

# THE DENVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



You Can Help DCAC Win \$15,000!



DCAC has a chance to win \$15,000 in the Plante Moran Care Charity Contest! But, we need your help to win. Voting will occur in three rounds:

- Round 1: Oct. 16 - 29; the top 20 vote-getters proceed to Round 2
- Round 2: Nov. 1 - 7; the top 10 vote-getters proceed to Round 3
- Round 3: Nov. 9 - 16 at noon

Please go to click the button below to vote! Enter your email in the box and select the vote button. You can vote once every 24 hours so please continue voting!

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

Once you've voted, please share this message or the link to vote with your friends, family, and colleagues!

To learn more about the contest, please [click here](#).



## 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](mailto:MParman@DenverCAC.org) for more information.

## Support DCAC through Workplace Giving!



DCAC is proud to partner with [Community Shares of Colorado](#) in workplace giving campaigns. Making charitable donations via paycheck contributions is a convenient option that allows incremental gifts to add up over the course of a year. A paycheck contribution of \$1 a day - \$5 each work week - adds up to a \$260 annual donation!

Do you have an employee giving campaign at work? If yes, please choose DCAC as the recipient of your workplace giving pledge. Make the following designations depending on the campaign offered at our company:

- Community Shares of Colorado - #5182
- Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) - #32178
- Colorado Combined Campaign (CCC) - #5108
- Mile High United Way or other workplace giving campaigns - write in the Denver Children's Advocacy Center and our address 2149 Federal Blvd. Denver, Colorado 80211

If your company hosts workplace giving fairs and presentations, request DCAC as a featured nonprofit. Please contact Meghan at [MParman@DenverCAC.org](mailto:MParman@DenverCAC.org) for more information.

If you don't have an employee giving campaign, let your HR or Community Investment contact know you want to support DCAC through Community Shares. Please contact Meghan at [MParman@DenverCAC.org](mailto:MParman@DenverCAC.org) to create an employee giving campaign to support DCAC today!

Workplace giving is a great way to support the Denver Children's Advocacy Center!

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## UPCOMING TRAINING

The Denver Children's Advocacy Center Presents:  
Child Abuse and Neglect Seminar



Join the Denver Children's Advocacy Center on October 24th as we explore the facts, signs and symptoms around child abuse and neglect and how communities and parents can take a strengths-based approach to prevent child abuse and neglect in your community.

**When?** October 24th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where?** Redeemer Lutheran Church

3300 W Nevada Place Denver, CO 80219

**Cost?** FREE & a light breakfast will be provided

**To register:** Please click the register now button below

*Interpretation services will be provided if needed.*

*If you would like to attend, please register as soon as possible. Space is limited.*

**REGISTER NOW**

Thank you to our generous event sponsors:



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## Denver Safe from the Start Wants to Come to Your School!



Denver Safe from the Start wants to come to your school! **Denver Safe from the Start is DCAC's ECE-5th Child Abuse Prevention program.** The program focuses on safety and child sexual abuse prevention. **We use a curriculum from the nationally renowned Committee for Children, especially designed for the prevention of childhood sexual abuse.**

The program consists of 6 lessons that are 15 to 20 minutes long. *All lessons can be taught in Spanish.* We can also provide trainings to school staff and parents on safety, prevention, and child abuse. Additionally, there is a possibility for a weekly parent group. These trainings are facilitated by licensed professionals.

Safe from the Start has been presenting in Denver Public Schools for the last 8 years. Our curriculum has been approved by the Administration at Denver Public Schools.

This program meets the requirements for Erin's Law, which states that public schools in each state must implement a prevention-orientated child sexual abuse program.

Click the links below for more information:

[Safe from the Start Curriculum](#)  
[Safe from the Start Key Concepts](#)  
[Erin's Law](#)

Do you want to learn more about how you can bring Denver Safe from the Start to a school near you? Please contact Cathy Hay, Prevention Program Manager, at [cathy@denvercac.org](mailto:cathy@denvercac.org) or 303.996.8583

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## Meet Our Mental Health Intern, Brittany!

### Where do you go to school and what are you studying?

I'm at the University of Denver studying Counseling Psychology.

### What does your average day at DCAC look like?

I have just started seeing clients, so it's a combination of coordinating with the parents of my new clients, play therapy, learning the paperwork, consulting with my supervisor and co-intern and a lot of reading! I love learning and there is such a breadth of really helpful, research-based information on mental and developmental health that I don't think I'd run out of material.

### What do you find most rewarding about your role at DCAC?

I love working directly with the kids in session. With young ones, it's great when you start to develop a that bond with them. With teens, I really enjoy helping them process things going on in their life and figure out how they can express their feelings in a healthy way. They are all so incredibly smart!

### What do you find most challenging about working at DCAC?

Being able to open the back door of the therapy house! (I'm only half joking.) Honestly, it's all a learning curve. I enjoy what I do here too much to find any of it "challenging."

### If you could have any super power, what would it be?

This is such a difficult question! I would be able to fly. I love traveling and can't imagine how amazing it would be to experience places with a bird's eye view.



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