly pledge in support of CACDC. Your donation would help us keep up with increased demand for services and decrease reliance on government support that could end anytime. Our children's future and this agency's future depend on your support.



Dan Leal
Executive Director

The Flower Mound Police Association keeps giving back.



The FMPA hosted a celebrity basketball game against Dallas Cowboy Alumni and gave a \$2,500 donation to CACDC.

Pictured R-L: Flower Mound Officer Jason Toth, Dan Leal, Executive Director and Joe Adcock, Flower Mound Detective.

Top Tin Street Rods Car Show donates over \$5,700 to help abused children



In October, 114 cars and trucks registered and over 1,000 spectators came to their annual car show. This Top Tin group has been a major supporter over the years. We appreciate you!

Cloud 9 Charities Annual New York Style Fashion Show Raises Over \$115,000!

Proceeds benefited CACDC, PediPlace, CASA and the Sue Weaver C.A.U.S.E. Thank you Kim Cloud, Paula Wagner and your team for making it another memorable year!

Cloud 9 Salon and spa

THANK YOU!

POLO MIDWAY

Polo on the Midway, hosted by Ladies Polo Auxillary (Wendy Devineni & Dena Miller) helped CACDC raise over \$10,200!

Other Sponsors: Barefoot Wine, Paw Depot, TexasLiving.com

Special thanks to :
CACDC Board Member Ellen Malone, and David & Jodie Prickett from the 380 Guide.

Prevention Corner

The CACDC has big plans to educate community members of Denton County in 2011. Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Krystal Powell has already trained more than 1,500 adults (since 2009) on how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse using Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children curriculum. Darkness to Light's research indicates that for every ONE adult trained, TEN children are better protected.

In 2011, Friendship Baptist Church in The Colony has already scheduled five presentations for staff, volunteers and other community churches. As we start a new year, make it your goal to attend a presentation and help prevent abuse from occurring to the children in our community.

Krystal would like to challenge CACDC supporters to coordinate a training for friends, family, co-workers or neighbors.



Classes can be conducted at the agency or in your own home. Contact Krystal Powell at 972-317-2818 x222 or krystal@cacdc.org to schedule one today.

Thank you to our sponsors! Over \$22,000 was raised!

Thank you to our Sponsors!
Over \$22,000 was raised at our 15th Annual CACDC Golf Tournament

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DATCU Teams



CACDC Volunteers Pictured Right to Left:
Front Row-Monique Dykstra, Stacie Wainscott (Staff), Wandaliz Elder (Staff). **Back Row-**Janelle, Jane Thompson, Kathy Sato, Jean Spence, Cody Summers, Jeannie Stuart, Pat Sherman, Rose Norman.

Not pictured: Tom Puckett, Dean Barnes, Elaine Emery, Susan Hauser, Carol Pniewski, Susan Romero, Heather Hodapp.

The Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas (CACTX) is the statewide membership association representing all local children's advocacy centers in the Lone Star State. Founded in 1994 with a membership of 13 local centers, today the CACTX membership roster includes 64 developing and established centers in large urban cities as well as in small rural communities.

Each year, the CACTX selects Team Excellence Awards winners from nominations received in eleven different categories.

The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County (CACDC) Program Director Lori Nelson, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Coordinator Paula Fornara, and volunteer Courtney Wilkerson each received a Team Excellence Award at the Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas annual conference, held October 25th in Austin.

Lori Nelson is the 2010 recipient of the Children's Advocacy Centers Staff Member of the Year. Mrs. Nelson, a resident of Lewisville, has worked for the CACDC since May 2001. In her role as Program Director, Mrs. Nelson is the lead forensic interviewer for the agency, and she is the coordinator of child abuse investigations handled through the CACDC. She coordinates closely with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the District Attorney's Office, nurses, and other team members. "Lori is the glue that brings the team together to find out the truth about what's happened to these children and to increase our community's chance to hold offenders accountable for hurting the children," said Dan Leal, CACDC Executive Director.

Paula Fornara is the 2010 winner of the Children's Advocacy Centers



Pictured Left to Right: Courtney Wilkerson-Volunteer, Lori Nelson-Program Director, Paula Fornara-SANE Coordinator, Joy Rauls-CACTX Executive Director

Medical Professional of the Year. Fornara, a resident of Carrollton, has served as the coordinator of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program since 2002. SANE utilizes trained nurses to do forensic medical examinations of children and adults who have been sexually assaulted. The nurses conduct most child exams at the Children's Advocacy Center. Some child and all adult exams occur at one of three hospitals in Denton County. "Paula is so very dedicated to helping children and adults who have suffered from sexual assault. She is caring, gentle, and a true pioneer in this field," Mr. Leal said.

Courtney Wilkerson, age 10, is the first child to receive the Volunteer of the Year award from the state association. Courtney, a resident of Little Elm, began collecting school supplies for the CACDC three summers ago when she was seven years old. She and her family, including sixteen year old brother Justin, have volunteered each year to spend a Saturday at CACDC sorting all the donated

school supplies and stuffing the backpacks. To date, Courtney has collected over 2,500 school supplies and over 2,000 canned goods. Courtney also collected canned goods for the CACDC in 2009 for the Thanksgiving drive. She gathered 755 cans through friends, neighbors, school and by going door to door. "Courtney epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism, and it is special to have a child working to help other children," Mr. Leal said.

CACDC Helps Spread Cheer to Families this Holiday Season

The CACDC would like to send a special thank you to all of our community businesses, individual donors, and volunteers that helped provide a meal for our families in need. Holidays are a little brighter this year and plenty of food was available for families who needed it most.

In part to the community CACDC has also helped 70 families (192 children) in the Christmas Adopt-A-Family Drive. Special thanks to FlowerMoundFamily.com, Wonderland Montessori School, Nationstar Mortgage and others who will be highlighted in our annual report.



Thank You!

to all of our CACDC Volunteers for an incredible 2010 filled with heart, dedication and passion



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60 local families (180 children) were provided a full thanksgiving meal. Rebecca Truette, Family Services Coordinator, who organizes this program states, "Although our demand was higher than any other year, support from the community was overwhelming."

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Save the Date!
15th Annual Community Breakfast
Thursday, April 28, 2011
7:30-8:30am
Hilton Garden Inn - Lewisville

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER FOR DENTON COUNTY
Justice & healing

Visit cacdc.org for more information. Sponsorships Available.

2010 Honorable Mentions

Joseph Adcock
Law Enforcement

Rose Boehm
Mental Health Professional

Rebecca Truette
CACDC Family Advocate

Bradley Olson
CACDC Board Volunteer

Join us for another year of memories underneath the tuscan moon...

CHAMPIONS FOR C·H·I·L·D·R·E·N· Gala

February 26, 2011 - 7:00pm - Circle R Ranch, Flower Mound

Featuring...

Chefs from...



Sports Celebrities

Michael Downs, Dallas Cowboys
Jose Guzman, Texas Rangers
Tony Casillas, Dallas Cowboys
& More...

Live Auction Items

3-night stay Four Seasons Resort,
Punta Mita, Mexico
Airline Tickets
Thomas Kinkadee Portraits
Disney World Passes
Monster Castle Masterpiece Playground
& More...



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Sponsorship Opportunities Available \$500-\$20,000
Individual tickets - \$100 (\$125 after 1/26)
Reserved Table - \$1,200

"Hall of Fame" Naming Sponsor - \$20,000

- Exclusive naming rights to the event (name/logo displayed on all materials)
- Recognition by celebrity emcee at event
- Company signage in entrance foyer
- Online logo recognition, web link on event and agency website for 1 year
- One page, 4-color ad in gala program booklet
- 20 event tickets including 2 priority reserved tables
- Complimentary bottle of fine wine for 2 priority reserved tables

"Olympic" Sponsor - \$10,000

- Exclusive naming rights to one of the following:
 - Main stage
 - Ancillary activity (wine wheel, treasure trunk)
- Company name and logo prominently identified on all collateral materials
- Recognition by celebrity emcee at event
- Online logo recognition, web link on event and agency website for 1 year
- ½ page, 4-color ad in gala program booklet
- Ten event tickets including 1 reserved table, with complimentary bottle of fine wine for table

"Championship" Sponsor - \$7,500

- Recognition by celebrity emcee at event
- Company signage at event
- Company name and logo included on all collateral materials
- Online logo recognition, web link on event and agency website for 1 year
- ½ page, 4-color ad in gala program booklet
- Ten event tickets including 1 reserved table, with complimentary bottle of fine wine for table

"All Star" Sponsor - \$5,000

- Company name and logo included on all collateral materials
- Special recognition at event entrance
- Online logo recognition, web link on event and agency website for 1 year
- Ten event tickets including 1 reserved table

"Major League" Sponsor - \$1,500

- Company name and logo included on all collateral materials
- Online logo recognition and web link on event website
- Six event tickets and reserved seating

"Intercollegiate" Sponsor - \$500

- Company name included on collateral materials
- Online recognition on event website
- Two event tickets and reserved seating

All sponsor guests will receive an invitation to private VIP pre-party and a special autographable gift.