

THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Join us at Clays for Kids on April 6th



Clays for Kids, a sporting clays tournament, will be hosted at the beautiful [Colorado Clays Shooting Park](#). In honor of [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#), this event is designed to bring sporting enthusiasts together to spread awareness about our mission to serve Denver's child victims of abuse, neglect, and violence. It will include a 15-station clay shooting tournament and a fully catered BBQ lunch.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

Partner with DCAC in 2018



DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S 2018

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



We are excited to invite you to partner with DCAC for our two largest events in 2018, Art from the Heart and Clays for Kids.

Our third annual **Art from the Heart** event draws attention to the transformative power of art and the art therapy utilized by DCAC's therapists in working with traumatized children. This year, Art from the Heart will be hosted at the Space Gallery in Denver on Thursday, September 13th.

Clays for Kids is DCAC's first sporting clays tournament to spread awareness about our mission and National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It will be hosted at the beautiful Colorado Clays Shooting Park in Brighton on Friday, April 6th.

If you have any questions about our 2018 Partnership Opportunities, please contact Meghan Parman, DCAC's Development Associate, at MParman@DenverCAC.org or 720.974.7231.

[Please click here to view our 2018 Partnership Opportunities](#)



JOIN OUR BOARD

**LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF
DENVER'S MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN?**

**WE ARE SEARCHING FOR DEDICATED, PASSIONATE
INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN THE DENVER CHILDREN'S
ADVOCACY CENTER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of Denver's most vulnerable children? You're in luck! We are looking for individuals who are passionate about the work we do to join our Board of Directors.

Please contact Meghan Parman, DCAC's Development Associate, at MParman@DenverCAC.org for more information.

Thank you to our friends at SM Energy



A few days before Christmas, we had a volunteer group at DCAC that helped us with a very special project. Our friends from SM Energy spent the morning preparing backpacks for children who come to DCAC for forensic interviews.

Sometimes children are brought to DCAC for an interview in the middle of the night or right after they experienced something very traumatic. In these

emergency situations, the children might not have had time to grab their favorite stuffed animal or a warm coat. With the help of SM Energy, we now have 30 brand new backpacks filled with items for these children to have. The backpacks include a stuffed animal, socks, a hat, a scarf, gloves, a toothbrush, toothpaste, other toiletries, and a handwritten card.

We are so grateful for the ongoing support from SM Energy and thank you for helping our clients feel cared for and loved.

Pledge your Birthday to DCAC



Who doesn't love a good birthday party? At DCAC, we are celebrating birthdays all year long! We invite you to pledge your birthday and fundraise to support the 1 in 10 children who will be sexually abused before their 18th birthdays. Because birthdays should be a celebration - not a statistic of childhood sexual abuse.

[Click here for more information.](#)



Do you want to join our team? We are currently hiring!

Director of Finance & Operations

The Director of Finance & Operations ("DFO") is key to DCAC's continued growth and development. We are seeking an individual with exemplary financial ability, who is also a strategic thinker capable of positioning DCAC for the challenges ahead. Long-term challenges include managing a diversified funding base and working as part of the development team to take advantage of new financial opportunities, such as social enterprise, federal grants, and major private funding.

[Click here to view the complete job description.](#)

Community Connector

This position will focus on Spanish-speaking immigrants and refugees from Central and South America with a special focus on Southwest Denver. The Community Connector will play a key connector role in two major programs, *Denver Safe from the Start* and the *Community Mental Health Initiative*.

[Click here to view the complete job description.](#)



Meet Brandon, Bilingual Child and Family Therapist!

Prior to your time at DCAC, what did you do/where did you work?

Prior to DCAC, I was a Community Organizer at Padres y Jovenes Unidos.

What is your favorite thing about working at DCAC?

I'm pretty new, but so far my co-workers are my favorite thing about working at DCAC.

What do you find the most challenging?
Most challenging so far has been finding time to get to really get to know all my co-workers and learn what they are all about.

Do you have any hidden talents?

My hidden talent is that I'm really good at cooking, like really good. I make the best tamales anyone has ever had, a variety of killer soups, but my absolute specialty is Eggplant Parmesan.



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