



Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County

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

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Primary Partner Agencies

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

For Your Calendar

April 2017: Child Abuse
Awareness Month

May 8, 2017: "**C**hanging **A**
Child's **L**ife" Golf
Tournament: Willowbend
Country Club

May 10-11, 2017: 20th
Annual Crime Victims' Rights
Conference: Hyatt Regency,
Wichita

Nov. 1-3, 2017: Kansas
Children's Service League:
41st Annual Governor's
Conference: Capitol Plaza
Hotel: Topeks, KS

Nov. 3, 2017:
CACSC Heroes Gala:
Scottish Rite Center

6th Annual "**C**hanging **A** Child's **L**ife" Golf Tournament

Willowbend Golf Club
Monday, May 8th 2017
Registration Starts at 11:00 am.
Lunch will be provided at noon.
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm.

Come enjoy some fun in the sun! There will be lunch, contests, prizes and beverages. This event is a great opportunity to support the CACSC, and to visit with CACSC staff and Board members.

Don't enjoy golfing? There are still sponsorship spots available and we are searching for prizes for the contests.

Contact Jessica Zellner at 316-660-9441 or
jzellner@cacsckansas.org with any questions or ideas!



Presenting Sponsor: Wesley
Children's Hospital

The gorgeous green at
Willowbend Golf Club!



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The CAC Valentine

From the moment the holiday decorations came down, stores across America have been busily preparing for Valentine's Day, festooning their aisles with hearts and flowers and trying to ensure that everyone gets more than their fair share of chocolate. What is the real meaning of Valentine's Day? Why do even the most cynical among us go to the store and purchase cards for the ones that we love? It's a way of showing we care, a tangible expression of how important that person is to us.



Child Advocacy Centers are like Valentine's Day cards, written by the community to the children and families we serve. CACs are, in essence, the community's acknowledgement that we must work together to solve the problem of child abuse and that we must demonstrate how important this issue, and these victims, are to us. CACs are the community's expression of caring, the tangible way in which the community wraps its arms around children who have been hurt and need to heal.

Love can be fleeting and Valentine's Day comes only once a year. But CACs are here to stay, serving our children and families, mending their hearts and giving them hope.

To all CAC partners and donors, are you in need of a Valentine this holiday season? To the children of Sedgwick County, you are their Valentine. You are their Hero. To every child that passes through our doors, you are the reason they can start their healing process. Thank you for all that you do to support the CACSC! You are making a difference to a child in need!

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How can you partner with the CACSC?

Do you have a Dillon's Plus Card? Register the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County as the community rewards member for your Dillon's Card. Ask your friends and family to do so also!

Do you shop at Amazon.com? You can attach your Amazon Smile account to the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County and part of the proceeds come back to the CACSC.

Do you know people who would be great community partners for the CACSC? Spread the word about the CACSC and what our mission is. Educating one person a month about the CACSC can lead to 12 more supporters a year! Child abuse affects the entire community. We need the assistance of our community friends to make a difference!

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."

The CACSC is accredited by the National Children's Alliance:
Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse