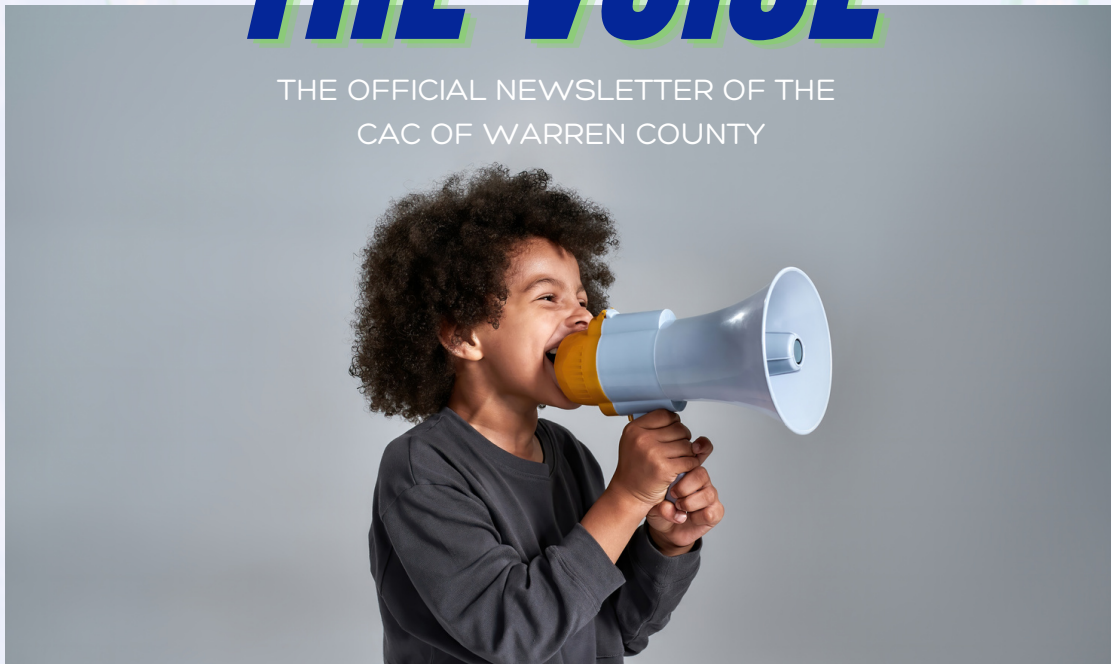


"THE VOICE"

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
CAC OF WARREN COUNTY



Manager's Message

Welcome to the fall edition of the CACWC newsletter!

So many things to enjoy in the fall- the beautiful colors, a nice bonfire, cooler weather, and especially around our house, FOOTBALL. **It is also a time of thankfulness.**

I was recently honored with the 2022 Jerry Clark Humanitarian Award from Insuring the Children, who has been an amazing funder of our program since 2009! As I was thinking about my speech, I really considered my "why" in doing this work. At the end of it, I just felt thankful. Thankful for how this center has developed, thankful of the response from team members, and thankful for the community support we receive.

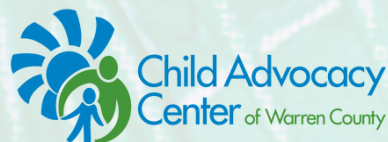
I realized how important it is to see what has been accomplished, because not everything goes as planned. If you are receiving this newsletter, YOU in some way, have helped us to constantly strive for our mission. YOU have helped us to serve over 3500 children since 2008 through your contribution or attending our fundraiser. YOU have helped our prevention efforts by taking a Stewards of Children training or being a pinwheel partner.

So thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter and your willingness to keep our children's safety in the forefront!

Amy Fornshell, Manager

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Our Mission

To serve abused and neglected children through a multi-agency team response of intervention and education.



Community Corner



August was a fun month of outreach! We participated in National Night Out events across the county on August 2nd.

We also volunteered to support the Lebanon Optimists with their Annual Blues Festival, where all proceeds benefit youth supporting programs like the CAC of Warren County.



TRAININGS AVAILABLE



DARKNESS TO LIGHT'S STEWARDS OF CHILDREN®

Stewards of Children® is the only nationally available program scientifically proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child-protective behaviors. This training will teach adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.



Child Safety Matters®

Child Safety Matters® created by MBF is a comprehensive evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5.



The CAC offers a free Human Trafficking Professional Development training designed to teach you the basics of what human trafficking is, how to identify it, and how to respond to it. This training is three, one-hour modules.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED IN OUR TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT CACWC @ 513-695-3100.

CAC News You Can Use

MEET THE NEW
OUTREACH AWARENESS
SPECIALIST



Kristin Johnson

This August the CACWC introduced a new team member, Kristin Johnson. As the Outreach Awareness Specialist, she will be providing trainings, managing social media, and further connecting and engaging the CACWC to our community!

Any questions about trainings, community events, potential fundraising opportunities for the CACWC, contact her at johnsonk13@childrensdayton.org or 513-695-3100.



Follow the CAC on Instagram
[@CAC_WarrenCounty](https://www.instagram.com/CAC_WarrenCounty)



YOU CAN CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

If you want to make a difference with an easy, tax-free gift to the CAC of Warren County, consider an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

WHAT IS A QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)?

A QCD offers great tax savings, even if you do not itemize deductions. It's a tax-free distribution rather than a tax deduction.

- Those who are 70½ or older can make a gift to the CAC from an IRA and not be taxed on the withdrawal. The gift must be transferred directly from the donor's IRA account to the CAC of Warren County.
- For those who are 72 or older, a QCD counts toward satisfying the required minimum distribution (RMD) from the IRA - due by 12/31/22!
- You can give up to \$100,000 in QCDs each year (a married couple could make a gift totaling \$200,000 if they both make gifts of \$100,000 from their IRAs).

CAC News You Can Use

HOW DO YOU MAKE A QCD FROM YOUR IRA?

- Contact the financial institution holding your IRA—by phone or visit their website.
- Your IRA administrator can assist in making a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA.
- Follow the financial institution's forms and procedures to ensure you receive the tax benefits of a QCD.
- Notify the CAC of Warren County to let us know how you want your gift to be used.

Knowing the benefits and rules of QCD contributions can help you fulfill your charitable giving in a tax-smart manner. To ensure your gift is designated to the area you want, please contact:

Contact Amy Fornshell at 513-695-3100, [visit our web site.](#)

This information is not legal advice. Please consult with your professional advisors when considering this gift.

DID YOU
KNOW

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is the average age at the time of reporting child sex abuse.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP CACWC

- Sponsor a Stewards of Children Training to educate staff, friends, family or faith community about child sexual abuse and how to prevent it.
- Seek out multiple ways to donate needed goods and finances [here](#).
- Host a 3rd party Fundraising event, [click here for more details](#).
- Like us on Facebook and Instagram and share our posts.
- Become a pinwheel partner in April 2023, by displaying Pinwheels or plant a Pinwheel Garden in honor of children. Contact us for more info.
- [Click here](#) for more information about becoming a CAC volunteer or a member of our Blue Ribbon Benefit Committee.
- SAVE THE DATE for the Blue Ribbon Benefit on April 29, 2023!



[CLICK HERE TO READ THE DELAYED DISCLOSURE FACTSHEET BY CHILDUSA FROM 2020.](#)

Advocacy Avenue

SAVE THE DATE

A Blue Ribbon
Benefit

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2023

Hidden Valley Orchards
5474 North State Route 48,
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

CHILD COMFORT
ITEMS
Needed!

Snacks and comfort items - specifically NEW stuffed animals and blankets - help make children at the Child Advocacy Center gain comfort and reduce their stress.

Please consider donating new stuffed animals, blankets, child-size juice boxes and pre-packaged healthy snacks.

**TICKET AND SPONSORSHIP
INFORMATION WILL BE MADE
AVAILABLE SOON!**

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You are receiving this email because you have requested more information about CAC Services and Prevention Education Programs, or you work in a school or other youth-serving organization.



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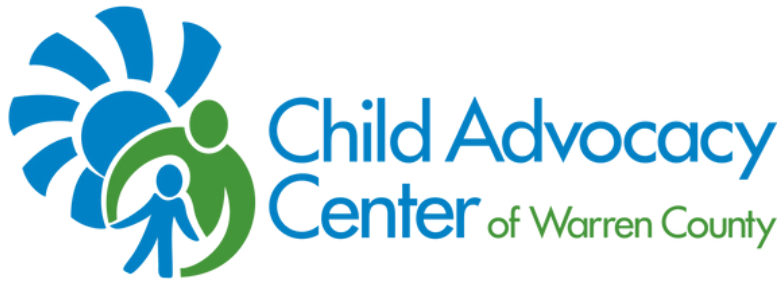
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