

RED RIVER
CHILDREN'S
ADVOCACY CENTER



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Partnership Opportunities - Grand Forks



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"At the Red River Children's Advocacy Center, we are dedicated to giving a voice to those who need it most – our resilient young survivors. Through compassionate support and community involvement, we are fostering a brighter future where every child can find healing and hope."



Our Mission

To facilitate healing and justice for victims of sexual and physical abuse, neglect and exploitation, and to engage the community to protect and support children.



Our Goals



Do the best job possible in finding out what happened.



Work in cooperation with other services/programs to help each child we serve.



Help make the process as comfortable as possible.



Help each child and their family begin to heal.

100%

Believe their child felt safe at the center.

A testament to our commitment, 100% of parents affirm that their child felt profoundly safe at the Red River Children's Advocacy Center, underscoring our unwavering dedication to creating a secure and supportive environment for every young individual in our care.





Our Services

Red River Children's Advocacy Center provides services to children and their families at no cost to the child and family. These services are the stepping stones that enable our staff and partners to work as a team and support children and help them heal.



FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

Specially trained Forensic Interviewers work with the MDT to ensure children are not interviewed unnecessarily and allow them to share their experience in a safe, legally sound, and neutral setting.



MEDICAL EXAMS

Specialized medical evaluations are offered to ensure the health and safety of each victim, identify any evidence of abuse, and make referrals to additional care as needed.



ADVOCACY SESSIONS

Advocacy focuses on the needs of children and non-offending caregiver(s), and providing them with needed support and information along with a compassionate, listening ear.



MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Specialized trauma-specific and evidence-based mental health screening, assessment, and treatment are offered to children and families to help them cope with the trauma and work toward healing.



MDT COLLABORATION

Professionals from the CAC and MDT work together and share their expertise to reach the best outcomes for children.



PREVENTION

Education and training is provided with the tools needed to create a safe environment for children, fostering a culture of awareness and prevention.



WELCOME!

The Red River Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive support and services to child victims of abuse in the Red River region. Their mission revolves around creating a safe and nurturing environment for children who have experienced trauma, ensuring their well-being and facilitating their healing process. The center employs a multidisciplinary approach, bringing together professionals such as counselors, social workers, and law enforcement to streamline the investigation and intervention process.

In 2023, the Red River Children's Advocacy Center proudly served a total of 532 youth, exemplifying our unwavering commitment to addressing the unique needs of each child affected by abuse or neglect. Through our comprehensive programs and dedicated team, we provided guidance for these young individuals, offering counseling, advocacy, and essential support services. This milestone reflects not only our organization's impact on the lives of these 532 youth but also our ongoing dedication to creating a community where every child is afforded the opportunity to heal and thrive.



Sarah Matthews | Executive Director





What is a Child Advocacy Center?

Child Advocacy Centers (CAC) are community-based, child-focused organizations that work alongside a multidisciplinary team to coordinate communities' responses to incidents of child abuse with the goal of promoting healing and justice for victims and their families. By coordinating the response of agencies like law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors' offices, advocates, mental health, and medical professionals, CACs help ensure that when a child discloses abuse, they are not further victimized by the systems designed to protect them. From the initial allegation of abuse, the multidisciplinary team allows the child an opportunity to talk with a single interviewer in a safe, neutral setting, thus protecting the victim from being unnecessarily interviewed by multiple people from each specific field. The team continues to work together to guide the investigation, treatment, management, and possible prosecution of the case to ensure the greatest level of protection and care for the child victim and family.



Partner with Us!

We are looking for individuals, organizations or groups that would like to partner with us to support the brave children who come through our doors every day! As a Community Champion, you have the opportunity to sponsor a room at the CAC that provides the necessary services to each child who walks through our doors. We have a variety of opportunities available. Your partnership ensures each child can come to our center and feel safe, seen, and heard.





Naming Rights Sponsorship

Support the healing journey of abused children at the Red River Children's Advocacy Center by sponsoring a room, providing a safe and nurturing space and empowering young survivors to find strength and resilience.

Sponsoring a room at the Red River Children's Advocacy Center (RRCAC) offers companies several key benefits:

- **Prominent Brand Visibility:** The company's logo and name can be prominently displayed in the sponsored room, enhancing brand visibility among visitors and stakeholders.
- **Recognition and Acknowledgment:** Sponsors are acknowledged in newsletters, annual reports, social media, and other publications, increasing brand recognition and positive association with supporting a vital community service.
- **Community Engagement:** Sponsoring a room demonstrates corporate social responsibility and community engagement, aligning the company with the RRCAC's mission of advocating for and supporting children in need.
- **Positive Brand Image:** By supporting a respected organization like the RRCAC, the company enhances its brand image and reputation, showing commitment to social causes and child welfare.

Overall, sponsoring a room at the RRCAC provides companies with a range of benefits, from increased brand visibility to meaningful community engagement, all while supporting a crucial cause.





FORENSIC INTERVIEW ROOMS

Forensic interviews are provided in a safe, child-friendly environment by specially trained professionals. A forensic interview provides a comfortable, unbiased, child-friendly setting and uses non-suggestive, non-leading interview techniques.

Annual Partnership \$2,500



FAMILY ROOMS

The Family Room is a space for the families to hang out during the interview process. The family room provides privacy while they wait and meet with our team members. This room is designed to be playful and calming so the families feel comfortable at the center. In the room, we have games, a TV, and other activities for the children and families to enjoy while they are at the center.

Annual Partnership \$2,500



TEAM ROOMS

The Team Room is where our partners meet during an interview, allowing them to observe the interview while it is being conducted. The team rooms allow the partners involved with the case a quiet and confidential space for partners to talk about the case, discuss the next steps, and meet with caregivers about the process.

Annual Partnership \$2,500





COMFORT CLOSET

The Comfort Closet stores comfort items we give to children and caregivers who come to our center for services. You will find blankets, toys, activities, books, and more in the comfort closet. All of the items in the closet are donated items. All children who come to the center leave with a blanket and a few items to help them with their healing process.

Annual Partnership \$1,500



WAITING ROOM - MAIN

Our main waiting room is the first space that a child encounters when coming to our center for services. This is where they are greeted by a family advocate who then guides them through the forensic interview process and supports them on their journey with RRCAC.

Annual Partnership \$2,500



FAMILY KITCHEN

The family kitchen is in our reception area in the Forensic Interview wing. This kitchen is designed to provide snacks and beverages to the child and their caregivers during their time at our center. We want families to feel comfortable and welcomed in our space and have access to refreshments as needed.

Annual Partnership \$1,500



Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our potential sponsors for considering supporting the Red River Children's Advocacy Center, making a lasting impact on the lives of abused children by contributing to the creation of a safe and nurturing space for them to focus on healing and transforming their future.

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