



# National Children's Advocacy Center

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### 'Tis the Season



#### Help Children this Upcoming Year!

Let us send out your holiday cards for you! Simply mail your address list of family, friends, and colleagues along with your donation to the National Children's Advocacy Center by December 21st and we'll take care of the rest!

*\*Minimum donation of \$15 per card.*

To view a sample message [Click Here](#).

Mail your address list and donation to:

NCAC

210 Pratt Avenue  
Huntsville, AL 35801

Attn: Holiday Tribute Program

Or email to:

[Cherford@nationalcac.org](mailto:Cherford@nationalcac.org)

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In the spirit of the season, you can also help us help children with a holiday **donation** to the NCAC. All donations from the program go directly to support child abuse response and prevention in Madison County.

### HEY KIDS – WANT TO EARN \$20 AND HELP OTHERS AT THE SAME TIME?

The Training Department at the National Children's Advocacy Center provides Forensic Interviewing Training to child abuse professionals from across the country. The professionals are taught how to talk with children and participate in a mock interview day with a child from our community. For this day to be a success, we need children between the ages of 4 and 12 to participate in a mock interview with a trainee. The interview session lasts 15 minutes and is designed around topics chosen by the child's parent/guardian. Topics may include school, a recent trip, a pet, a sport, a hobby, etc. WE DO NOT DISCUSS TOPICS RELATED TO ABUSE. Participation in this interview day is an invaluable community service, as professionals are being trained to help children across the country. We have many opportunities for participation throughout the year for children ages 4-12. In return for their help, children will receive \$20! Please contact Ericka Pollitt at 256-327-3746 or [epollitt@nationalcac.org](mailto:epollitt@nationalcac.org) if you are interested in participating in this interview day or if you would like additional information. Thank you for your support of the National Children's Advocacy Center.

### Coins for Kids



"Coins for Kids," an school-based fundraiser, will kick off **November 16** in the Schools and Huntsville Private

Schools. Coins for Kids helps raise funds and awareness to support the many child abuse prevention and intervention programs provided at The National Children's Advocacy Center. The fundraiser is a contest between classrooms and schools to encourage each class to collect the most money. Each class will have an assigned milk jug donated by Purity Dairies. At the end of the collection week, the class that raises the most money from each school will win a pizza party. The top 3 schools will also receive a special recognition plaque. Please mark your calendars and make sure your school is signed up to participate!

### 2009 Community Partners



If you are a federal employee, please consider donating to the NCAC #12031 through the Combined Federal Campaign.

If you suspect child abuse, call the National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-4ACHILD (800-422-4453)  
To report child abuse in Huntsville or Madison County, AL call: 256-535-4500