

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center

Providing a lifeline to victims of child abuse and neglect.



WHY SAFE HARBOR

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center is a nationally accredited, nonprofit organization that provides children with hope and healing through an array of services at no cost to the victims or their families. Services include: on-site forensic interviews, medical services, counseling for victims, and victim advocacy. We coordinate the Allegan County Child Abuse Investigation Team to make Allegan and Barry Counties safer for children.

MISSION

Providing a lifeline to victims of child abuse and neglect.

VISION

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

KEY VALUES

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

Our Services

The children seen at Safe Harbor take part in a coordinated child abuse investigation where professionals from law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, medical and mental health professionals at 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 child's initial disclosure to their last day of counseling, Safe Harbor guides them through their entire journey of healing.



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Our Center's desire is to provide a safe and child-friendly atmosphere to allow a child to disclose sexual or severe physical abuse and to begin their healing journey.

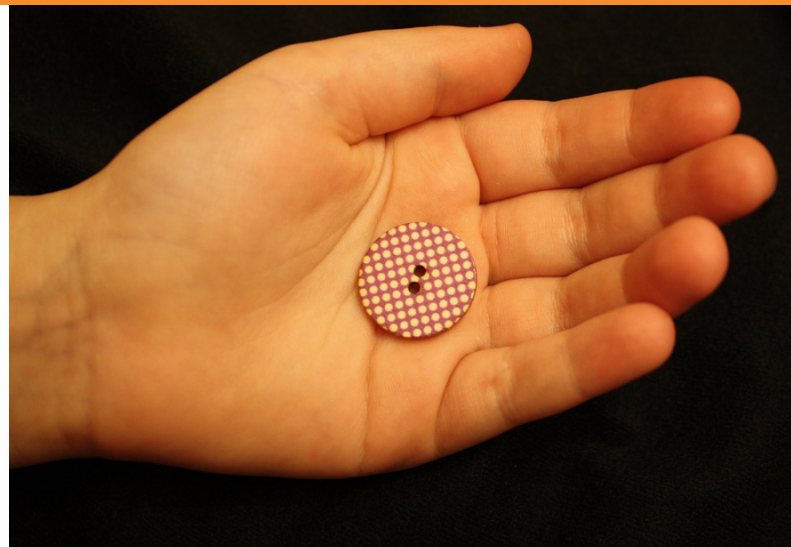
COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES

A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a trained volunteer assigned by an Allegan County Judge to represent the best interest of an abused or neglected child throughout the family court process.

PREVENTION EDUCATION

Safe Harbor teaches children body safety and educates adults about how to recognize and report child abuse.

**SINCE 1983,
SAFE HARBOR
HAS BEEN
PROVIDING
CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION
SERVICES.**



Our Numbers

Because no child should have to pay for the abuse they have suffered, all of the services are provided free of charge to child victims and their families.

292

Children shared their stories

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

65

Children Received Counseling

Our children's therapist worked with each of these children individually to help them through their healing journey.

3

Children Received a medical body safety check

A child abuse pediatrician from DeVos Children's Hospital's Child Protection Team conducts medical exams in Allegan.

22

Children were connected with a volunteer

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

3140

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.

98

Adults were trained

Our Prevention Program conducted 3 Mandated Reporter and 2 Stewards of Children Trainings to teach adults how to better protect children.

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



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LIGHTING THE WAY TO A FUTURE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Everyday children in our community suffer unbearable physical, mental, and sexual abuse. Over 3,700 children are involved in child abuse and neglect investigations in Allegan County each year. Since 1983, Safe Harbor has been providing a lifeline to child victims of abuse and is the only organization in the community able to provide all of these services under one-roof at no cost to the victims or their families. By partnering with law enforcement, child protective services, the prosecuting attorney's office, and medical providers, we have been able to offer child victims the hope, help, and healing they deserve. Each year we provide forensic interviews, medical examinations, counseling, and court advocacy to over 360 children. The current physical structure of our building does not allow for us to provide many essential tasks simultaneously and without struggle.

Changes to Safe Harbor's facility are necessary for the success of our organization, and more importantly for the health of the children and families in our community. Together we can light the way to a brighter future for Safe Harbor and the children of Allegan County and surrounding communities. Taking Safe Harbor from 2,400 sq. ft to 6,000 sq. ft allows us to help serve more children through:

- Multiple counseling rooms
- CASA Training Room
- Medical Suite
- Dedicated prevention and community education
- Play/Art Therapy rooms
- Two youth friendly interview rooms
- Multi-disciplinary team rooms to observe interviews
- Individual offices

TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HOPE AND HEALING TO MORE CHILD VICTIMS, WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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to a Future of**

**HOPE &
HEALING**



Safe Harbor
Children's Advocacy Center

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Statement of Financial Activities

Revenues

Donations/Fundraising Events	263,313
United Way	47,522
Grants Revenue	657,689
Payroll Protection Program	28,227
Employee Retention Credit	10,706
Program Service Fees	11,284
Miscellaneous	1,286
Interest income	56
Gain (Loss) on Asset Sale/ Disposal	(74,755)
Net gain (loss) on assets at Allegan County Community Foundation	1,159
Net assets released from restriction	
Total Revenues	\$945,498

Expenses

Program Services	586,389
Management and General	28,669
Fundraising	39,973
Total Expenses	\$655,031

Change in Net Assets

Net Assets - December 31, 2020	1,250,180
Net Assets - December 31, 2021	1,540,647