



# Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

## **The Mid-Month Memo**

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~ To lead our community in eliminating the  
suffering of abused children. ~

## **GET THE FIRST PEEK BEHIND OUR NEW DOOR!**

**on February 27th at 3:30 PM**

**at**

**1211 S. Emporia, which is the former  
Lincoln Elementary School building**

**CELEBRATE WITH US IN OUR FUTURE HOME  
AS WE ANNOUNCE OUR COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN AND OUR CHALLENGE GRANT FROM THE  
J.E. AND L.E. MABEE FOUNDATION**

See our vision for the renovation and hear about the  
future of our organization!

## **Getting to Know Our Board Members**

Scott Bixler, a licensed architect and Sr. Vice President of Development with Value Place LLC, was in private practice for over 17 years in Enid, Okla., and 14 years with PepsiCo/ Pizza Hut/YUM Brands as Vice President of Architecture. During Scott's tenure here in Wichita with WDM Architects, he became closely associated with the CACSC. Along with CACSC board and staff members, Scott visited CACs in Houston, Dallas, Plano, Austin, Ft. Worth, Kansas City and Omaha. As Principal in charge of developing concept strategies for our CAC, Scott found his work extremely rewarding. The understanding he gained about what these children face was eye opening, and helped Scott develop his vision and passion for developing well-researched architectural designs for an effective, truly child-focused, facility.

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### **How You Can Help the CACSC - Ways to Make a Charitable Gift: #7**

As a non-profit charitable organization, the CACSC depends on grants, government, foundation, corporate and individual support. Cash donations, multiple year pledges and gifts, appreciated stock or securities, donations of real estate property, bonds or mutual funds, and gifts of personal property, including collections, royalty or mineral rights are ways to make a charitable gift. Have you considered a bequest? A 7th way to contribute is through deferred giving. You can make a gift bequest, through a will, of a dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage value of the estate, or a remainder (after others have been provided for), to a charitable organization such as the CACSC.

### **Did You Know?**

According to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, 1,545 child abuse and neglect fatalities were reported by all states in the U.S. in 2011 (most recent data). Children younger than a year accounted for 42.4% of the deaths. Those from 1 to 4 years of age accounted for another 39%. Younger children are the most vulnerable because of their dependency, small size and inability to defend themselves.

### **For Your Calendar:**

April 28, 2014: Changing A Child's Life Golf Tournament, Wichita Country Club  
May 13-14, 2014: Crime Victims' Rights Conference, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka;  
Information at: <https://www.governor.ks.gov/cvrc>  
Oct. 15-17, 2014: Governor's Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Hyatt Regency, Wichita; Information at: [www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org)  
November 8, 2014: CACSC Heroes Gala, Scottish Rite Center

### **CACSC Primary Partners**

COMCARE of Sedgwick County	University of Kansas School of Medicine Wichita
Exploited and Missing Child Unit	Via Christi Health
KS Dept. for Children and Families Wichita Regional Office	Wesley Medical Center
Office of the District Attorney, 18th Judicial District, Sedgwick County	Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office	Wichita Police Department

If you suspect child abuse or neglect call 911 or 1.800.922.5330

**"The purpose of child advocacy centers is to provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to reports of child abuse, in a dedicated, child-focused setting."**

**National Children's Alliance**

**Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse**