



Kentucky River CAC

Fall 2018



What We Do.....

At the Children's Advocacy Center, we strive to meet the unique needs of every child and provide support through compassionate, individualized care. The Center offers comprehensive services to the family as a whole to promote healing and prevent future harm. The path to hope and healing starts here.

Attorney General Andy Beshear

On September 24th, Attorney General Andy Beshear visited the Care Cottage to present the center with the Crime Victim's Trust Fund Grant and tour the facility. While visiting, Mr. Beshear spoke of all the work he and his office are doing in Frankfort and in the Commonwealth to give Victim's of Crime more support and resources in their most difficult times. The Care Cottage was privileged to have Mr. Beshear visit our location.



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vided in partnership with MCCC



Services offered

Our services for child victims of sexual abuse include:

- ◇ Forensic Interviews
- ◇ Medical Exams
- ◇ Advocacy
- ◇ Counseling
- ◇ Community Education

Our referrals come directly from Law Enforcement and Social Services.

Care Cottage Mission:

The mission of the Kentucky River Child Advocacy Center is to provide a comfortable, safe environment where children who have victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending caregivers may receive services from each agency involved in the investigation and prosecution of these cases. We strive to provide a location where investigations may be preformed in as timely manner as possible and to link children and families to services they may need both immediately and in the future.

2nd Annual Steve Tackett

Memorial Softball Tournament

Steve Tackett, former Perry County & Commonwealth Attorney, is one of the original founding members of the Kentucky River Child Advocacy Center - Care Cottage. Mr. Tackett saw a need in our community that was not being met, so he, with the help of a few others, researched what could be done. He envisioned the Care Cottage and saw it come to fruition from the beginning of the planning stage to the opening in May 2000.

One way in which we honor the memory of Steve Tackett is the annual fundraiser we hold to raise the funds needed to continue to serve the children of the Kentucky River District to our best ability.

We at the Care Cottage would like to extend a HUGE "Thank you" to all those that make this continuing fundraiser a possibility.

Banner Donated by: Martin Signs

T-Shirts Completed by: Game On

Trophy's Created by: Sports City

Volunteer Softball Officials:

Becky Bowling, Amber Hogg, Spencer Moore

Concession Stand Workers:

Kayla Holbrook, Kem Campbell, Regina Howard

Jody Maggard for allowing us to use the fields and continue to sell our concession during the Hazard Perry County Little League games.

Donations outside of Sponsorships:

ISOM Community Pharmacy and Terry Thies.



Sponsorships:

Grand Slam-\$500: ARH Medical Center

Home Run-\$250: Pearlie Tackett Hall & Becky Bowling • Karma Spa & Salon • Less Tax • Community Trust Bank • Mullins Law Firm P.S.C

2nd Base-\$150: Always Hope Counseling • Debbie Manis

1st Base-\$100: Gary C. Johnson, P.S.C • Food City • Perry Distributors Inc. • JC Family HealthCare • Tim Short Chrysler • Harmony House Bed & Breakfast • Hindman Monument Co • East Main Pharmacy, LLC • Hopfensperger Law Office, Inc. • Collins, Collins, & Conley P.S.C • Hometown Pharmacy • People's Bank & Trust

Short Stop-\$50: Little Theatre of Hazard • Scott Blair • Jack L Amburgey P.S.C • Miller Family Fun Center, LLC • Kentucky Farm Bureau, Janet Smith • James Hampton • Engle-Bowling Funeral Home, LLC • Kevin Johnson, Attorney at Law

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Kentucky River Child Advocacy Center

Transportation assistance available for Leslie County, Owsley County, & Perry County

400,000 children are sexually abused each year.



That means **1 in 10** children faces the horror of sexual abuse.



90% of victims are abused by someone they **know** and **trust**.

➤ **60%** are **acquaintances** like teachers, neighbors, or community leaders.

➤ **30%** are immediate or extended **family**.

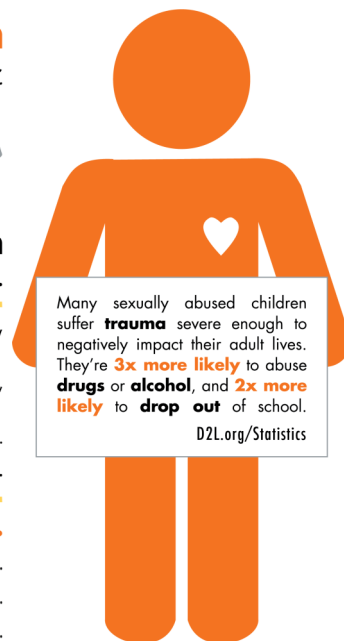
Only 10% are **strangers** to the child.

A reactive approach does not work.

Only 31% of children tell someone within the first year.

Only 55% of reported incidents are investigated by CPS.

Only 29% of reported incidents lead to police arrests.



Many sexually abused children suffer **trauma** severe enough to negatively impact their adult lives. They're **3x more likely** to abuse **drugs** or **alcohol**, and **2x more likely** to **drop out** of school.

D2L.org/Statistics

SOME-THING MUST BE DONE



Hiking Trip Prompts Donations for Child Advocacy Centers

Amanda Bess is originally from Crestwood, Kentucky outside of Louisville and now resides in St. Louis, Missouri. Amanda planned and organized a 6-month hiking trip covering the entire Appalachian Trail—2,200 miles from Georgia to Maine.

Friends suggested Amanda create a GOFUNDME site to raise awareness and support for a charitable organization. Bess said, "I didn't know what it was going to look like, but I wanted the money to be directed to-

wards children in some way." After much research Amanda and her sister Summer settled on the Child Advocacy Centers of Kentucky as one of the two charitable organizations. Amanda and Summer toured all 15 Kentucky Child Advocacy Centers, making her stop at the Care Cottage on September 26, 2018. Amanda

finished her tour of the Care Cottage with this statement, "I've shed a lot of tears on this tour because it just, it'll pull your heartstrings, it's just amazing."



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KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

What is Stewards of Children?

Stewards of Children® is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.

Schedule an Event!

For more information, please contact Victoria Halcomb, Victim's Advocate at carecottage.victoria@windstream.net or (606) 487-9173.



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