

Charities Contact Form : Entry # 119**Org Name**

Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo and Starr Counties

Non-Profit Category

Community Enrichment

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Organization W-9

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Amount sought

\$15,000

What is the purpose of your charity?

Our mission is to reduce the trauma faced by child victims by providing six primary services:

- A safe and comfortable environment for child victims of sexual and physical abuse while working alongside law enforcement, Child Protective Services and the District Attorney's office in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases.
- Forensic Interviews that are utilized by the investigative team, limiting the number of times the child will have to retell their experience.

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- Forensic Exams, a virtually painless evaluation carried out by a specially trained pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE). The purpose of the exam is to gather physical proof that the abuse occurred and to diagnose any health problems stemming from the abuse, evaluate the mental stability of the child, and reassure the victim that there's nothing wrong with them.
- Information between investigators, officials, and officers to bring abusers to justice.
- Counseling Services to provide hope and healing for the child and non-offending family members.
- Family Advocacy Program to provide families with the education needed to recover from the trauma.

If selected, how will the organization utilize these funds?

These funds will be utilized to provide services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse and educate the public on how to spot and report child abuse. In 2022 we provided services to 2173 victims of child abuse.

Will the organization provide volunteers to help with the setup and/or operation of the event?

Yes

How many volunteers will be available?

10

Why should we support your charity?

Every child deserves a happy childhood, but sadly, not every child gets one. Child abuse is a harsh reality for many children, leaving them with emotional and physical scars that can last a lifetime. We are dedicated to providing support and care for children who have been abused and to help them find a bright future full of hope and healing. Every child deserves a chance to grow, thrive, and succeed, no matter what they have been through. The Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo and Starr Counties (CACHSC) provides a safe and comfortable environment that is crucial in helping child victims of sexual and physical abuse navigate through such traumatic experiences. Collaborating with law enforcement, Child Protective Services and District Attorney's Offices, we help ensure that the child's needs are addressed sensitively. Our staff makes a significant difference in the lives of these vulnerable children and their families and gives them the opportunity for a bright future.

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