



FOOTHILLS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

Greetings from the Chair

Since Foothills Child Advocacy Center opened its doors in 2006, we have served more than 1,300 children and their non-offending caregivers. This report celebrates our most recent fiscal year and recognizes those whose generosity has made it possible to serve child victims of abuse—to ensure their safety, to reduce their trauma, and to promote their healing.

This past year, we served 237 new children from Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and surrounding counties. Our professional team conducted forensic interviews with 169 of these children and provided 1,616 assessment and support services to these children and their non-offending caregivers. More than 700 adults completed our *Stewards of Children* and *Stand Up for Kids!* trainings, and in April we launched the *Be a Hero for Kids* campaign, which encourages concerned adults to visit beaheroforkids.org and learn more about keeping kids safe.

One mother of three children wrote: “Both times I was at the Center were amazingly powerful for me and my children. Ashley [Foothills’ case manager] was the first person in four-and-a-half months who really listened to me and believed me. My children were treated well, and the staff was interested in getting help for them.”

Our child-first philosophy and family-friendly atmosphere is maintained by our professional staff, who stay on top of evolving best practices through participating in national, regional, and state training opportunities. Most recently, Program Coordinator Jennifer Kline earned the Diplomate Child Forensic Interviewer (DCFI) credential, which is the highest level of credentialing available from the National Association of Certified Child Forensic Interviewers (NACFI).

The Board of Directors and Executive Director Cathee Johnson Phillips have been working together to expand Foothills’ services and secure funding to launch the Child Victim’s Health Access Program. This program will increase access to appropriate health care for child victims of abuse by providing forensic medical evaluations on site at Foothills, which will help to ensure their future wellbeing.

We’ve so appreciated the support of our friends during the past year and look forward to everyone’s continued support in the year to come. On behalf of the Board and Staff, thank you!



Sincerely,

Bettie Kienast

Recognizing our local, state, and national funders

Foothills is pleased to announce the grants and contracts received or renewed in support of operations and programs since the fall of 2013.

General Operating Support

- Albemarle County
- George F. and Ann Harris Bellows Foundation
- City of Charlottesville
- Family and Children’s Trust Fund (FACT) of Virginia
- National Children’s Alliance/Child Advocacy Centers of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Social Services
- Victim of Crimes Act (VOCA)

Child Victim’s Health Access Program

- George F. and Ann Harris Bellows Foundation
- National Children’s Alliance Program Improvement Grant
- Westminster Presbyterian Church Mission Fund

Courtesy Interviews in Surrounding Counties

- Bama Works of Dave Matthews Band in the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation

Public Education and Outreach

- Charlottesville Radio Group 2014 Community Awareness Grant Program
- Wardle Family Trust

Wall of Heroes

Thank you for your generosity! Your support has helped to stop abuse, heal the broken hearts of abused children, and prevent the abuse of countless others.

Levels of giving are cumulative from 2006 to date.

If we have made an error, please accept our sincere apologies and let us know by calling Jane at 434-971-7233, ext. 0.

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Thanks to your support...

In Fiscal Year 2014, we provided **1,902** forensic assessment and family support services to:

203 new children from Charlottesville/Albemarle, **34** new children from surrounding counties, and **175** families.

The 237 children were:

- 66% Female

- 34% Male

- 57% White

- 27% Black/African American

- 8% Hispanic/Latino

- 7% Other

- 1% Asian/Pacific Islander

- 35% 0-6 years old

- 35% 7-12 years old

- 30% 13-17 years old



Stock photo; not representative.

The children were alleged victims of at least one type of abuse, some of more than one type of abuse:

- 66% Sexual abuse

- 26% Physical abuse

- 15% Neglect

- 12% Witness to Domestic Violence



We provided child abuse prevention and intervention training to **772** adults in our community.

Our partners in service were The Charlottesville/Albemarle Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) members:

- Charlottesville/Albemarle Child Protective Services
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Commonwealth's Attorney's Offices
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Police Departments
- Charlottesville/Albemarle Victim/Witness Services
- Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS)
- Piedmont Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)
- Region 10 Community Services Board
- University of Virginia (UVA) Forensic Nurse Examiners

Financial Snapshot

Our FY 2014 Budget was **\$277,406.64.**

