



hill country children's advocacy center
BREAKING THE CYCLE OF ABUSE ONE CHILD AT A TIME

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November 29, 2017

Judge James Oakley &
Burnet County Commissioners
Burnet County
220 S. Pierce St.
Burnet, Tx. 78611

Dear Judge Oakley & Commissioners,

The Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center (HCCAC) wants to sincerely thank you for your continued support of the vital work we do in the community. Your very generous financial investment of \$5,000.00 in the HCCAC sends the message that fighting for safety, justice and healing for local families is important to you! The child abuse field and Child Advocacy Centers (CAC's) are constantly evolving and our focus is to ensure best practice and ultimately justice for the children of our community. Our services also provide vital support to the caregivers of these young victims as well as law enforcement as they work to keep our community safe.

Current relevant statistics:

- **76% of perpetrators are incarcerated** when services are coordinated at a CAC, versus 36% when the services of a CAC are not utilized
- **Investigation costs were 41% lower** in a community that supports their CAC; an average savings of \$1,000.00 per case
- **Child abuse professionals processed 202%, or double the caseload** with CAC supported services

Imagine the effect if we did not exist! The Board of Directors, staff, members of our Multi-Disciplinary Team as well as the children and families victimized by child abuse thank you for your continued support of the Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center.

Sincerely,

Whitney Goble
Development Coordinator

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Executive Director