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The Larimer County Child Advocacy Center's mission is to reduce trauma to children and their families through a comprehensive response to child abuse.

The vision of the Larimer County Child Advocacy Center is to eliminate child abuse through prevention and education. Where we cannot, all victims will receive comprehensive and compassionate services from an effective team of professionals.

December 2009

Can't find that perfect holiday gift for a loved one?

Gift Cards are an ideal solution! Get your holiday shopping done and support the LCCAC with Purchase with a Purpose! CAC receives 8% of each gift card purchase.

Simply log onto www.larimercac.org and click on the link shown here!



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Updates, Thank you's and Congratulations!

The Larimer County Child Advocacy Center would like to welcome Celeste Gammelin to our team! Celeste has been hired for the Forensic Interviewer position and has had experience as an interviewer with Boulder County. **Welcome Celeste!**

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Great news! We just got \$5,000 from the Anschutz Family Foundation for general operating support to provide forensic interviews and supportive services to child victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending parent or guardian. This amount is greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you!

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County Child Advocacy Center on Facebook! Stay connected, view updates, and upcoming events. Help spread the word and support for the LCCAC!

Congratulations to our 2010 Executive Board Members!

Ian Menzies- President

Nick Stevens- Vice President

Tammy Tracy- Secretary

We would also like to thank Jaime Maroney for her involvement with the Board of Directors and welcome Ken Walker to the Board of Directors.

On behalf of the Larimer County Child Advocacy Center, we would like to recognize and thank Sarah Ascienzo for her dedication and service with the LCCAC. Sarah will be leaving the Child Advocacy Center to pursue her career in therapy and treatment of child sexual abuse victims. Sarah has been with the LCCAC for five years and has completed over 900 forensic interviews. Thank you Sarah for your compassionate service to LCCAC.



You can help support the LCCAC by shopping at

Albertsons! The LCCAC will receive 1% of every purchase. Just scan your key card when you checkout and a portion of your purchase will go directly to us! Pick up your key card at Larimer County Child Advocacy Center. For more information about this giving opportunity, please contact Liz Rowe at (970) 407-9739 ext.13 or liz@larimercac.org.

Greetings!

The staff at the Larimer County Child Advocacy Center would like to wish all of you a Happy Holiday season!!

As most of you know the CAC hosts an Open House in December which gives us the opportunity to see you all. Knowing the holiday season is a busy time for many of you we have decided to move the Open House to the summer and host a fun BBQ. We appreciate all your support during the year. Below you will see our "wish list" for those of you who might want to contribute during this Holiday season.

The Larimer County Child Advocacy Center is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. In addition to our annual grant writing and fundraising efforts, we need and appreciate the financial support of corporations, small businesses and individuals. If you feel the LCCAC is a worthwhile cause and would like to help, there are a variety of ways you can contribute. Monetary donations are always appreciated and are tax deductible. In addition, the Center maintains a Wish List, which includes items the Center needs in order to continue effectively serving families. Any items purchased for or donated to the Center are also tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation to our wish list you may simply drop the items off at our facility, located at 5529 S. Timberline Road in Fort Collins, CO. Please call us at (970) 407-9739 or visit us at www.larimercac.org for more information

WISH LIST

- * Pop in Cans
- * Juice Boxes
- * Paper Towels
- *Reams of copy/printer paper
- * Gift Cards to Sam's and Office Depot
- *DVD's (MUST BE DVD-R)
- * Disinfecting Spray
- *DVD Cases
- *New Board Games
- *Hand Sanitizer
- *Two Pocket Folders
- *Locking Filing Cabinet
- * Stamps
- *Kid Appropriate DVD's
- Gift Cards to provide meals for families while at the center (deli's or pizza restaurants in the area)
- *Fire Safe Filing Cabinet
- * Toilet Paper
- * Kleenex
- * Clorox Wipes
- * Leaf Rakes
- * Office Chairs/Desk



Bocce and A Beautiful Evening

Bocce y Bella Sera was a great success this year. With the continuous support of sponsors, individual tickets sales and silent/live auction proceeds, the Larimer County Child Advocacy Center was able to raise over \$40,000! Thank you to all for your support!

Hope to see you again next year

**Mark your calendars for Bocce y Bella Sera 2010!
August 28th, 2010**

The LCCAC would like to thank everyone who participated in the 3rd Annual Shopping Extravaganza. This event was very fun and helped the LCCAC raise over \$300.00!

The Larimer County Child Advocacy Center is looking for a volunteer Handyman. This individual would be responsible for small fixer-upper projects around the house and property. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who might be interested in this position, please contact Liz Rowe at (970) 407-9739 or liz@larimercac.org.

Thank you-



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We're announcing a new giving program that allows you to donate at least \$5.00 online (of course, you're not limited to that). By joining our "High Five Club" you will receive our quarterly newsletter and be assured that you are doing your part to help abused, neglected children get the help they need to recover and live happy, fulfilled lives. Click on the High Five icon located at www.larimercac.org to make your \$5.00 contribution and join the High Five Club today! Please note in the Comments box on our Donation page that you are joining the High Five Club and THANK YOU!

For the Spirit of A Child One donation can make a world of difference

\$6.00 Provides training to one Kindergarten-3rd grader

\$15.00- Provides a week of snacks for children who attend the center

\$25.00 Provides 20 family resource folders

\$50.00- Provides sexual abuse prevention training to better protect 20 children

\$100.00- Provides sexual abuse prevention training to one elementary school class

\$250.00- Meets one child's need for warmth, support and protection during the investigation process.

\$500.00- Provides family advocacy services to eight families

\$1,000.00- Supports one day of programming at the LCCAC

\$1,500.00- Provides sexual abuse prevention training to one elementary school