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Denver Children's
Advocacy Center



February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Friend,

February gives us an opportunity to recognize Black History Month and honor the Black leaders and advocates who have shaped Denver. Their work continues to influence how we think about fairness, access, and the responsibility we share to care for one another. That legacy challenges us to keep building a community where every child is treated with dignity and believed when they speak up.

I am also grateful for the ways our own community shows up for children. **dovetail solutions** recently volunteered their time with us, helping make our campus an even safer and more welcoming space for families who

walk through our doors. I want to especially thank their founder, **Andy Boian**, a member of our board, for his leadership and commitment to this work.

February is often associated with love. At DCAC, love looks like showing up consistently for children during some of the hardest moments of their lives. One of the most meaningful ways people do that is through monthly giving in our **Impact Circle**. Ongoing support allows us to be ready when a child needs us, keep services available without delay, and plan responsibly for the future.

Thank you for being part of this community! Your support makes healing possible every day.

With gratitude,

Will Braunstein

Executive Director

Denver Children's Advocacy Center

This **Black History Month**, we honor the legacy of Black leaders who fought for equity and opportunity for children in Denver.

♥ **Rachel B. Noel** led the effort to desegregate Denver Public Schools.

♥ **Geraldine Grimes** was an educator and advocate for Black children and children with disabilities.

♥ **Ruth Cousins Denny** was a civil rights leader whose perseverance helped advance fair policies in Denver, including hiring and promotion practices and integrating the YMCA.

We honor their courage and commitment and remain inspired to continue building systems that protect, support, and uplift children, their families and communities. ♥

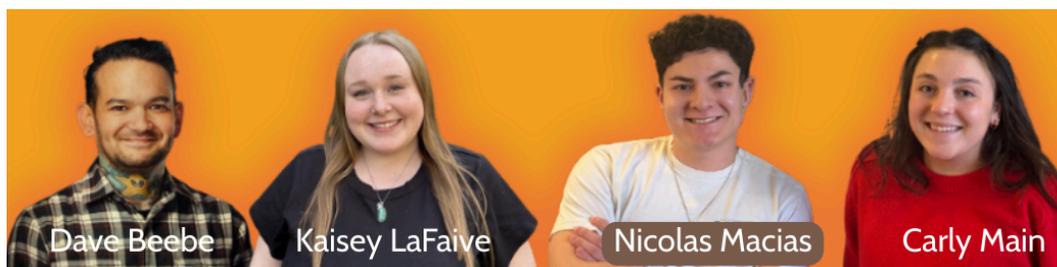




Bring Your Team to DCAC

We are so grateful to our volunteers! **dovetail solutions** joined us in January for a team retreat. The work they did helped create safe, welcoming spaces for children and families. Experiences like this show how teams can come together in meaningful ways to support children and strengthen the community. DCAC offers one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities for companies, schools, clubs, and community groups looking for hands-on ways to give back. We'd love to welcome your team, too. ❤️

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The Next Generation of Child Advocacy

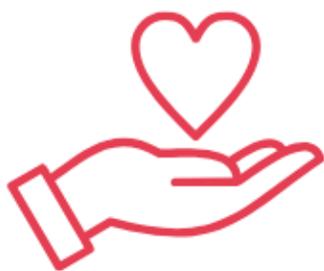
At DCAC, interns play a meaningful role across our organization supporting **Community Outreach, Rapid Response & Clinical, Treatment, and Marketing** teams. From helping deliver prevention education and supporting

families receive timely, compassionate care.

Interns are an essential part of our team. They contribute fresh perspectives, thoughtful questions, and deep dedication to our mission. As one team member shared, "I've seen young professionals who may have never otherwise discovered this field bring in new energy, passion, and long-term commitment to DCAC's mission."

We are grateful for the time, talent, and heart our interns bring to DCAC — and for the mentors who help shape the next generation of child advocacy professionals.

[Learn more about DCAC's Internship Program](#)



Monthly Giving *is our love language*

Monthly donors provide consistent, ongoing funding for the essential services children and families rely on, like forensic interviews, victim advocacy, trauma-informed therapy, and prevention education – all offered free of charge to families. As a member of DCAC's **Impact Circle**, your monthly gift brings consistency to care and stability to planning, truly the heartbeat of our work.

Thank you to every monthly supporter for ensuring children have the safety and support they need to heal and thrive. If you're not yet a monthly donor, we would love for you to join us! ❤️

[Become a member of our Impact Circle today!](#)



Comfort When It's Needed Most

This Valentine's season, our center was brightened by a festive donation box and a collection of comforting stuffed animals for the children we serve. We are especially grateful to the **Denver boys of Leather** and **students from Cherokee Trail High School** for their generous donation of Build-A-Bears. Gestures of care like these help create a warm, welcoming space where children feel safe and supported. ❤️

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