

2017

SAFE HARBOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT

Providing a lifeline to child victims of abuse and neglect.



Safe Harbor



Children's Advocacy Center

Who We Are

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center is a nationally accredited, nonprofit organization that provides hope and healing to child victims of abuse and neglect in both Allegan and

Barry Counties. Through teaching and training, coordinating funds and services, providing protection, offering medical care and counseling, investigating and prosecuting those responsible, and by offering children a safe harbor from further abuse. children find the hope, help, and healing the deserve at Safe Harbor CAC.

What We Do

The children who are seen at Safe Harbor take part in a coordinated child abuse investigation where professionals from law enforcement, Child Protected Services, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the medical and mental health fields, Safe Harbor and the community, all come together to help victims. Our centralized , welcoming environment allows us to provide hope and healing to children and their families through forensic interviews, counseling, medical examinations, victim advocacy, prevention education, and court advocacy. From a clients initial disclosure to their last day of counseling, Safe Harbor is there through their entire journey of healing.

Why We Do IT

Our Vision:

A community where children are safe from abuse and neglect, where citizens are educated about and dedicated to protecting children.

Our Values:

- Children have the right to be heard, nurtured, protected, and supported
- Education is essential to prevent abuse and neglect
- Child abuse effects the entire community and thus requires the entire community to eradicate it.
- Dedicated employees and volunteers are valued and are the key to our success.

The Numbers

304

CHILDREN SHARED THEIR STORIES

Sharing their stories of suspected abuse with our forensic interviewer is their first step to finding the hope and healing they deserve.

34

CHILDREN WERE CONNECTED WITH A VOLUNTEER

Our CASA program allowed these child victims to have a voice through one of our Court Appointed Special Advocates.

33

CHILDREN RECEIVED A MEDICAL BODY SAFETY CHECK

A doctor from the DeVos Children's Hospital that specializes in child abuse conducts a medical exam at our agency.

87

CHILDREN RECEIVED COUNSELING

Our children's therapist worked with each of these children individually to help them find the healing they deserve.

2,700

CHILDREN WERE EDUCATED

Our Prevention Educator provided children in schools with the information needed to help them protect themselves from abuse and neglect through our body safety program.

All of these services were provided free of charge to the child victims and their families.

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Statement of Financial Activities

Revenues	Totals
Donations/Fundraising Events	89,237
United Way	42,750
Grants Revenue	328,009
Service Contracts and Fees	18,231
Miscellaneous	7,554
Interest Income	1,437
Net Gain (Loss) on Assets at Allegan County	117
Community Foundation	(1,134)
Total Revenues	\$ 488,469
Expenses	
Program Services	361,600
Management and General	16,346
Fundraising	23,028
Total Expenses	\$ 400,974
Change in Net Assets	87,495
Net Assets - December 31, 2016	599,246
Net Assets - December 31, 2017	686,741

Partners & Supporters

Thanks to the following, the children in our community are able to find the hope, help, and healing they deserve.



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