



Winter 2010 Newsletter

What GIFT is BETTER than HELPING A CHILD?

The Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County provides abused children and their families a safe place to be heard. A donation to the CAC is a simple and powerful way to help a child on his or her path to healing and safety.

How can my \$25 gift made a difference?

- **Books and journals:** Receiving a book during their CAC visit contributes to a child's feelings of well-being and safety and in turn assists him/her on their path to recovery.
- **Toys, games...and fun:** The reason for a child's visit to the CAC is undoubtedly stressful and emotional. Your donation helps us to fill our playroom with toys and laughs!
- **A ride to safety and guidance:** Help us to provide children and families with convenient and safe transportation to the CAC.

For more information about making a donation and how it will be used, please call 617-779-2146 or [click here](#).

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Fighting child abuse...one STRIDE at a time!

Runners for the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County are going the distance for children ... 26.2 miles to be exact!

The CAC is proud to have the support of 5 runners in the 114th **Boston Marathon** on April 19th. Join us in cheering on **Tennessee District Attorney General Daniel Alsobrooks, Jane Woodbury, Lauren Bernath, Amanda Byrne, and the CAC's own Elizabeth Schon Vainer.**

Every stride of the 26.2 miles is another step in our fight against child abuse. Please join us in supporting our runners, but most of all, join together and support the children of Suffolk County...after all, that's who this is really all about.

A very BIG thank you!

We couldn't do it without you!

We would like to extend our gratitude to the following CAC supporters and donors:

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The work of the Children's Advocacy Center is one that requires a community effort. Your generosity helps to support children and families when they need it most. For that, we thank you.

Toys, Toys, Toys!



2010 BOSTON MARATHON

The Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County has 5 runners in the 114th Boston Marathon on April 19, 2010!!

Your support is needed more than ever. Proceeds raised by the CAC marathon team will provide much needed programming and services for children and families in Suffolk County.

Please [click here](#) to make a donation in support of a CAC runner!



Each year the CAC and its partners serve thousands of children in need. This holiday season, your generosity brought joy to over 1,500 local children and families!

With a room full of toys and a little help from **FOX 25's Kim Carrigan, WROR's Hank Morse, and Santa**, CAC partner agencies picked up hundreds of toys to distribute to children this holiday season.

[Click here](#) to view pictures from the event!

Many thanks to sponsors **Equity Office Properties, South Station, Fox 25, WROR, Thomson Communications** and to all who will make this toy drive a success! Your thoughtfulness and generosity made this holiday season a better one for many children and families in our community.

CAC Seminar Series

**Thursday February 11th
9:30am - 11:30am**

Annual "Summer Jobs for Boston Youth" Forum
with panelists:

Larry Mayes - Chief of Human Services, City of Boston
Josh Bruno - Dir. of School to Career/ Employer Engagement
Kimberly Pelletreau - Boston Youth Options Unlimited
Larry Smith - Mayor's Office of Jobs & Community Services
Mark Isenburg - Workforce Development & Technology , ABCD
Christine Wainwright - Exec. Director, Boston Youth Fund

Please visit our [website](#) for more information about location and directions.

Upcoming Seminar Series Speakers:

Thursday March 11th, 9:30am - 11:00am
Agent Steve Vienneau
Federal Bureau of Investigations
Innocence Lost Project

Thursday April 8th, 9:30am - 11:00am
Rona Sandberg, LICSW & Kristina Konnath, LICSW
The Trauma Center
Pathways To Permanency Program

Please join us in welcoming Fabiola Figueroa, the CAC's On-Site Mental Health Clinician!

In partnership with the Trauma Center at Justice Resource Institute, the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County is pleased to welcome Fabiola Figueroa to the team! Fabiola received her Master's Degree in Marriage & Family Therapy from Pepperdine University in Los Angeles, California, and previously worked for the Chadwick Center in San Diego as an MFT treating victims of domestic violence.

Fabiola will be providing on-site counseling to English and Spanish speaking children and families impacted by abuse in Suffolk County.

Fabiola can be reached at 617.779.2138 or at ffigueroa@jri.org.

**How Can I Help??
[Donate Here](#)**

Thursday May 13th, 9:30am - 11:00am

Shari Nethersole

Children's Hospital Boston

Medical Director for Community Health

The CAC Seminar Series is offered free of charge.

No registration necessary.

PLEASE NOTE: In the event that Northeastern University cancels classes due to weather conditions, the Seminar Series will also be cancelled for that day.



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Support to End Exploitation Now (SEEN)

Child Fatality Review

Healing Starts Here.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County is a program of the Office of Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley, in partnership with the Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County Inc., a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

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