



The National Children's Advocacy Center



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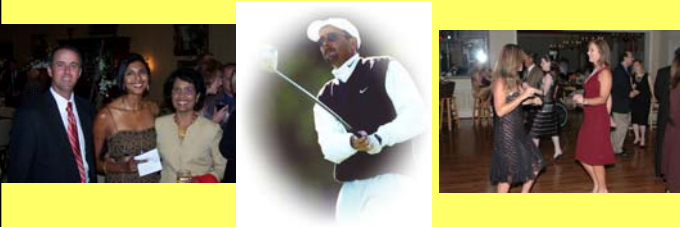
* to model, promote, and deliver excellence in child abuse response and prevention through service, education, and leadership*

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Ways to Give in 2008

NCAC Membership: You can make a difference in the lives of the children and families by becoming a member of the NCAC. Memberships start at as little as \$25 a year, but have a HUGE impact on many lives. To make a donation please visit our website and click on the **Donate Now** button. You can also send checks by mail. Together we can make a difference....one child at a time!

September Celebration Sponsors: We are currently seeking event sponsors for our largest annual fundraiser. Held in September, the Celebration is a two day event starting on Friday, September 19th and continuing on Monday, September 22nd. Friday night is a night of "Elegance and Atmosphere" with dinner, dancing, and auctions. Monday is the Spike McRoy Kids Classic golf tournament. Sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$7,500. Each sponsorship level also comes with marketing and event benefits. Contact Catherine Hereford at 256-327-3780 or chereford@nationalcac.org for more information.



Community Partner: For a donation of \$5,000 your business or organization can be a 2008 Community Partner. With your donation you will receive marketing benefits, expert advise on child welfare issues for your employees or members, and a reception with Congressman Bud Cramer. The NCAC will benefit from the partnership by using your donation to provide funding for our programs and services that help those in our local community. For more details on how to get involved contact Catherine Hereford at 256-327-3780 or chereford@nationalcac.org

Cement Your Legacy!

Picture: The new pavilion under construction in the courtyard of the NCAC.



Cement your legacy! The NCAC has almost completed construction on the new Pavilion in the backyard of our campus. This great new space will provide an outdoor setting for both service delivery to our clients, comfort for our out-of-town trainees, and an outstanding setting for future special events to be hosted on campus. The Pavilion, set to be completed in mid-April 2008 and built with generous funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, was designed with significant input from the NCAC staff for our daily work, but will also be available on a limited basis for outside community activities which are consistent with the NCAC Mission.

You can cement your legacy by purchasing a brick paver that will be placed at the foot of the pavilion. The pavers will be engraved with special messages written by you! All of the proceeds from the sales will go to support NCAC programs and services. Bricks are on sale now and start at only \$50. To learn more about sizes and prices and to print an order form, please visit www.nationalcac.org "Help Us Help Children" - "Ways to Give" - "Cement Your Legacy."

2008 Community Partners

<http://www.nationalcac.org/community/partners/>



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Mark Your Calendar

March

•**March 10th: Huntsville Havoc Waiter Night at Carrabba's Italian Grill.** Have dinner with your friends and family at Carrabba's Italian Grill on Monday, March 10th between 5:00 - 9:00pm. Enjoy a great meal served by your favorite Huntsville Havoc hockey player. Tips collected by the Havoc players will be donated to the NCAC!



April

•**April 7: Dolce for Darlings.** Come dine at the new restaurant Dolce in Bridge Street. On Monday, April 7 from 4:00pm until closing, Dolce will be donating 20% of the net profit from the evenings sales to NCAC. See you there!



•**April 16: Proclamation Ceremony.** Everyone is invited to the NCAC campus on April 16th from 12:00- 12:30pm at the NCAC Community Services building for the "April is Child Abuse Prevention Month" proclamation ceremony. City officials will be present to read the proclamation and guest speakers will emphasize the importance of child abuse prevention.

•**April 19: Kidz 4 Kidz Concert.** On April 19, 2008, Infinity Technology, Inc. and others will help sponsor the 2nd Annual "Kidz 4 Kidz: Making a Joyful Noise" benefit concert. Kidz 4 Kidz, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) organization whose visionaries are Guille (14), Patria (12) and Marisa (9) Juzang. The Juzang sisters are singers in a group called Joyful Noize, and via Kidz 4 Kidz, Inc. their mission is to join hands with other extraordinarily talented kids to help other kids who are faced with insurmountable challenges such as cancer or abuse. This year's beneficiary will be the National Children's Advocacy Center that was founded by Huntsville's own Congressman Robert E. "Bud" Cramer....

(Kidz 4 Kidz continued...) This unique concert will be held at Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, 315 Winchester Road NE, Huntsville, AL. The concert will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will feature Joyful Noize and other "kid" performers. The concert will also present the LIVE FROM THE APOLLO TOUR consisting of recording gospel artists Byron Cage, Kim Burrell, and Dave Hollister.

Byron Cage, who will be the featured guest artist, has over 20 years experience as a praise and worship leader, and numerous awards and accolades for his professional recordings. He became the first Gospel Artist to record LIVE at the World Famous Apollo Theatre in New York City. For the past two years, he has won a Stellar Award for "Song of the Year", a testament to the magnetic appeal of his breakout hits such as "The Presence of the Lord," "I Will Bless The Lord," and "Broken But I'm Healed." Cage's delivery is punctuated by a deep sincerity that enraptures audiences and has made the GRAMMY Award nominee and multiple Stellar Award winner a staple in Gospel's musical landscape.

The admission price will be \$25.00 for all general seating. As a special treat, Kidz 4 Kidz, Inc. will also be offering VIP tickets for \$50.00, which includes reserved seating, as well as an opportunity to meet the artists at a catered post-concert reception, which will also be held at the Union Chapel Missionary Baptist Church.

Tickets can be purchased at any of the following ticket outlets: Infinity Technology (Wynn Drive ~ Huntsville), LifeWay Christian Store (Huntsville and Decatur), Oakwood University Bookstore, James Records and Tapes and Alabama A&M University Bookstore. VIP tickets can only be purchased at Infinity Technology by calling 256.430.1484.

Poison Safety Tips

Eliminate potential hazards:

- ✓ Know which household products are poisonous.
- ✓ Buy child-resistant packaging.
- ✓ Don't create new cleaning solutions by mixing different products designed for other uses.
- ✓ Always read labels and follow the exact directions.
- ✓ Store all household products and medications locked out of sight and reach of children.
- ✓ Keep all products in original containers.

For more safety tips visit
www.usa.safekids.org

For more information about NCAC programs and services please visit www.nationalcac.org

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