



"Together we CAN stop child abuse and neglect"

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Auction Results

April Child Abuse Prevention
Month

Look What You Made Happen!



Our extremely colorful CAN van is now in full operation. With the initial donation of a used MMR ambulance van and generous donations from the community, we were able to retrofit the van to meet the needs of our Baby Think It Over program. Our Education Coordinator, Vera Harrison, is now able to easily transport our 60 infant simulators to all Saginaw County high schools!

This van attracts attention wherever it goes. Many thanks to: Mobile Medical Response, Superior Interiors, Total Performance Restoration, AGP & Associates, Zentx Media Group, Ken Ayres, Jeff Dupuis, and Vic Davila for their work on the van. Thank you also to HealthPlus, the Andersen Foundation and the Timbertown Dollology Club for funding the infant simulators.

The CAN Van Wins a Gold Davey Award! !

sponsored by the

International Academy of the Visual Arts

created by the creative team

Bryan Konieczka & Suzanne Ramos
from **AGP & Associates, Inc.**

We invite you to visit our website www.cancouncil.org to view color pictures of the van.

From the President's Desk



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"A combined effort can break down the wall of impossibility!"
David Alexander Triant

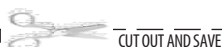
As Saginaw County's only agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect, the CAN Council provides education, awareness, intervention and advocacy programs designed to help keep children safe in our community. But we need your help!

As you know, child abuse knows no limits. It occurs at every socio-economic level, in every culture and religion, and at all levels of education. And the problem worsens in harsh economic times, when even the strongest of families can become stressed beyond the coping point.

Take a moment to get involved by becoming a volunteer or making a financial investment (pg. 5) in our mission "We are building a community where children are free from abuse and neglect".

With gratitude,

Suzanne Greenberg
President/CEO



CUT OUT AND SAVE

TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OR NEGLECT, PLEASE CALL:

Saginaw County
Department of Human
Services: Protective
Services Division

(989) 758-1791

Para reportar una sospecha de abuso sexual a un niño, llame al DHS al número (989) 758-1791.

Where to find help ...

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| Report Abuse | 989-758-1791 |
| CAN Council (CAC, CAPE, CASA) | 989-752-7226 |
| Child & Family Services (Counseling)..... | 989-790-7500 |
| Community Child Care (Referral Service)..... | 989-497-0680 |
| Crisis Center (Mental Health)..... | 989-792-9732 |
| Family Youth Initiative (Teen Support) | 877-FYI-4YOU |
| Innerlink (Teen Runaway) | 989-753-3431 |
| Lead Hotline..... | 800-MI-TOXIC |
| Mental Health Services | 989-797-3400 |
| Parent Helpline | 800-942-HELP |
| Parent Resource Center (Parent/Child Programs) | 989-759-3625 |
| Sexual Assault Center (SAC) (Counseling) | 989-790-9118 |
| Underground Railroad (Domestic Violence)..... | 989-755-0411 |
| Westlund Guidance Clinic (Counseling) | 989-793-4790 |

BTIO NEEDS MET

Grants Awarded:

With the help of **CareSource** and the **Andersen Foundation**, our Baby Think It Over program is back to full force! These two grants will fund our Education Coordinator full time and accommodate the distribution of up to 60 infant simulators each weekend. We are estimating that during this school year, more than 800 students will participate. Thank you for agreeing that the safety of infants is a priority in Saginaw County.



Washer & Dryer:

For over five years, on a weekly basis 30-60 BTIO outfits needed to be washed. There is good news thanks to a generous donation from board member, **Tom Braley** - Vera no longer has to take the BTIO clothing items home to wash and dry! This will ensure that the infant simulators get fresh clothing when given to students.

SAFER – OLDER – SMARTER: S-O-S

The CAN Council's newest Second Grade Personal Safety program reached over 1,000 second graders in the spring. Here are just some of the comments from the teachers who invited the S-O-S program to their class:

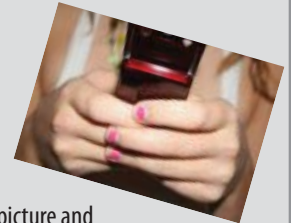


- "The Safer Older Smarter activity book is wonderful. I found the parent suggestions very practical and helpful for parents."
- "The presentation was awesome and I like the way you updated the materials being presented so the students could relate. We all walked away with something new to think about."

In the coming year, we want to make sure we reach even more students and schools.

Parent's Corner

WHAT IS SEXTING?



"Sexting" is the practice of taking a sexually revealing picture and sending it to and from cell phones and computers. **Any of these pictures of a child under 18 years of age is considered child pornography** and there is a risk of serious legal consequences. Creating, **sending** and even possessing a nude, semi-nude or sexually explicit image of a minor can be considered child pornography. It can be prosecuted as a state or federal felony and can lead to a minor having to register as a sex offender. (Source: Carrollton Township Police Brochure)

Minors need to know:

- taking a nude or semi-nude picture of any minor (themselves, friends or classmates) is a crime.
- "receiving" and "saving" a nude or semi-nude picture of any minor is a crime (even if they didn't take the picture).
- "forwarding" a nude or semi-nude picture of any minor is a crime (even if they didn't take the picture).

Parent Tips:

- Remind your teen: "responsible behavior extends to the world of email, text messaging, video chatting and social networking."
- Make sure that your child knows that anything posted online, or sent via cell phone or email, can be saved, shared, and virally disseminated across the Internet. That means that friends, enemies, strangers, teachers, parents and future employers could potentially see your images and videos." (education.com)



- Talk about the "What if's" once the "send" button is pressed. Discuss that school-wide embarrassment, legal issues, and viral distributions across the Internet are among the consequences of this small act. Talk about using a cell phone as a weapon, i.e. forwarding a cruel or inappropriate message. What would happen if

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NEW NURSES TRAINING



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE
ACCREDITED MEMBER

As you read in the April issue, the CAC received a grant from National Children's Alliance to train and utilize three nurses to assist Dr. Frederick with medical examinations and with after hours acute exams. With savings from Covenant HealthCare's generous coverage of their salaries, there was extra money in the grant, that allowed us to hire two more registered nurses interested in learning about sexual abuse.

Linda Kinsella, a pediatric nurse from Covenant HealthCare and Lanette Lombardo, Director of Trauma and Emergency Services at Covenant HealthCare have been brought on board to assist the CAC. All of the nurses, including the CAC Director, Bonnie Skornia have had the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) adult training.

All but two of them have had the SANE pediatric training. The two remaining nurses are being trained in Fort Wayne, IN, in November.

Additional grant funds will be used to purchase needed equipment for the medical suite. Without this grant, the CAC as well as Saginaw County would not have as many trained nurses ready to assist with victims of sexual abuse. We are all very fortunate to have their new-found knowledge and enthusiasm! Thank you NCA and Covenant HealthCare for helping us to train so many great nurses.

WELCOME DANIELLE

This year, the CAC has a new intern. Danielle Lesko, originally from Vassar, is a senior at Saginaw Valley State University. Danielle is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in social work with a minor in youth service. Her goal is to pursue her Masters degree in social work at Michigan State University. Danielle has been with us since August and is becoming acquainted with the CAC team and procedures. She will be interning until the end of April 2010.



a friend did this to them, how would it feel? Make your feelings known about what you think of gossip and bullying.

- Allow access to your cell phone for short periods. See how they do talking to their friends. See how they handle having the cell for short periods of time (i.e. when they have to call you to be picked up or at a sleep over). With each trial, review how the cell phone was used. Get a "pay as you go" type phone and review its use weekly. Make clear your expectations of how the phone can be used and how it can't.

This chilling comment was made by a young adult who responded to Sexting article on education.com :

I am a teenage girl myself. I may be 19 but I know I am not an adult yet, . . . When I was 12 I was not educated on this kind of thing and I got myself wrapped up with a child predator. Lucky for me only about 2 weeks after I started talking to this guy I began my semester of sex ed. After I found out that what he was doing was wrong and what I was doing was wrong I felt dirty and disgusted with myself. All parents should educate their children on this subject. . .

A failure to communicate


Small every day talks open the lines of communication better than big lectures. Listen to all the small things, friends, victories, and frustrations. As you listen, you will learn more about their world. Teens act like they know information when they don't. If you find a knowledge gap, ensure they get the right information.

This article is based on: "Sexting!!! Or is it Child Pornography??" Carrollton Township Police Department brochure.

"Is Your Child Sexting? What Parents Need to Know" written by Rose Garrett. online article on education.com. web address: <http://www.education.com/magazine/article/child-sexting-parents/>.


CASA PROGRAM UPDATES

783,000 Children - the Crisis and the Solution



240,894 kids with a CASA volunteer

Kids in Foster Care System



543,000 kids without CASA volunteers

For \$90 per month/child:

What kids say about their volunteers:

"Someone who means the world to me"

"Gives me hope"

"I would not have survived without my CASA"

"Always encourages me to do my best"

*i want a life
i need a family
i need to love
i need to be loved*

**Cherline
age 16**

The cost of not helping:

- ⊗ Every extra month in foster care **\$3,500**
- ⊗ Falling behind a grade in school **\$7,000**
- ⊗ Recurrence of abuse **\$30,000 - \$125,000**
- ⊗ Juvenile delinquency **\$50,000 or more**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CASA

Click on www.shopCASA.org and view the easy, creative ways to support the National CASA program. A portion of the proceeds from sales from these companies is donated to National CASA:

- Organic Bouquet (floral bouquets)
- Fred Meyer Jewelers (pendant/charm)
- U.S. Postmaster (CASA postage stamps)



- Skinit (covering for your laptop, cell phone, etc.)
- Holiday Cards and ornaments

CASA COMMITTEE FORMS

Following CASA accreditation guidelines, a committee was formed to strengthen our CASA program. These individuals will be guiding our program to ensure that practices align with standards, that our fundraising plan is strong, and to make suggestions for overall improvements.

Thanks to our new members:

- Sarah Byam
- Emily Holty
- Trina Kohlhoff
- Delores Lewis
- Cynthia Morley
- Pat Scott
- Lily Spence O'Neil
- Robert Wagner

SEVEN NEW CASAS

The most recent swearing-in ceremony for new CASAs took place on May 5, 2009 at the Family Court. Dwight Lewis, Family Court Referee, filled in for Judge Harrison who was unable to attend.

Lizabeth Fordney, William Glover, Jessica Ursuy, Adriana Piazza, Sally Purcell, Tim Jacques, and Judith Lincoln took their oaths as officers of the court. These volunteers all completed the required thirty hours of group training and ten hours of court observation. Guest speaker for the ceremony was Valmore Lee. The ceremony was followed by a reception for family and friends. Congratulations and Welcome!



HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Can you imagine what it is like to tell strangers that something really bad has happened to you—imagine if you're only three- years old and have to tell that someone close to you has hurt you? The CAC responded to nearly 500 cases last year when children came to tell what happened.



Can you imagine being taken out of your home, moved to a different school, and going to court to find out what's next—do I get to go back to my parents, do I stay in foster care, or will I be adopted? CASA volunteers advocated for 171 children last year faced with these questions.

Can you imagine shaking a baby out of frustration, not knowing what to do when a baby won't stop crying, not knowing what to say when approached by a stranger, not knowing who to report child abuse to—our Child Abuse Prevention programs answer these questions and more! Last year 4,008 children and adults were educated through our prevention programming.



To continue providing these services—answering these questions—helping these children, we need you to help us **'Make a Difference'**.

'MAKE A DIFFERENCE' FOR CHILDREN:

- Use this donation form to **donate directly to our operating fund.**
- Become a Take a Stand for Children Society Member** by pledging \$500 or more per year for the next five years.
- Receive a tax credit** by using the donation form to **invest with the Saginaw Community Foundation in the CAN Council** endowment fund. If we raise \$25,000 by January 2, 2010, they will invest an additional \$10,000!
- Honor a special person in lieu of a gift**—make a donation to the CAN Council and make a difference in the lives of children. Write a list of names and addresses, complete the donation form and we will send acknowledgement cards to your holiday list.
- Invest in your employees and honor your clients by donating in their name** to the CAN Council.

You can make the difference-



TO DONATE:

Name (as you would like it to appear)

Address

City

State/Zip

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Phone

Email

Please accept my donation of:

- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$100
- \$50
- other \$ _____

Direct my donation to:

- Operations
- Endowment (payable to SCF -CAN)

MEMORIAL/HONORARIUM:

In Memory of (as you would like it to appear)

In Honor of

On the special occasion of

Please send notification to

Name

Address

City State Zip

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Check enclosed for \$ _____ (payable to CAN Council)
- Bill Me
- Bill my: VISA MasterCard
- Card # _____
- Exp. Date _____
- Signature _____
- I wish to remain anonymous
- Contact me for direct deposit from my checking or savings account
- Contact me about placing the CAN Council in my will or to receive a gift other than cash (stocks, property, jewelry, collections, etc.)

ROOFSIT

Citadel Broadcasting's WIOG crew, management, the Wilder Road McDonald's Restaurant, and the community joined together to host and support our 9th Annual Roofsit on August 12th & 13th. From their efforts, \$23,065.82 was raised to help fund the children's advocacy centers in the Great Lakes Bay region—Saginaw, Bay, and Midland counties. With the reach of Citadel's broadcasting airwaves, thousands of individuals heard the message that children who say they have been abused should be "Seen, Heard and Believed"!



Johanne Luth, Owner/Operator - McDonald's
Chris Monk, General Manager - Citadel Broadcasting

Saginaw County McDonald Restaurants:

- Genesee
- Holland
- M-15
- M-81
- Bay
- North Michigan
- South Michigan
- State Street
- Tittabawassee
- Freeland



Inflatables donated by Tri-City Party Rentals

Midland County McDonald Restaurants:

- Eastman
- South Saginaw
- Midland Mall
- Waldo Road



Volunteer Alexandria M. collecting thru the drive thru.

Join us in thanking these community partners for such a successful event:

- Frankenmuth Jaycees
- Bay City Jaycees
- Dr. Pepper
- Coca Cola Corporation
- Nikki's Daycare Center Families



Demas on the roof

Bay County McDonald Restaurants:

- Wilder Road
- Broadway
- Frankenlust
- Kawkawlin
- North Euclid
- South Euclid
- Washington Center
- Auburn
- Mackinaw/US 10



Freeland Pom Pom Squad

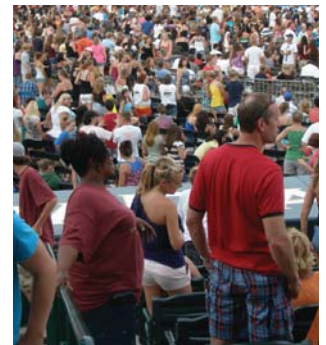
LIZARD FAIR



Radio Personalities Demas and Rachel

On the evening of August 16th, fans came to see Flo Rida, Sean Kingston, Boys Like Girls and other groups entertain—and they did! They didn't expect the

skies to burst open with torrential rain and the threat of a tornado—but it did! We didn't know what to expect when we asked the fans to give—they were amazing, donating a total



Volunteers Shabria Quinn & Samantha Greenberg

of \$2,917.67. On top of the fans' generosity, Citadel Broadcasting shared a portion of ticket sales and proceeds of the event--\$10,045 shared by the Saginaw, Midland and Bay advocacy centers.

Thank you everyone!

GOLF OUTING GREAT FUN & FUNDRAISING

Although we were once again threatened by the weather, it turned out to be a beautiful day for golf at Swan Valley Golf Course! Golfers enjoyed a sunny, breezy day, great food, and fabulous auction items.

Our 2009 golf committee and CAC team did a tremendous job of gathering items for goody bags, door prizes, and silent auction items. The committee was also able to secure many tee and hole sponsors, including the **LeRoy/Bartnikowski Group of Hilliard Lyons** who sponsored all the golf carts. **Lunch** compliments of Police Officers Association of Saginaw. **Prize Board** compliments of Duperon Corporation.

With the help of our sponsors, donors, and golfers, the Children's Advocacy Center was able to gross \$19,004.10 to put towards helping the victims we serve!



Lee LeRoy, Suzanne Greenberg, & Sarah Bartnikowski

THANK YOU GOLF SPONSORS!

Foursome & Entire Hole:

Covenant HealthCare
Davidson Breen & Doud
Kroger Store #436
Wildfire Credit Union

Tee:

Auction BRIO
Hon. Janet M. Boes
Easy Printing Center
Preferred Consulting & Investigation
Rally's
Valley Cardiology

Entire Hole:

Currie & Currie
Connie Downing
Fabiano Brothers
Hon. Faye M. Harrison

Tee & Hole :

Firstbank
FOP Saginaw #105
Police Officers Assoc. of Michigan
Police Chiefs Assoc. of Saginaw County
Saginaw County Sheriff Department Police Officers

DONOR CELEBRATION

The home of board member Tom Braley was the perfect setting for a reception of our major donors. Refreshments provided by Fabiano Brothers accompanied by delicious food prepared by



Judge Faye Harrison & Tom Braley

The Savoy combined to make a beautiful summer

evening for our guests. To top off the evening, an anonymous donor pledged \$10,000 to assure continuation of services!



Board Chair -Karen Stiffler & Margaret Guzzardo of AGP

CAN MURAL

Through many weather delays, the Advanced Art class at Carrollton High School completed work this summer on the "Children Should Be Seen Heard and Believed!" mural located on the south side of the CAN Council building. Teacher Marty Wesley and students were able to secure a \$600 grant from United Way to purchase materials for this project. We would like to thank the following: Seniors: Francine Owen, Ashley Turk, and Kyle Warren; Juniors: Samantha Gross and Emily Hartley; Sophomores: Grace Andrews and Vianca Lozoya; Middle School student Bailey Schwerin; Teachers: Christine Schwerin and Marty Wesley; CHS Parent Jim Andrews; Community Partner D.C. Painting & Local Artist Eric Schantz.



30TH YEAR KICKOFF

The Children's Zoo was the setting for beginning of our 30th year. About 150 people joined us in celebrating children with free admission to the zoo, unlimited train and carousel rides, punch and cake.



Sponsors underwriting this event were: Exchange Club of Saginaw, Independent Order of Foresters, Marc & Sue Wesley, and Meredith Corporation. Thank You!

ANNUAL REPORT

The 2008 Annual Report is now available. For your copy, go to our website (www.can-council.org) or stop in to the office.



CAN COUNCIL NIGHT AT SAGINAW SPIRIT

Want to see the van up close and personal? On December 19th at the Saginaw Spirit game, the van will be rolled out on the ice for everyone to see. Tickets will be available from the CAN Council at \$10 each for our reserved upper level section. T-shirts will be tossed to the crowd and donations will be accepted. Bring your family and friends and join us on the 19th!



CAN COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

The CAN Council Board recently elected its officers for the 2009-2010 year.

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*** Gail Schnurstein**

Vickie Stuart

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Angela Turner
William Weston

*** New and returning Board Members**

CAN Council currently has over 350 volunteers and encourages maximum involvement of volunteers. Volunteers are essential participants in its mission as active members of the CAN Council Team! Contact Catherine Martinez if you too, would like to join our team.

VOLUNTEERS...THANK YOU!

The CAN Council has been very busy over the last seven months. In fact, we could not do what we do without your time and talents. Thank you volunteers for assisting with these special events:

April

April Child Abuse Prevention Activities
Bridgeport Spaulding Resource Fair
YMCA Healthy Kids Day
Pit & Balcony Law Day
SVSU Wellness Fair
Take A Stand for Children Luncheon
South Middle School Open House

May

Cinco DeMayo Parade
Common Ground Dedication
Frances Reh Resource Fair
Great Lakes Expo
Headstart Transition Day
PRIDE Memorial Day Parade
Frankenmuth Farmers Market

June

DEAR @ The Zoo
CAC Golf Scramble
CAN Council Newsletter
WalMart Days

July

Carrollton Festival of Races
Children's Fun Day
Frances Reh Carnival
Garber Classic Car Shows
Gospel Fest
Lake Huron Hot Dog Days

August

30th Celebration
Bennigan's Fun Day
Grand Central Bike Run
Healthy You-N-The-Zoo
Jerome Extravaganza
Kochville Back to School
Lawn Chair Festival
National Night Out
PRIDE Kids Night Out
Victorious Believers Block Party
WIOG Roofsit & Lizard Fair

September

SVSU Cards Party
Saginaw Day for Kids
Saginaw Spirit Hockey Game

October

Millet Ice Cream Social
Halloween @ the Zoo
Saginaw Arson Watch

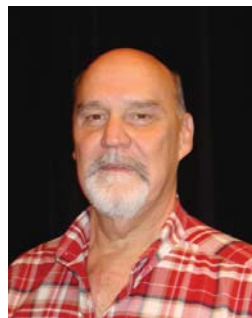
2009 "CAN DO" WINNER

Amy Flood, Marketing Specialist with Wild Fire Credit Union (formerly known as Communications Family Credit Union), has been a volunteer for 5 years. This year, Amy served on the Golf Outing and Fund Development Committee. She is hard at work making our 2010 Auction the best one yet! Amy is a "go-to" volunteer who is ready to help no matter what we need! Congratulations Amy—our 2009 CAN-Do Volunteer of the Year.



CASA OF THE YEAR

Valmore Lee was named CASA of the Year for 2009. Val was sworn in as a Court Appointed Special Advocate in the Fall of 2003. He is a retiree who is now serving as an advocate for his eighth family. Val attends CASA events regularly and has acquired almost two hundred hours of in-service training time. He has also assisted in the training of new CASAs by speaking to them about his experiences as a CASA.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Wendy Rhodes proudly presented the CAN Council with a \$250 check. How did she do this? She is a stellar volunteer for the CAN Council and her employer values her commitment almost as much as we do. Wendy works for WalMart and volunteered over 150 hours in a six month period through their United We Serve campaign. She brings great skills and a beautiful smiling face to her volunteer experience—thank you Wendy!



Grow Your Business Lower Your Marketing Costs Increase Your Media Star Power

Shawne Duperon
Media and Gossip Expert



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January 12, 2010

9 a.m. to noon

Are you ready to be more calm, confident and powerful with traditional and social media? This workshop is like no other. Five-time EMMY award winner Shawne Duperon has trained thousands of executives and business owners across North America and shows you how to avoid classic media mistakes like no one else. In this information packed workshop, you will learn: the top broadcast blunders every business must avoid, how to piggyback off national stories, and how to navigate the newsroom's chain of command. You will understand the difference when pitching print, broadcast and using social media. Prepare to be inundated with news room content that will set you up to get free publicity for life.

REGISTRATION FEES

- \$57 For-profit organization
- \$37 Non-profit organization
- \$27 Student rate

SPONSORED BY

Catholic Federal Credit Union
All proceeds generously donated to the CAN Council

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: Delores Gale
dgale@cancouncil.org

REGISTRATION

Catholic Federal Credit Union
www.cathfcu.com

CARROLLTON KIDS



The Carrollton 8th grade students voted to support the CAN Council by selling \$10 t-shirts that incorporate our logo, the Carrollton school logo, and a circle of children. The back says 'Make a Difference' so the concept is 'Carrollton students CAN make a difference in the lives of children'. Throughout the year, they will be doing other fundraising activities—so if you encounter Mrs. Dinninger's students, please say thank you and support them!

AT & T FOR YOU BRINGS REVENUE TO US

The CAN Council is proud to announce that we are a participant in the Revenue for You—AT&T National Affiliate program. When you order Advanced TV, local phone service, high speed internet and other service through this program, you'll be helping the CAN Council raise money to support our services. Visit our website, click on the AT&T banner and place your orders!



PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Come enjoy PRIDE's 32nd Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 21. After the parade, bring the kids to visit Santa at the Andersen Center and get your picture taken by the wonderful Image Artz photographers. All proceeds from the pictures will be donated by Image Artz to the CAN Council.



SAVE THE DATE

We've never tried it, but we're told it's loads of fun—a Texas Hold'em Tournament! December 2, 3 & 4 at the Davenport Inn. The tournament runs from 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. each night. Come join us!



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

This year our pre-auction raffle has something for everyone - you don't want to miss it!



Who wouldn't want an HP Laptop computer donated by **Yeo & Yeo Computer Consulting LLC?**

How about a beautiful 20" cultured pearl necklace donated by **Saginaw Gold and Diamond?**



And who wouldn't want to go on a spending spree with the \$500 VISA card donated by **Wildfire Credit Union?**

Get your ticket from any board or staff member—\$5 each or 3 for \$10. Drawing held at the Mardi Gras Auction on February 25th! Need not be present to win.

GOODSEARCH/GOODSHOP

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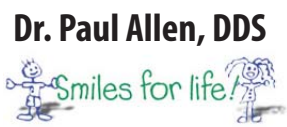


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THANK YOU FOR JOINING WITH US IN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN!

FROM CAR SHOWS TO JEANS DAYS AND GOLF OUTINGS TO TEETH WHITENING—

WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE YOU ON OUR TEAM!



Grand Central Bike Run



Ginger Kids Campaign



Community Grants



Grand Opening Contribution



Percentage of Sales & Kids Day



Golf Outing Team Winners



CAC Grant



CARROLLTON FESTIVAL OF RACES Pledges for Participating



Denim Day



Grants Received

CareSource Foundation
 Frank N. Andersen Foundation
 National Children's Alliance
 Allen E & Marie A Nickless Foundation
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 Target Corporation
 WalMart volunteer match to Wendy Rhodes
 Wickson-Link Memorial Foundation

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 Fordney Club
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 Joe's Bar of Richville
 Kiwanis Club Saginaw West – Shields
 Meredith Corporation match to Phillip Beilfuss
 Adam Miskiewicz
 Mount Olive Baptist Church

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 Saginaw Spirit Hockey Club
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 St. John's Episcopal Church
 St. Mary Church-Hemlock
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 Susan Schmiege



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In Memory of Elaine Anderson
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 Suprena Cook
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 Marlene LaBeau
 Sandra Lindsey
 Lorraine Malone
 Lucy Martinez
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 Hon. Patrick & Susan McGraw
 Betty Mertz
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 Don & Michelle Pavlicek
 The Jose Perez Family
 Madeleine Quinn
 The Joe Schultz Family
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 Cliff & Diane Warnert
 William & Stacey Weston
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 Carol Younes

In Memory of Robert Boyd
 Audrey Bassett

In Memory of Sue Drzewicki
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 Kae Pankow

In Memory of Dan & Emily Long
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In Memory of Ann Lynch
 Tim Lynch

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 Children & Grandchildren of
 Doris McKay
 Kevin & Terrie Harris

In Memory of John Muir
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In Memory of Jack Platko
 Richard & Debra Beffrey
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In Memory of William Daniel Sabisch
 Roger & Carole Grates
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 Brad & Terri Root
 Martha Simpson

In Memory of Sheila "Betty" Scorsone
 Joseph & Carol DeFrancesco
 Merry Wives Club
 Mohsen & Carol Younes

In Memory of Jack Tany
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In Memory of Herbert Wachner
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