

The Branch

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"Giving Parker County Children a Voice"

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Save the Date!

Please see our website or Facebook page for additional information.

Oct. 25 Sweet Charity

Nov. 8 Teens Singing For Teens

Services Provided

88 forensic interviews have taken place

148 family advocacy units provided. These units include any resource given to a family or contact made with a family.

Donations at Work

Assistance provided through your generous donations:

145 hours of counseling provided

18 backpacks given to children

Taking Root

By Cheryl Bullock, Executive Director

We have had a great couple of months and it has been super busy! Our fundraising Sugar Rush Gala was so successful. Thank you to all that attended and we look forward to next year. We also appreciate the support of our community on the North Texas Giving Day.



Our Sugar Rush Gala was an event to remember!

One of our newest employees, Alex Vazquez, has a feature on the Spot Light of this newsletter. One of his responsibilities is to lead our Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings.

These monthly meetings provide an opportunity for

Parker County agencies to come together to staff the child abuse cases that we are currently working. The MDT meeting consists of law enforcement, medical staff, legal staff, CPS, CACPC staff, the District Attorney's office. Juvenile Probation, the Fire Marshal, and any other involved investigating agencies. We individually and thoroughly discuss each case to determine what is complete. Any additional information on the case is also determined at this time.

These meetings provide an opportunity for effective communication between agencies so that every case has a comprehensive review. It is a great example of how the CACPC is giving every child in Parker County a voice.

Finally, a huge thank you to Drakes Yoke in Willow Park for their continuous support of the CACPC. They have really gone above and beyond for the children of Parker County and we just cannot thank them enough for the generosity.

See you at the Sweet Charity!



Sweet Charity

CACPC board member and local attorney, Diondra Lindquist, has been nominated for Parker County Bachelorette of the Year! She is partnering with Drakes Yoke of Willow Park and has held some fabulous events to raise money for the CACPC. Truly Trendy is providing Diondra's fashion for the Sweet Charity event on October 25th. Thank you Diondra for your support of the CACPC!





Protection Tips

Fortnite is a video game that has become extremely popular. This game includes text and verbal chats between players that are unmoderated. Players can also make purchases in the game. This Ultimate Guide to Fortnite will give you additional information to make a determination if this game is appropriate for your child.

Donate Now

Did you know that you can directly support the CACPC by donating online from the comfort of your home?



Click <u>here</u> to make a difference in the lives of children!



Cheryl Bullock, who was recently named a WHS Distinguished Alumni, completed her first year as Executive Director. We are so grateful for her leadership!

Wish List

Individually wrapped snacks

Copy paper

Stuffed animals

Bottled water

Diapers

Wal-Mart gift cards (\$10-\$25)



Shop at smile.amazon.com to donate through your Amazon purchases. It costs you NO additional money to shop but a portion of the profits will go directly to CACPC!

Spotlight

Alex Vazquez is the newest employee at the CACPC. He was born in Mexico City and lives in Granbury with his wife and young daughter. Alex received a degree from Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

His previous experience working at other children's advocacy centers includes bilingual forensic interviewing.

Alex has a vital role at the CACPC. He leads the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings and he is the intake coordinator for cases. He also serves as our backup forensic interviewer.

We are very pleased to have someone with such extensive knowledge and experience ready to support the needs of children in Parker County. Please welcome Alex to the CACPC team!



