



Child Advocacy Center
of Sedgwick County



ANNUAL REPORT

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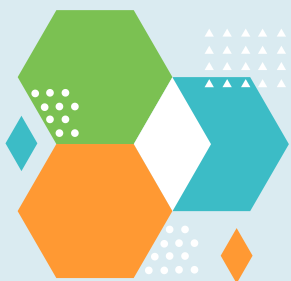
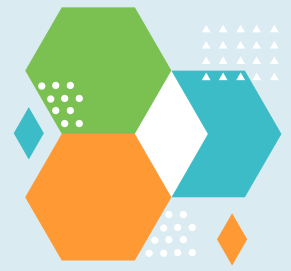


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Letter from the CEO

As I reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude and hope. Every day, our team has the privilege of walking alongside children and families during some of the most difficult moments of their lives. Because of your support, those families found healing, safety, and the reassurance that they are not alone.

This year, we welcomed more than 2,000 clients, provided 1,540 therapy sessions, and educated 3,500 community members through prevention education. These numbers represent lives changed, resilience restored, and a community better equipped to protect its children.

We are excited to launch our **OPENING DOORS: Protecting Children and Strengthening Families** comprehensive capital campaign. With \$10,887,502 committed toward our \$13.4 million goal, we are creating a space that will expand access to therapy, advocacy, prevention education, and coordinated services for thousands of children and families for generations to come.

While we celebrate how far we have come, our work is not finished. The final phase of this campaign is about more than completing a building, it is about opening doors to hope, healing, and a stronger future for every child who enters.

Thank you for believing in our mission and standing with us. Together, we are building something that will change lives for decades to come.

With gratitude,
Diana Schunn
Chief Executive Officer
Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County



Statement of Purpose



Our mission is to promote the safety, health, and emotional wellbeing of abused children and their caregivers by bringing together public, private, and community partners. Our vision is to lead our community in eliminating the suffering of abused children. Being a nationally recognized, accredited and multifaceted team of experts has led us to the forefront of our cause.

We share one powerful goal: providing an environment in which the children who need us can feel protected, nurtured, and strengthened in their ability to heal from trauma.

The CAC Model

The CACSC's multidisciplinary team (MDT) includes the Exploited & Missing Child Unit (EMCU), made up of the Wichita Police Department, Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, and the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), as well as the District Attorney's Office, the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force and medical professionals.

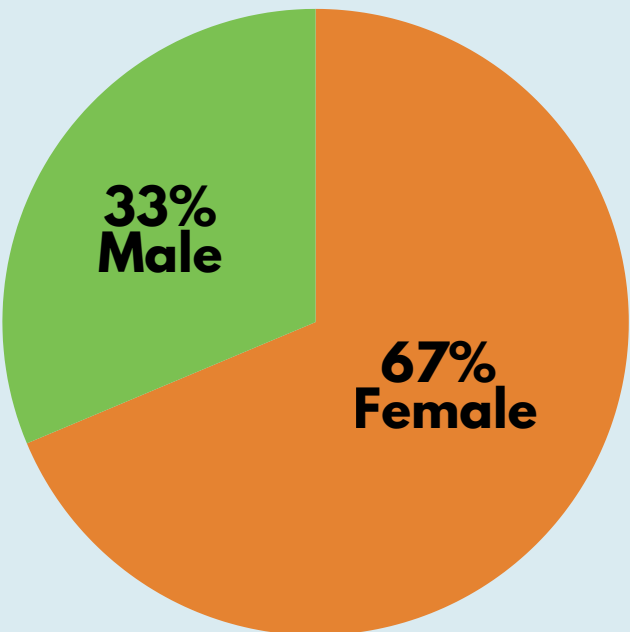
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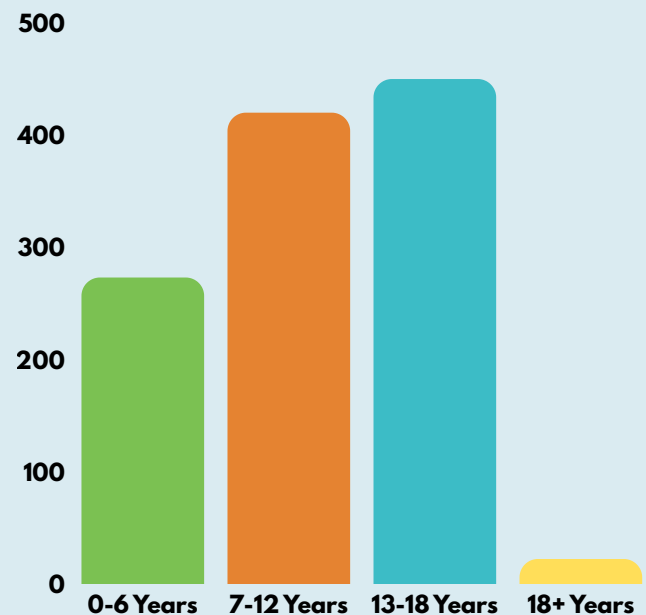
With CACs



2025 Demographics



Abuse Victims Served



Age of Victims

Witness to Violence (1%)

Physical Abuse (16%)

Sexual Abuse (80%)

Neglect (3%)



2025-2026 Services



**1,180
Therapy
Sessions**

**1,165
New
Clients**

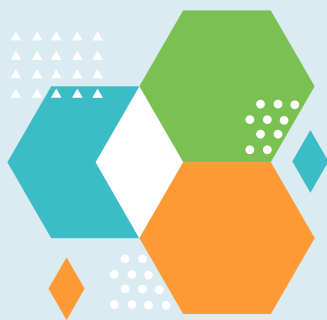
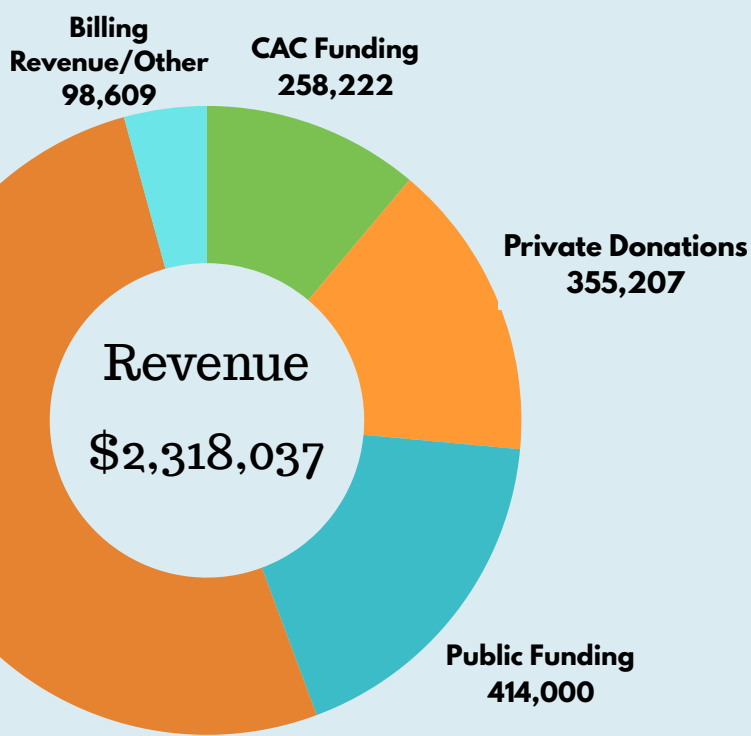
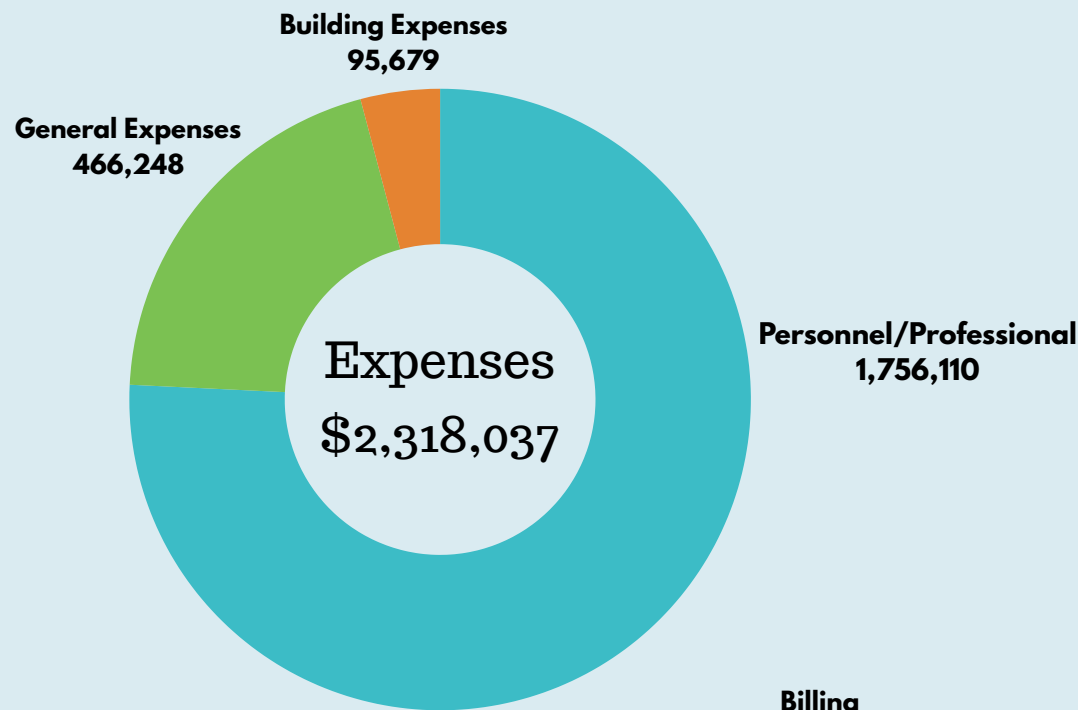
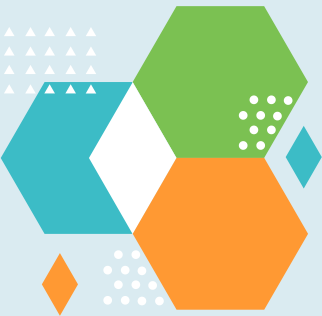
**3,282
Individuals
Attended
Trainings**

**1,223
Forensic
Interviews
Performed**

**170 Medical
Exams
Provided
On/Off site**



2025 FY Financials

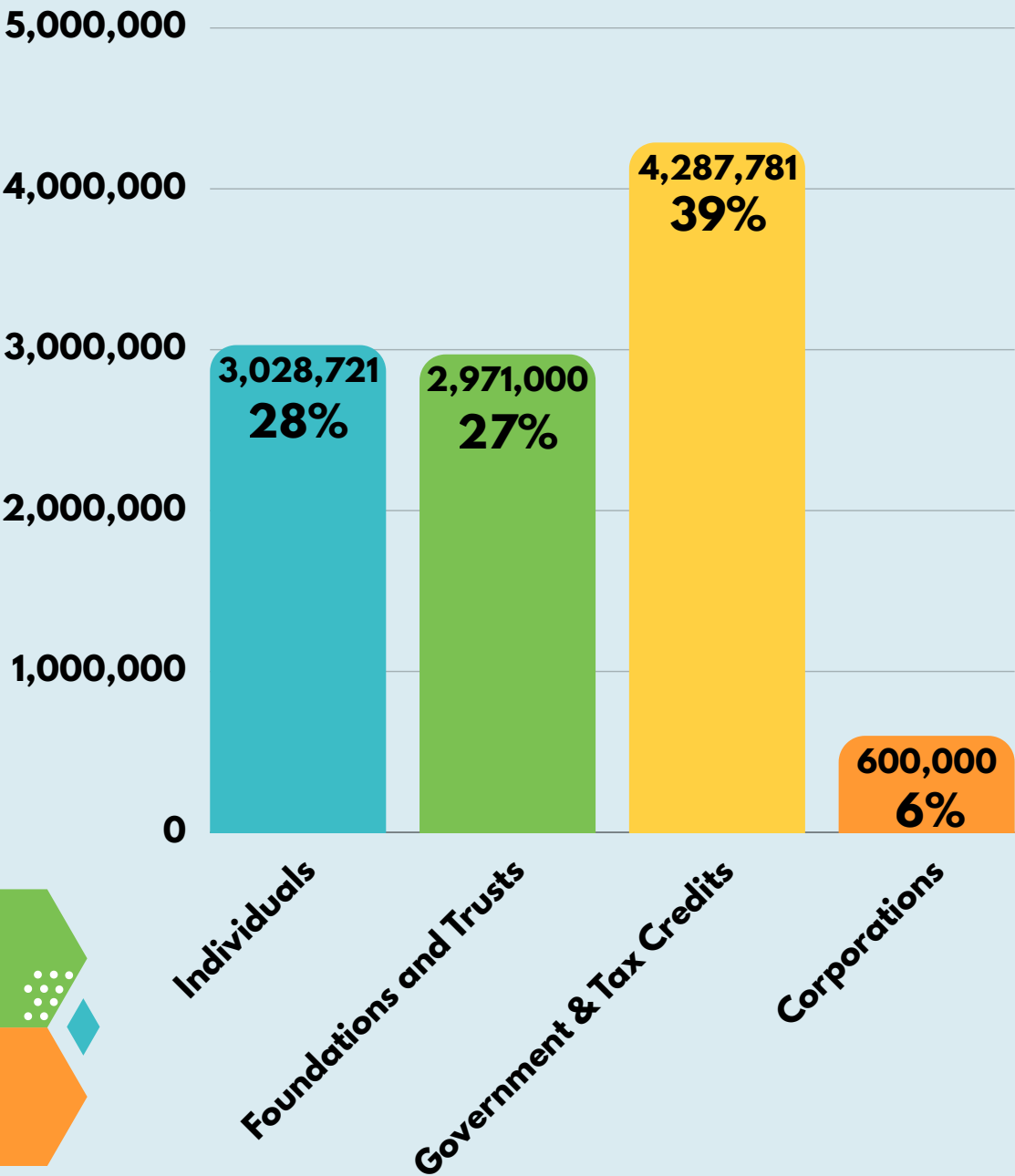


Capital Campaign

OPENING DOORS

A campaign for protecting children and strengthening families

Total - \$10,887,502 | 83.75%



Capital Campaign Donor Marquee



\$1 Million & Above

City of Wichita
Dee Rolph
Ken & Jan Shannon

Mabee Foundation Challenge*
Sedgwick County

\$250,000 – \$999,999

Berry Family Foundation
Dwane & Velma Wallace Foundation
The Fidelity Bank Foundation

\$100,000 – \$249,999

Ben & Erin Hutton
Clay & Kate Bastian
Colby Sandlian
Davis Moore Auto Group
Dawson Grimsley

Drs. Mark & Katherine Melhorn
INTRUST Bank
Lattner Family Foundation
Stuart Ray

\$25,000 – \$99,999

Bruce G. Cochener Foundation
The Charitable Foundation
Clark & Sharon Bastian
Jill Docking

Mary & Jack Schurman
Peggy & John Schwendeman
Russ & Helen Meyer Charitable Trust

Russ Meyer, III & Janet Meyer
Shaker & Kathie Dakhil
Textron Aviation

\$5,000 – \$24,999

Carol Linnens
Chris & Paula McNutt
Dallas & Dulcinea Rakestraw
Dana Hensley
Deb & Bob Cook
Diana & Rob Schunn
Grumpy Old Men
Jamie Logan
Janet Meyer

Jean & Dan Hogan
Jeff Emmot
Jessica & Clint Suhr
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Kyle & Claire Huxford
Lillian & Randy Blue
Michael & Tenille Schwanke
Paul Ross Charitable Foundation
Red Zeplin LLC - Jeff Mullen

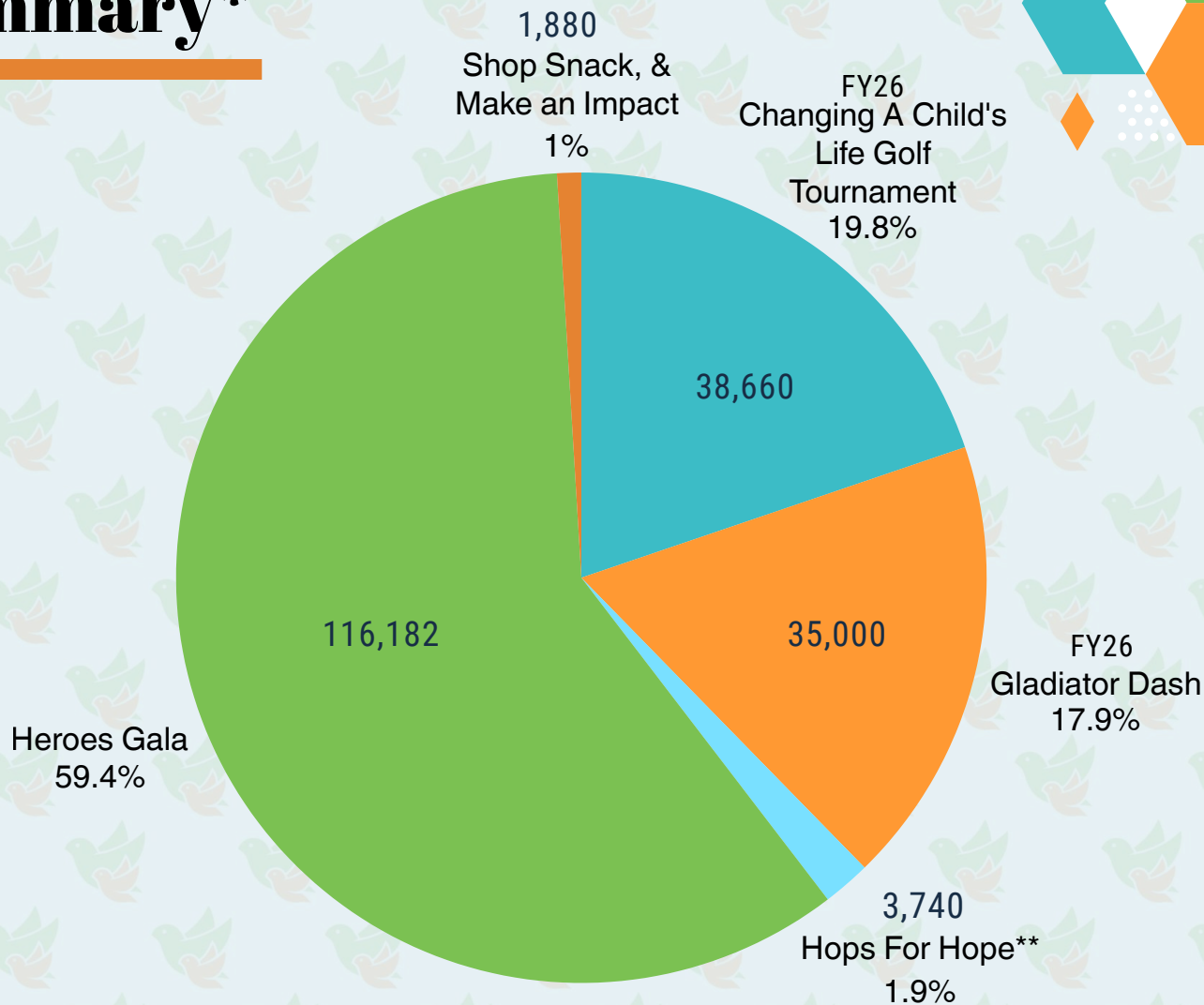
Rhea Rakestraw
Robert & Bo Swanson
Steve & Janis Cox
Tanica Witt
Terri & David Moses
Terry Pope
Tim & Susan Norton
Vicki Plank
1440 Ventures

\$1-\$4,999

Many generous gifts and pledges

*Indicates Challenge Grant

2025/26 Fundraising Events Summary*



Throughout the year, the Child Advocacy Center of Sedgwick County hosts several annual fundraising events that help make our mission possible. These events raise essential funds that allow us to continue providing crucial services at no cost to the children and families who walk through our doors. Every ticket purchased, sponsorship secured, and donation made helps ensure children have access to advocacy, forensic interviews, medical services, therapy, and the support they need on their journey toward hope and healing.

*Income indicated as net income

**Inaugural event

2026 Board of Directors



Dallas Rakestraw, President

Attorney, McDonald Tinker, PA

Peggy Schwendeman, Vice President

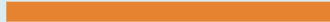
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Retired, Community Representative



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