



Child Advocacy Center

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Dear Friend:

Vicky, 8 years old, was referred to the Multi-disciplinary Investigation Team (MIT) by the Danbury Police Department after she told a school guidance counselor that her father was sexually abusing her. When Vicky and her mother arrived for the forensic interview they both appeared to be apprehensive. After reassuring Vicky and her mother that this was a safe place where kids were helped, Vicky easily separated from her mother and shared the details of her abuse with the forensic interviewer. After the interview, which was recorded as evidence, the MIT members met with the mother to discuss the next steps and answer her questions. The father has been arrested and is awaiting trial in prison.

The team recommended that Vicky attend the 12 week After-Care Clinic (ACC) to begin the process of healing from the trauma of the abuse. During that time, Vicky explored and learned to express her feelings about the abuse as well as to develop strategies to deal with the trauma symptoms she was experiencing. In addition to stabilizing Vicky, the ACC helped the mother to understand her daughter's behavior and to apply strategies to help Vicky cope. Today Vicky and her mother have resolved most of the trauma resulting from the incidents and enjoy a well-functioning family life.

The Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center, Inc. is a private nonprofit agency dedicated to protecting children by supporting families. Our major annual fund raising event, a Silent Auction/Dinner Dance, will be held on March 27, 2010 at the Amber Room Colonnade, where we expect more than 300 guests.

Your company can participate in several different ways:

- Purchase of a corporate table
- Contributor of a silent auction gift
- Corporate Sponsorship of Dinner dance expenses (\$1,000 or more).

Detailed information is enclosed.

For over thirty-three years the Child Advocacy Center has been providing prevention services to families at risk of child abuse and neglect. Last year more than 1200 residents of Northern Fairfield and Southern Litchfield counties received services from our Parent Aide/Family Enrichment Specialist, Teams, Volunteer Mentor, and COPES programs. We believe that healthy families produce healthy children, and we focus our efforts on strengthening families who struggle with increasing difficulties. Your contribution represents your concern for the strength and safety of children and families.

If you need further information, please call us at (203) 748-4542. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Susan V. Thomas
Executive Director

Partial funding provided by:



Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center Silent Auction/Dinner Dance Support Methods

Corporate Table (\$750)

To reserve a table, please complete the enclosed agreement and return it with a check for \$750 to the Child Advocacy Center at the address below by February 12, 2010. The contribution reserves dinner for ten guest i.e. your employees. Your corporation will be recognized on the corporate table page in the program.

Sponsor of Dinner Dance

Please indicate your level of sponsorship below and return this with a check for the applicable amount to the Child Advocacy Center at the address below February 12, 2010. Your company will be recognized in the program given to each guest. The levels of sponsorship are listed below:

Benefactor	@ \$500 - above
Partner	@ \$250 - \$499
Patron	@ \$100 - \$249
Friend	@ \$1 - \$99

Silent Auction Donation

A donation from your business to the silent auction, regardless of its value, is greatly appreciated. The auction is one of the highlights of the evening and one that is enthusiastically anticipated by over 300 guests. You can register your contribution by completing and returning the enclosed agreement to the Child Advocacy Center at the address below by February 12, 2010. Please retain a copy of the completed form for your files.

4. Corporate Sponsor of Dinner Dance Expenses (\$1,000 or more)

For this level of sponsorship, your company's name and/or logo will be included in Promotional materials and on the cover of the program book. Please submit to the Child Advocacy Center at the address below by February 12, 2010.

*Please make checks out and mail to the Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center or
DRCAC at 268 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810. Thank you*



Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

DONATION CONTRACT

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The following represents a commitment by the indicated donor to donate goods or services to benefit the Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

DONOR INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
(AS YOU WISH TO BE LISTED IN THE PROGRAM)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

The donor also represents the approximate value of the donation item or services to be: _____

ITEM INFORMATION:

(Please return with donation by **February 12, 2010** to the Danbury Regional Child Advocacy Center, Inc.,
268 Main St., Danbury, CT 06810 - (203) 748-4542. Thank You.)

GOODS [] SERVICES [] GIFT CERTIFICATE []

SIZE _____ COLOR _____ QUANTITY _____ CONSTRUCTION _____

DESCRIPTION OF "TAX DEDUCTIBLE" ITEM: _____

CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE: _____ OTHER RESTRICTIONS: _____

ITEM AVAILABLE AT AUCTION SITE [] ITEM REPRESENTED BY CERTIFICATE []

CONTACT WITH DONOR FOR MUTUALLY AGREEABLE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED []

CONTRACT INFORMATION OBTAINED BY (CENTER CONTACT): _____

DATE ITEM RECEIVED _____ LOCATION OF RECEIVED ITEM _____ Name _____ Phone Number _____

BUYER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ BIDDER#: _____ AMOUNT PAID: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Starting in the 500's
control # _____

Starting in the 100's
program # _____