Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make Art from the Heart 2017 a Success!

Art from the Heart 2017 was on September 14th. It is crazy to us how quickly this event comes and goes each year. With all of planning and preparation before and the coordination during, we often do not get the chance to say “thank you” to everyone. With that being said,
we want to thank all of the wonderful people who help make the
event a huge success. Thank you to our attendees - we are so grateful
for you! What a wonderful time catching up with familiar faces and
getting to know new people. Thank you to our event sponsors and
contributors. With your generous support, our signature event had
another successful year. Lastly, thank you to our incredible board of
directors, staff members, volunteers, and vendors! Your dedication is
what makes this event so memorable.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude. We had a wonderful evening and we
hope you did too. Thank you for being champions for children and making
our community a brighter place.

If you would like to view more photos from the event, please view
our Facebook album.

DCAC Hosts Community Resiliency Training with
LAUNCH Together & Denver's Early Childhood Council

On Wednesday, September 13th, DCAC hosted a community training
with the Southwest Denver LAUNCH Together Initiative and Denver's
Early Childhood Council. The training focused on developing a
resilient community and was hosted at the Redeemer Lutheran
Church in southwest Denver. With over 50 participants, the training
went wonderfully and was followed by a community dialogue that
was moderated by Rosa Vergil and Armando Rangel.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended!

SAVE THE DATE: Colorado Gives Day is on
Colorado Gives Day, a statewide movement to increase online giving, is on Tuesday, December 5th this year! Starting November 1st, you can schedule your Colorado Gives Day donation to the Denver Children's Advocacy Center.

Colorado Gives Day is one the most successful events of its kind in the nation. Since its inception in 2010, the event has raised more than $145 million for Colorado nonprofits.

It's more than just a day. It's a movement that inspires and unites thousands of donors to give where they live and support Colorado nonprofits.

To view DCAC's Colorado Gives Day profile, please go to www.ColoradoGives.org/DCAC

Thank You to the McCormick Foundation & the Rockies Charitable Fund!
In early August, DCAC staff and their family members were invited to a Colorado Rockies game against the Philadelphia Phillies. This game was part of a special grant presentation from the McCormick Foundation and the Colorado Rockies Charitable Fund. During the game, Angela Davidson, DCAC’s Assessment and Treatment Program Director, went down on the field to accept a check for DCAC. It was a wonderful evening and all of our staff and their families had a great time!

Thank you again to the McCormick Foundation & the Rockies Charitable Fund!

Welcome, Fall 2017 Interns!

DCAC has officially welcomed our Fall 2017 interns to campus! We are thrilled to have Francesca, Darcy, Raquel, Christa, and Michele spending their semester with us. These four interns join Shelby and Ciara to complete our intern team! Check out more
Welcome to DCAC, everyone! We are so glad you are here!

Dedicate your Birthday to DCAC through Donate to Celebrate

Do you have an upcoming birthday? Are you still deciding how you would like to celebrate it? By dedicating your birthday to DCAC, you can celebrate your special day by supporting our community's most vulnerable children and their families.

We invite you to pledge your birthday and raise funds 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.

To learn more about how you can dedicate your birthday, please...
Meet DCAC Intern, Darcy!

Q: What is your role as an intern at DCAC?
A: I am a prevention intern at DCAC. I also help at the front desks of the therapy and forensic interview buildings and do phone intake for families enrolling in therapy.

Q: Where do you go to school and what are you studying?
A: Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU) is where I have been studying Human Services with a concentration in High Risk Youth for the last two years. Previously, I was an Elementary Education major at Colorado Christian University before transferring.

Q: What interested you about interning at DCAC?
A: I have known the intake coordinator, Raquel Hernandez, for about two years through classes at MSU. One day we began talking about the field which lead into DCAC and the work that they do. I instantly fell in love with DCAC and the mission and knew that interning here would be an amazing opportunity.

Q: What do you find most rewarding about interning at DCAC?
A: The most rewarding aspect of interning at DCAC has been gaining a variety of diverse knowledge from each professional working at DCAC. Each person has a unique and special background that is such fun to see in their work. I have gained knowledge and experience that will benefit my career for the rest of my life.

Q: Do you have any hidden talents?
A: I have a couple actually that are both embarrassing as well as fun. The more embarrassing talents are that I can touch my nose with my nose. The other fun talent is that I am a good salsa dancer.
my tongue! My arms are double jointed too. But on a more fun note, I am fairly descent at both ballet and gymnastics.