



Dallas Children's
Advocacy Center

PROVIDING JUSTICE • RESTORING HOPE



BECAUSE OF
YOUR SUPPORT . . .



Healing
begins;
HOPE
UNFOLDS.

Silence
is broken;
**VOICES
ARE
HEARD.**



Stories are
reclaimed;
**BRIGHTER
CHAPTERS
BEGIN.**

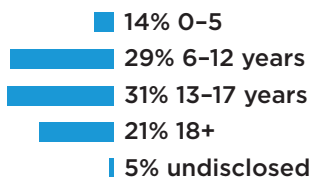


“The people at DCAC helped
me feel brave when I was
scared, and they made the bad
memories not so scary anymore.”

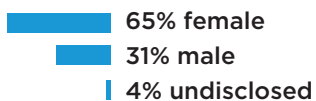
8-year-old DCAC Client

BREAKDOWN OF CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

AGE AT FIRST SERVICE



GENDER



ALLEGED ABUSE TYPES

23% Child Physical Abuse or Neglect
69% Child Sexual Abuse or Assault
8% Other*

Our average client is an **11-YEAR-OLD GIRL** who has been sexually abused by someone she knows.

**Includes child deaths, witnesses to violent crimes, human trafficking, a combination of allegations, etc.*

94%

Victims Knew
Their Alleged
Perpetrator



MISSION

The mission of Dallas Children's Advocacy Center is to improve the lives of abused children in Dallas County and to provide national leadership on child abuse issues.

CORE VALUES

We are child centered, family focused, and community driven.

We act with dignity and compassion in all that we do.

We recognize our staff as our greatest asset.

We operate as a seamless team.



The **4th annual Mahjong for a Mission** set a new high bar, raising **\$81,098** through spirited gameplay and community engagement.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The **17th annual Art for Advocacy** auction raised a record **\$1,645,000**, surpassing previous totals for the fourth year in a row. Over **700** attendees celebrated the healing power of art while supporting DCAC's mission.

The **12th annual Aim for Advocacy** tournament raised **\$252,890**, bringing together supporters for a day of fun and philanthropy.

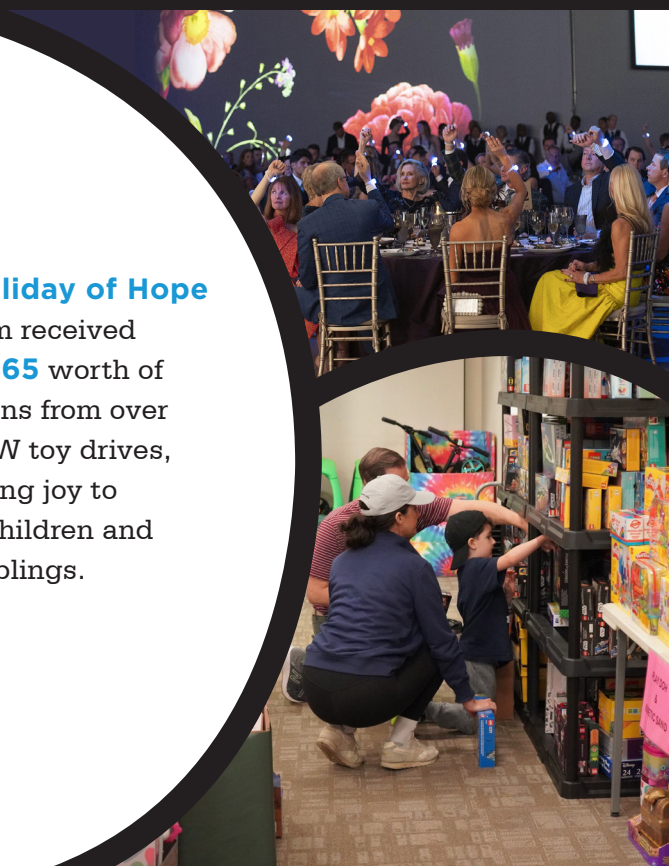
FINANCIALS

88 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to programs and services!

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FINANCIAL REPORT



The **Holiday of Hope** program received **\$305,365** worth of donations from over 120 DFW toy drives, spreading joy to **1,529** children and their siblings.



6,099

Clients Received
Family Support
Services

8,171

Cases Coordinated
by DCAC

14,858

Client Hours
in Therapy

1,804

Clients Served
by Forensic
Services Team

12,296 Lives
changed;

**FAMILIES
STRENGTHENED.**

59,761 Individuals
empowered;

**COMMUNITIES
SAFEGUARDED.**

54,580

community members
and professionals
educated through
DCAC's lecture series,
presentations, tours,
and online curriculum

5,181

professionals
attended the
Crimes Against
Children Conference

A YEAR OF REMEMBRANCE & GROWTH

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2024, we're filled with gratitude for your incredible support. Your unwavering commitment brought color and light into the lives of children who have experienced unimaginable darkness.

Together, we reached significant milestones last year. We provided wraparound support to over 12,000 children and families, guiding them as they healed and reclaimed their lives. We also trained nearly 60,000 professionals in crucial child abuse prevention, expanding our community of protectors. These efforts sparked conversations and inspired action across Dallas County and around the world, and that would not have been possible without you.

Recently, we mourned the loss of our Co-Founder, retired Lt. Bill Walsh. His passing deepens our resolve to honor his life's mission of protecting children. His vision of collaboration and dedication remains at the heart of our work, guiding us every day. Bill's legacy lives on in every child we help, every family we strengthen, and every professional we empower.

As we embark on 35 years of transformative work and 125,000 lives transformed, I invite you to inspire others and continue your generous support. Together, we can forge a future where every child feels safe, valued, and protected. Our commitment begins here and now, as we stand up for the children who need us most.

With deep appreciation and renewed commitment,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irish S. Burch".

IRISH S. BURCH

DCAC President & CEO

COLOR THEIR WORLD

The Art of Healing

The act of coloring beautifully represents the healing journey of the children and families we serve at Dallas Children's Advocacy Center. Just as colors bring life to a blank page—our wraparound services, from forensic interviews to counseling to coordinated case investigations—restore hope and possibility to lives affected by abuse.

The true impact of color comes not just from individual hues, but from how they blend and work together. In the same way, every step in our process at the Center—and every contribution from our community—adds a layer of color, gradually transforming victims' darkest moments into vibrant futures.

Whether you donate, volunteer your time, or share your resources, each act is a meaningful stroke in the collective masterpiece of recovery and resilience.



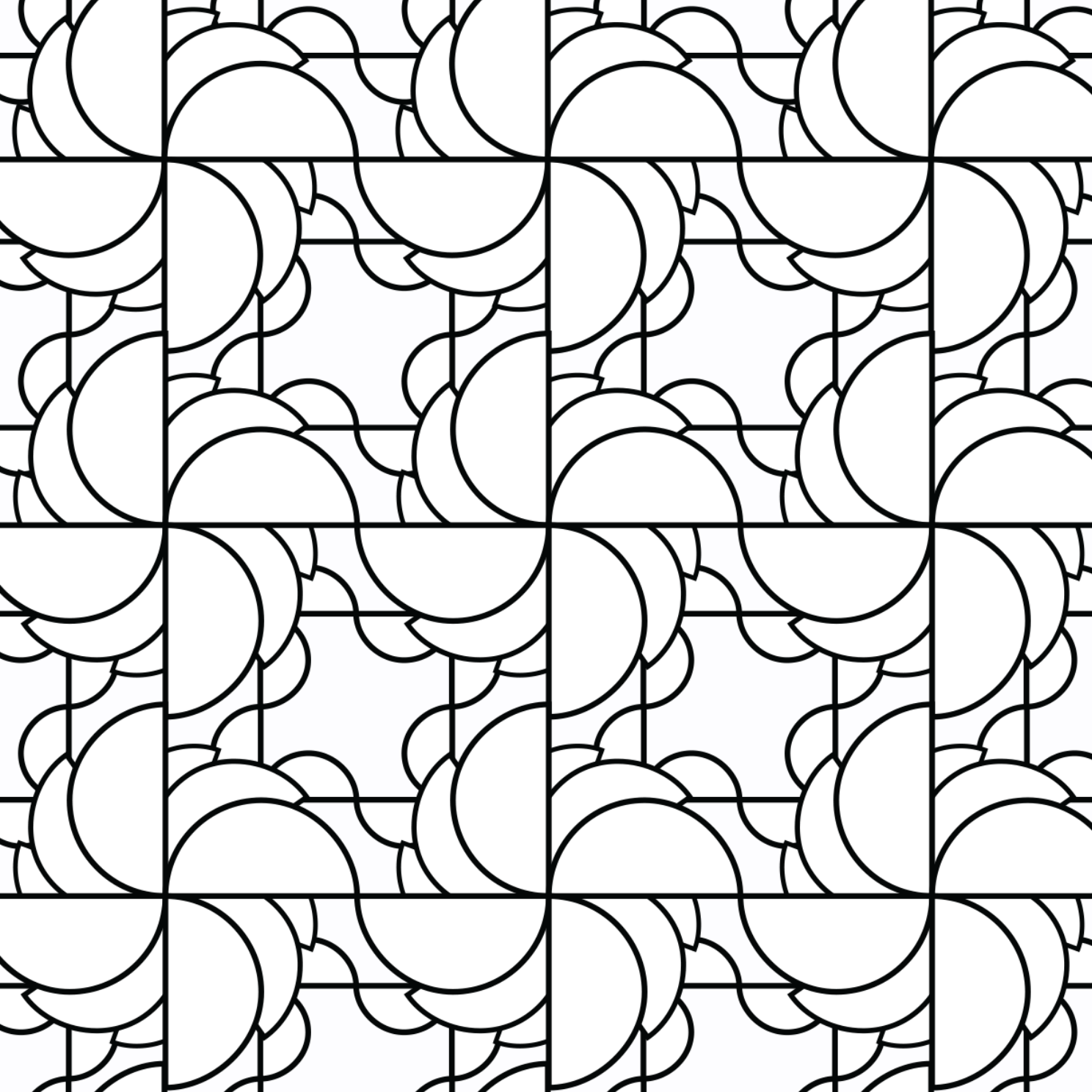
Together, we can color a brighter tomorrow for all children.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE



Coloring Page Art Provided by Carmen Menza







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