

Children's Advocacy Center

Paul Schrader is the new Executive Director of the Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center.

He is going to give a brief presentation introducing himself and requesting a donation in support of the annual Celebrate the Children Gala on February 3, 2018.

The City of Yachats donated \$1,000 last year to the Children's Advocacy Center. The Thank you note for that donation is in your packet.



November 21, 2017

City of Yachats,

On behalf of the Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County's Board of Directors, staff, and children we serve, thank you for the generous donation of **\$1,000 on December 30, 2016** to the Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County. This support from you will assist the Children's Advocacy Center in providing assessment, intervention, and counseling services to children in Lincoln County suspected or confirmed to have been abused.

The Children's Advocacy Center continues to provide a variety of intervention services to children who are victims of abuse and neglect. We offer a child friendly location where children and their families receive support throughout the process of investigation, forensic interview, medical evaluations, advocacy throughout the legal process, assessments, and treatment for children. The center continues to provide all services without financial burden to families.

Children bring us joy and show us the goodness and innocence in the world. It is the generosity of those in our community that makes it possible for the Children's Advocacy Center to achieve its mission. We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness, generosity, and support of the Children's Advocacy Center of Lincoln County.

Gratefully,

Paul Schrader
Executive Director

Kristin Yuille
Board Chair



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October 5, 2017

Dear Business Owner,

This letter is a request for a donation in support of the Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center annual **"Celebrate the Children" Gala** that will take place on **February 3, 2018** at the Agate Beach Best Western Hotel. The evening will include a delicious dinner, silent and live auctions and dancing to the Swingline Cubs band. All proceeds raised will be used to provide support to the children we serve. We are respectfully requesting an item for the auction or a donation.

If you are interested in making a cash donation in lieu of an auction item, we have the following Sponsorship levels:

Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000

- Prominently display advertising at event
- Featured in newspaper and billboard poster at our Center and your business
- Logo featured on website for one year and on invitations and event materials
- Table at event

Gold Sponsor: \$2,500

- Display advertising at event
- Featured in newspaper and billboard poster at our Center and your business
- Name listed on event invitations and logo featured on website for six months
- 6 tickets to event

Silver Sponsor: \$1,000

- Display advertising at event
- Featured in newspaper advertising for event
- Name listed on event invitations and logo featured on website for six months
- 4 tickets to event

Bronze Sponsor: \$500

- Recognition at event
- Logo featured on website for six months
- 2 tickets to event



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Partner Sponsor: \$300

- Recognition at event
- Logo featured on website for three months
- 1 ticket to event

The Children's Advocacy Center is a safe and special place for children who are suspected and/or confirmed to be victims of abuse or neglect. The center provides child abuse assessment, intervention, medical screening, advocacy and counseling services. All services are provided without financial burden to families. While our primary goal is to provide intervention, we are committed to stopping abuse before it even starts.

Auction items and donations can be mailed or picked up for your convenience. Please let us know what works best for you. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated! Your contribution will be used to brighten the lives of child abuse victims.

Sincerely,



Paul Schrader
Executive Director

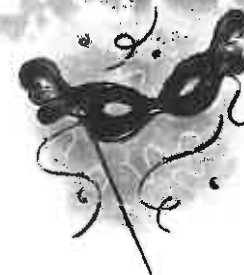
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~ SAVE THE DATE ~
FEBRUARY 3, 2018

MARDI GRAS!

Dinner ~ Dance ~ Auction
Music by: The Swingline Cubs
6pm - 11pm

PLEASE JOIN

The Children's Advocacy Center
of Lincoln County

* "Annual Celebrating the Children" *

AGATE BEACH BEST WESTERN HOTEL
Newport, Oregon
Saturday, February 3rd, 2018

TABLES OF TEN - \$850
Individual Tickets - \$90 per person

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We envision a world free of child sexual abuse. Help us make it a reality.



Stewards of Children

- An evidence-informed, proactive approach to child sexual abuse prevention.
- A 2-hour training program featuring a combination of survivor stories, expert advice, and practical guidance.
- Available in English and in Spanish, both online or through a facilitated session.

About Darkness to Light

We believe that learning the facts about child sexual abuse helps prevent it. Talking about it helps prevent it. Getting involved helps prevent it. The truth is, if child sexual abuse can be prevented, it can be stopped.

That's why D2L exists – to help individuals, organizations, and communities work together to end child sexual abuse.

"It only takes one person to make a change."

Find a *Stewards of Children* training in your area:

D2L.org/NearYou.

For more information on D2L programs:

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E-Mail: Stewards@D2L.org

Website: D2L.org

Follow Us:

[Facebook.com/DarknessToLight](https://www.facebook.com/DarknessToLight)

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Learn how you can make a difference in your community and help end child sexual abuse.



Stories provided, and content developed from, Stewards of Children training materials.





"I want to share this information with anyone who will listen, so everyone can be aware and come together to help stop children from being victims any longer."

The facts may startle you.

- About 1 in 10 children in the U.S. will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.
- 93% of victimized children are abused by someone they know and trust.
- 40% of abusers are older or larger youth.

"Keeping kids safe should eclipse all else."

We have to stop it before it starts.

- 73% of children don't tell anyone about abuse for at least a year. Many never tell.
- 50% of sexually abused children suffer trauma that follows them into adulthood.
 - They're 3 times more likely to abuse drugs or alcohol.
 - They're 2 times more likely to drop out of school.
- The economic impact of child sexual abuse is staggering.
 - Cost to U.S. is \$35 billion, annually — second only to murder.

Child sexual abuse is an adult issue.

- As adults, we are solely responsible for the safety of children.
- Kids can't always protect themselves, but we can protect them — by creating prevention policies, recognizing signs of sexual abuse, and confronting and stopping abuse when it occurs.

What is Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children®?

- A current, action-oriented look at child sexual abuse prevention.
- A program that uses real people and real stories to show you how to protect children.
- Practical prevention training with a conversational, real-world approach.

"Stewards of Children brings things into focus and zooms in on the issue."

Why choose Stewards of Children?

- You'll learn the *Five Steps to Protecting Our Children™*, and how they can be applied to keep kids safe.
- You'll learn how a few simple actions can have far-reaching positive effects.
- You'll leave with the understanding that child sexual abuse can be prevented, it can be stopped, and it can be overcome.

"The Five Steps broke the issue down into practical, manageable action areas..."

Stewards of Children: a solution.

Child sexual abuse crosses all socio-economic boundaries, cultures, races, and religions. The great news is that by learning how to prevent, respond, and work together, we can make our communities safer places for our children.

How You Can Help

The Children's Advocacy Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) agency that is dependent on financial support from grants, contracts, donations and fundraising. Families are never charged for services provided by the Center.

Donations in any form are gratefully received. You can help the Center through contributions, attendance at fundraising events, donations of new toys, stuffed animals, quilts, and journals. We are always in need of juice boxes and nutritious snacks, diapers and baby wipes, office supplies, in-kind donations, and volunteering. Contributions are tax deductible.

Volunteers are an essential part of the work we do. There are many ways to be involved:

- Clerical and office support
- Advocacy assistance
- Medical examination assistance
- Fundraising and community events
- "Stewards of Children" facilitator
- Landscape maintenance

For information on how you can help the Center and help fight child abuse, please contact us.

Learn more about the Center and/or make a donation, visit our website:

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Our History And Mission

The Children's Advocacy Center for Lincoln County was opened in 1997 by concerned citizens and agencies who wanted to provide a child-focused setting that was physically and psychologically safe for known and suspected child abuse victims to receive coordinated assessment, intervention, advocacy and mental health services. By providing services at the Center there is less anxiety for the child, fewer interviews, increased support and the ability to make more appropriate referrals for services needed by the child victims and their families.

Our non-profit Center strives to reduce trauma to known and suspected child abuse victims through effective evaluation, treatment, and advocacy in a secure, culturally sensitive, healing environment while working to prevent child abuse in all its forms.



The Center works collaboratively with the multidisciplinary team to assure the most effective coordinated response possible for every child. The multidisciplinary team is comprised of law enforcement, child protective services, medical professionals, District Attorney's Office, mental health and victim advocacy.



Who We Serve

The Center provides services to children under the age of 18, as well as developmentally delayed adults, referred for:

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Drug endangerment
- Witness to domestic violence

Referrals come from law enforcement, child protective services and/or medical professionals.

What We Provide

Forensic Interviews: The purpose of a forensic interview, conducted by a specially trained child interviewer, is to obtain a statement from a child in a developmentally and culturally sensitive, unbiased and fact-finding manner that will support accurate and fair decision making.

Medical Assessments: A thorough medical examination is conducted, if needed, by a specially trained physician. There are many benefits of a medical evaluation in the face of suspected abuse. A medical assessment helps to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the child.

Child Advocacy: Victim support and advocacy services are made available to all clients and their non-offending caregivers. The focus of advocacy is to help reduce trauma for the child and family and to improve outcomes. Advocacy assists families in navigating through the investigation and judicial system, crisis intervention, and education.

Mental Health Counseling: Specialized mental health services are routinely provided to meet the needs of the children and families. These services are provided by licensed counselors with child abuse, trauma focused, mental health training in specially designed play therapy rooms at the Center.

Prevention Services: The Center works towards prevention of child abuse by providing education in the community. The "Stewards of Children" trainings are available for any adult or organization in the county. The solution starts by learning the steps you can take to prevent abuse, recognize and react responsibility when a child is in danger.

