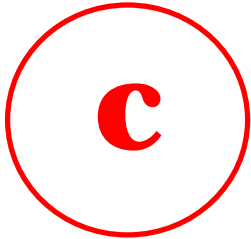




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Special Events:

- ✔ *Sutures Golf Tournament*
➤ *September 13, 2005*
- ✔ *“Great Fall Fix-up”*
The Market
➤ *October 22, 2005*
- ✔ *CAN Film Festival*
➤ *November 6, 2005*



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**CAN’s Annual Appreciation Reception: We cannot say
“Thank You” enough to all who help us.**

By: Nancy Hatfield



Pictured: Sharon Doty, Dr. Robert Block, Barbara Findeiss and Bob Plank

On Thursday, June 16, The Child Abuse Network was very proud to host their Annual Appreciation Reception. The reception honored CANS Donors and Volunteers. Some of our many guest included the Center’s partner agencies along with the CAN Board of Directors and a number of generous loyal contributors to our Child Advocacy Center.

We cannot say “Thank you” enough to all who generously support us with their time, talents and treasures so we may give a voice to every child who walks through our doors. The bonus that comes with saying “Thank you” was once stated this way “For the real things, for the biggies that matter, an expression of ‘thank you’ is much more than a mere ritual. It is a sign that something of value has been received. It’s how we indicate not only to others but also to ourselves, a feeling of gratitude. And so the saying of ‘thank you’ rewards both the giver and the receiver. For before we can delight in a gift, we have to be aware we have received something desirable. By articulating appreciation we get the big dividend – the pleasure of enjoying the gift.”

To all of you that are reading these words please know how very truly we appreciate your support and we honor you for helping us help the children we serve.

It has become a tradition in the past five years for the development committee to recognize those among us that have gone the “extra mile” in helping our funding needs. We typically do this presentation at our annual meeting but this year it was most appropriate to make this very special presentation at our Appreciation Reception.

We recognized with sincere appreciation the extra efforts given to the Child Abuse Network by Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc. who has given us unprecedented media coverage for all Child Abuse Networks special events and countless support in numerous tasks and special initiatives that benefit CAN.

The Clear Channel Organization under the leadership of Michael Oppenheimer has helped to take CAN to a higher level. Michael was presented a very unique drawing completed by artist Annie Fruits, which depicted the special relationship between CAN and the Broadcasting world. We wanted to say “Thank You” for making so many important special initiatives possible for CAN and our partners.

Our Annual reception is typically culminated with the Distinguished Service Award presentation. For 2005 that award was presented to Mr. Jack Schanck, CAN’s Past President and Chairman of the Board on Thursday, February 24th at CAN’s Special meeting of the Board of Directors, Advisory Council, and Presidents Council. Jack’s dedication, positive influence and his undying commitment to the staff, the board and the children that visit our center will not soon be forgotten.

Jack has returned to Houston and has left the Board. He will be missed, but he assures us that he wants to keep in touch with us, particularly our progress on Justice Center “II”.

THANK YOU, JACK FOR HELPING US HELP THE CHILDREN WHO NEED OUR SERVICES.



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From the Desk of The Executive Director

KUDOS TO GREG BURN

Paragon Award for Outstanding Community Services

On June 9th, Greg Burn was awarded Leadership Tulsa's Paragon Award for his outstanding work with the Child Abuse Network.

Greg epitomizes the CAN-do spirit that he has applied to areas such as fundraising, community education, and planning. In particular, Greg was recognized for his proactive, single handed drive that led the entire Board and CAN's team agencies to a first time venture of producing a seminar/training workshop on best practices in investigating and prosecuting child abuse.

Working with Board members such as Greg is one of the joys of serving as CAN's Executive Director. In his honor, I repeat the remarks that I made at the Paragon Award dinner:

Greg, you are a leader in the art of Boardmanship
 You feel the message,
 You ponder the issue,
 You absorb the essence,
 You analyze the complexities, and
 You articulate and embody the passion
 It is an honor and privilege to work with you.



Barbara Findeiss

2005 CAN Services Statistics

January through March

. 363 New children served at CAN

Ages of these children were:

- 0-6 years 213
- 7-12 years 95
- 13-18 years 48
- Unknown 7

These children were seen for:

- Sexual Abuse 228
- Physical Abuse 104
- Witness to Violence 20
- Other 2
- Neglect 11

Children may have been seen for more than one type of abuse

Heartfelt “Thanks” to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions: January 1, 2005 – March 31, 2005

ABC Child Development	Afton & David Gray	Barbara & Max Naegler	Mary Ann Skinner
Carina Abid	Ginny & Ed Hammond	Beth & Greg Nellis	Monica Skrzypczak
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** We apologize if we have mistakenly omitted your name. Please let us know.*

OU MEDICAL TEAM HAPPENINGS

By: Dr. Deborah Lowen

The medical team at the Justice Center has been very busy lately. Patient care, court testimonies, education and research have kept all of us running more than usual. Over the last several months we have had a significant increase in patient numbers, both here at the Justice Center, as well as, in the local hospitals. Phone consultations and chart reviews from other counties have also been coming in at greater rates. Concomitant with this increase in patient care has been the expected rise in court time, which unfortunately often limits our ability to provide more patient care. Talk about a vicious cycle.....

We continue to provide educational opportunities to medical providers interested in learning about the medical aspects of child abuse and neglect. This year we have increased numbers from our resident program at OU Pediatrics, Family Practice and the OSU Pediatric Programs who have rotated through the center. Another endorsement of our program is reflected by the increased number of medical students who have elected to spend their time at the Justice Center.

Dr Penny Grant has left the Justice Center and OU; she has accepted a position as the Director of Child Protection Program at Dartmouth in New Hampshire. We wish her much success.

Dr. Lowen is participating in a multi-site research study looking at the effects of Traumatic Brain Injury in children under 3 years of age. One goal of this project is to determine if the cause of the injury (i.e. abuse or accident) affects the child's developmental outcome. In addition, Dr. Lowen was elected chair of the Tulsa Regional Child Death Review Board.

In other personal news, Dr. Nichole Wallace, our Fellow for the past two years, has become faculty. Dr. Sarah Passmore, our first-year fellow, will continue her training. Both are great assets to the team.

Lee Brown, our Nurse Extraordinaire and the only person on-site since the inception of the Justice Center, is retiring. Although we will miss her greatly and don't know how we will cope, we understand that one can do this work for only so long.

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