A wounded life can be made whole again.
Dear Bivona Friends,

In 2013, Bivona Child Advocacy Center took a turn toward the future like never before.

Our $4.5 million Building Hope Campaign received a tremendous $500,000 lead gift from The Joseph and Irene Skalny Charitable Trust and by year’s end, we hit $3.5 million! A gift of this magnitude from the Skalny family inspires so many others to follow suit, and lends huge credibility to our agency, our mission and our need for relocating. By 2014, we will officially complete our Building Hope Campaign. One Mount Hope Avenue will put a permanent footprint in Monroe County as THE resource for children and families affected by the horrors of sexual and physical abuse.

When we opened our doors in 2004, we thought we’d evaluate 250 children in our first year. We evaluated 525. This year, we evaluated more than 1,600. That’s 30 new children every week. In the past decade, we’ve not only tripled the number of children evaluated, we’ve tripled our partnerships, our staff, our operating budget, and went through three facility modifications to manage the growth and need. Bivona Child Advocacy Center at The Skalny Building will allow us to meet the growing needs of this community, and to deliver excellence in child abuse response, healing and prevention.

A larger facility also means more space for our current partners and additional partnerships to expand programs and services. On day one at The Skalny Building, we will grow from 31 co-located partners to nearly 50; from 8,700 to 30,000 square feet; from one medical exam room to two; from three child-friendly interview rooms to four; from one play therapy room to two. The waiting room will double in size. We will have our own training facility, and a wellness center to care for our team members who are exposed daily to heartbreaking trauma.

Whether you have given Bivona your time, your talent, your treasure, or all three, we would not be where we are today without YOU. Your loyal support of this agency and our Building Hope Campaign confirms your dedication to our shared vision: a community where all children are safe and free from abuse.

Thank you for supporting Bivona Child Advocacy Center and the thousands of children and families we help heal, every single day. These kids deserve the best possible care. With your help, we will continue to raise, and meet, that bar.

Jill Knittel
Board Chairperson

Mary E. Whittier
Executive Director
Our Vision: That every child has access to the services of a Child Advocacy Center.

Our Mission: To coordinate and provide services and support to meet the needs of child victims of sexual or physical abuse and their families at a single, safe, child-friendly facility. We advocate on behalf of abused children by reducing trauma, increasing accountability, fostering healing, and promoting education and awareness to the community.

2013 at a Glance

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Who We Are and What We Do

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is a safe, welcoming place where children who have been sexually or physically abused can begin their journey to recovery all under one roof. Our multidisciplinary team (MDT) of more than 80 devoted professionals representing 21 partner agencies works together to protect, treat and counsel child victims and their families. This streamlined approach reduces trauma to children and saves about $1,000 in costs per evaluation.

Bivona Child Advocacy Center is accredited by the National Children’s Alliance and is known nationally as a “premier child advocacy center.” Accredited child advocacy centers utilize a high-functioning and effective multidisciplinary team approach to work collaboratively in child abuse investigation, prosecution and treatment.

Bivona is the only agency of its kind in Monroe County that provides a compassionate, efficient, cost-effective infrastructure for child abuse intervention. Bivona coordinates services among law enforcement, Child Protective Services, prosecutors, medical professionals, social workers, therapists and advocates. A child can come to Bivona and get a forensic interview, victim advocacy, a medical exam and meet with a therapist, all under one roof. Children don’t have to repeat their story of abuse multiple times in multiple places, which reduces trauma and preserves the best evidence for investigators.
Bivona Child Advocacy Center is more than a year into its $4.5 million Building Hope Campaign to renovate the Old Stone Warehouse at One Mount Hope Avenue. Thanks to a generous and inspiring lead gift of $500,000 from The Joseph and Irene Skalny Charitable Trust, campaign funds soared through 2013 and by December, hit $3,567,190 with just 342 donors! With less than $1.5 million to go, Bivona Child Advocacy Center at The Skalny Building will be ready for relocation in 2015.

"Helping children at a most vulnerable time is a necessary give," said Glen Skalny. He and his partner, Tom Wahl Jr., have been involved at Bivona since its inception.

The rationale behind Building Hope is simple. Since Bivona opened in 2004, the agency has tripled the number of children evaluated, tripled its partnerships, tripled its operating budget, and gone through three facility upgrades.

To meet the growing needs of the children and families we serve, Bivona has taken bold steps to put down a permanent footprint in Monroe County. Bivona Child
Advocacy Center at The Skalny Building will allow the agency to serve more children who have been sexually or physically abused with the best possible services available.

“While there is no amount of money that can make a victim whole again, Bivona provides an environment that begins the healing process,” added Glen.

On day one, Bivona will go from 31 to nearly 50 co-located partners with space for more as the collaborative continues to expand. The new space allows for four forensic interview rooms instead of three, two medical exam rooms instead of one, two play therapy rooms instead of one, and the waiting room will double in size and have a separate entryway for clients to maintain their privacy. One Mount Hope will have a state-of-the-art training facility, and a wellness center to support Team members on the front lines of horrific and traumatic child abuse. The new building is centrally located on the cusp of the South Wedge neighborhood to serve both suburban and urban families, and is closer to the police station, the jail, the courthouse, and Golisano Children’s Hospital. It’s directly on a bus line with sufficient parking for clients, the entire team, and visitors.

Thank you to The Skalny family, and to all of Bivona’s generous donors for your support. Together, we are building hope for our community’s children.
Renewing Our Pledge
The Memorandum of Understanding

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the perfect time for Bivona and our partners to renew our pledge to the collaborative approach of providing services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

The annual signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not merely ceremonial. The MOU is a contract which defines the multidisciplinary framework for the investigation, evaluation and treatment of child abuse. County Executive, Maggie Brooks, and representatives from each of our 21 partner agencies come together to sign the MOU and publicly proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

“Monroe County remains fully committed to eradicating child abuse and neglect in our community. Bivona Child Advocacy Center is truly a critical partner in our continued efforts.”

Maggie Brooks, Monroe County Executive

Twenty-One Partner Agencies Under One Roof

- Victim Service Coordination (Bivona Child Advocacy Center)
- Law Enforcement (all 12 jurisdictions)
- Victim Advocacy (RESTORE)
- Screening, Intervention and Risk Assessment (Monroe County Child Protective Services)
- Legal Prosecution (Monroe County District Attorney’s Office and Monroe County Law Department)
- Medical Care (Referral and Evaluation of Abused Children (REACH), a program of Golisano Children’s Hospital)
- Mental Health Support (Catholic Family Center and Linden Oaks Specialized Assessment and Treatment Services)
- Schools (Rochester City School District)
Stewards of Children Training

Educated adults are our only weapon against child sexual abuse. Leading the charge is Bivona’s Prevention Education and Outreach Specialist Stefanie Szwejbka. In 2013, Stefanie ramped up the energy behind this effort through the Darkness to Light (D2L) Stewards of Children curriculum. This two-hour, uplifting and empowering training teaches adults in our community to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

In 2013, Bivona’s D2L Collaborative of 12 partner agencies trained 33 facilitators, taught 170 classes and turned 2,269 more parents and youth-serving professionals into soldiers for the cause: a community where children are safe and free from abuse.

Since its inception in 2012, the D2L Collaborative has collectively armed 3,759 adults with the knowledge to protect our children better. The Collaborative’s ultimate goal is to hit 5% of the adult population—or 28,000 people—in Monroe County. Child sexual abuse can only be prevented by sharing the solution of prevention, awareness and education with more and more people. Over time, the D2L prevention education initiative can change the way our nation and culture cares for, protects and nurtures our children.

This year, Stefanie became an Authorized Instructor for D2L, making her the only active D2L Instructor in New York State who can train Facilitators. This will serve to enhance our goals in 2014 of growing the D2L Collaborative and increasing the number of Facilitators in our area, as well as the state.

CO L L A B O R A T I V E  P A R T N E R  A G E N C I E S

- Bivona Child Advocacy Center
- YMCA of Greater Rochester
- Center for Youth Services
- Heritage Christian Services
- Hillside Children’s Center
- Monroe County Department of Human Services
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rochester Police Department
- Society for the Protection and Care of Children
- Villa of Hope
- United Way

Sign up for a class!

Contact Stefanie Szwejbka at (585) 935-7822 or sszwejbka@BivonaCAC.org. Schedule a training at your organization or go to www.BivonaCAC.org to view a current listing of public classes.
In April, the 5th Annual Bivona Summit on Child Abuse brought together more than 500 professionals from across the region to learn the latest in trends, treatment and practices. The multidisciplinary conference serves professionals from law enforcement, social and legal agencies, mental health professionals, school personnel, day care providers, child advocates, pediatric medical professionals and the faith-based community. The conference is the largest event of its kind in New York State and is becoming regionally and nationally recognized for its quality.

Attendees of the Summit learned from national and international experts about topics related to child abuse including dynamics of victimization, human trafficking, investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases, mandated reporting, sex offender typology and youth safety.

Former Miss America Marilyn Van Derbur was the keynote speaker. Van Derbur endured a painful childhood with a father who sexually abused her from age five until she left for college. Her presentation focused on her healing process after 13 years of incest, providing attendees with detailed information and inspiring insights.

“I share my story not so that people learn more about me, but to better understand how brutal a recovery process can be and never again say, ‘just get over it,’” said Van Derbur.

Bivona’s Summit is the premier conference on child abuse in the Northeast. Every year, we strive to bring in the best presenters with the most valuable information to continue that growth.

To learn more about the Bivona Summit on Child Abuse visit www.BivonaSummit.org

Each year, we continue to receive positive feedback from attendees affirming the importance of the Summit.

Incredible conference! Please keep up the good work! Definitely coming back next year.
—Advocate, Child Advocacy Center

The Bivona Summit has been and continues to be the best conference I attend.
—Social Worker

The Summit is very informative and makes me feel more competent in my understanding of how to help hurting children.
—Child & Family Caseworker

After nearly 20 years in this field, I still learned and got re-inspired by this conference.
—Child Protective Supervisor

The whole conference was an overall phenomenal experience again! Was enlightening and eye-opening. Always love the Opening Ceremony.
—Social Worker

Marilyn Van Derbur did an awesome job outlining the psychological aspects of abuse through her story. Probably better than any professional could have.
—School Psychologist
Community-Sponsored Events

The community raised the bar in support of Bivona Child Advocacy Center in 2013 with some truly unique events.

To name just a few of these fantastic fundraisers:

» Midtown Thanks for Giving Yoga
» Penfield High School’s Mr. Penfield Pageant
» ZCar Club Car Show
» Wings for Kids at The Distillery
» Midtown Athletic Club’s flower sales
» Reaching Hearts Through Performing Arts Concert

These events help Bivona in so many ways: they raise awareness, fund agency programs for kids, and provide a fun and rewarding way for supporters to help sexually and physically abused children right here in our community. We are always amazed at the care, support and resourcefulness of the people who come together for Bivona!

BE BRAVE
Community Impact Campaign with the Ad Council of Rochester

Child sexual abuse DOES happen in our community every day. A local survey administered with the Ad Council of Rochester revealed that many adults don’t know what to do if they suspect that someone they know or love is being abused. And most will NOT report child sexual abuse unless they are 100% sure.

In partnership with the Ad Council and Catalyst Inc., Bivona launched the Be Brave for Kids multimedia advertising campaign to encourage adults to trust their gut and act on suspicions of child sexual abuse.

The campaign goals include building public awareness of child sexual abuse, empowering adults to protect children, and helping further Bivona’s vision of a community where all children are safe and free from abuse. The ads address common fears and suspicions associated with reporting child sexual abuse and guide adults to confidential resources, including a website and telephone helpline.

“If you think something is wrong, do something right. Trust your gut even if you’re not sure.” Adults are encouraged to make a confidential call to a trained professional to find out what, if anything, needs to be done.

The web landing page from the campaign.

A TV spot featuring Mary Whittier, our Executive Director.
Volunteers are critical partners of the Bivona Team!

Volunteers are the heart of Bivona. More than 350 dedicated men and women donated more than 10,000 hours of their time, talents and energy in 2013 to support the great work we do. Whether they helped in the reception area, served on committees, represented Bivona at community events or volunteered at our fundraisers – Bivona volunteers are an integral part of our mission and make a huge impact on the lives of our kids.

Bivona Young Professionals is an excellent way for young professionals to network, learn about serving on a nonprofit Board of Directors, understand fundraising and event management, and give back to a great cause.

GET INVOLVED!
Are you a young professional passionate about making a difference in our community? BYP provides opportunities for professional development, networking and volunteering. To learn more, contact Adam Cipolla at (585) 935-7823 or acipolla@BivonaCAC.org

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Builders of Hope

Karen DelMonte Geary

Karen DelMonte Geary says that if Bivona Child Advocacy Center existed when she was a teenager, her life might have been very, very different. One night, when she was a teenager, Karen found herself walking alone on a dark road after getting in a typical fight with her then-boyfriend. She got out of the car and figured he’d drive around the block, cool off and pick her back up. She saw headlights a few minutes later. The next thing Karen remembers, a man grabbed her from behind, held a knife to her throat and forced her into the trunk of his car. He drove to an abandoned park, pulled her out, threw a blanket at her, and raped her for the next eight hours. At sunrise, he threatened to kill her if she tried to identify him, and then dropped her off where he had found her. She was only 15 years old.

Back then, no one knew what to do for a rape victim. After a police interview that left her feeling as if the incident was her own fault, the matter was never spoken of again, by anyone involved at the time.

At Bivona, children go from being victims to survivors, and some even go on to become champions. Karen is what Bivona calls a champion. Forced to recover from the emotional trauma alone, Karen finally received help – years after that devastating night. Today, Karen is a wife to a loving husband, a devoted mom to two talented daughters, and a huge supporter of Bivona Child Advocacy Center. Karen generously hosts Bivona’s Annual Donor Appreciation Party and she and her husband, Mark, made a generous gift to the Building Hope Campaign so Bivona can relocate and accommodate our growing needs. Sounds like enough, but not for Karen. The true work is just beginning for her.

In February, Karen took Bivona’s Darkness To Light: Stewards of Children training. She also decided it was time to tell her story publicly. She is at peace with the past, and wants to help other women who may be suffering from the trauma of sexual abuse, especially those who never had a “Bivona” to help them heal either. Where this journey of healing will lead Karen is yet unclear. At this point, she says, she doesn’t need to know, she’s just happy to be on it.

Reece McKenzie

Reece McKenzie is Vice President and Relationship Manager in the Commercial Banking Department at Genesee Regional Bank. He has more than 20 years banking experience beginning with Marine Midland Bank, where he held several positions throughout the state in Cash Management, Retail Branch Management and Commercial Banking.

Reece first heard about Bivona Child Advocacy Center years ago when he worked at Marine Midland with Jack Whittier. Jack, married to Bivona Executive Director Mary Whittier, recruited Reece to volunteer but he was on his way to a job in New York City at the time.

He never forgot about Bivona and the powerful stories Jack told him about the child victims of sexual abuse who were receiving such compassionate and loving care. Like many, Reece knows people who have been touched by abuse and feels strongly about Bivona’s mission. Years later, Reece moved back to Rochester, reconnected with Jack, and joined Bivona’s Open That Bottle Night (OTBN) planning committee. OTBN is Bivona’s signature gala; it’s held every year at the Locust Hill Country Club and has raised more than 1.3 million dollars for the organization.

Reece now splits his time, talent and treasure between Bivona and Flower City Habitat for Humanity, where he has served on the Board for three years. His passion also lies in working with his hands, building homes and helping to revitalize some of Rochester’s most desperate, rundown neighborhoods. Reece is a big sports fan and enjoys playing golf and coaching his daughters’ youth sports programs. He lives in Victor with his wife, Juliet and two daughters.
The Diane Larter Champion for Children Award

When Bivona Executive Director Mary Whittier was considering an appropriate gift for this year’s Champion for Children Award, she drew a blank. What to give the woman who has done EVERYTHING? This year’s winner helped Bivona Child Advocacy Center draw its first breath. She helped grow it from a grass roots great idea to a $1.1 million organization. In one way or another, she touched every aspect of this agency and never left its side. The answer came clear: Diane Larter is such a giant in Bivona lore that the Champion For Children Award would heretofore be renamed in her honor. This year, Bivona is thrilled to announce the newly-named Diane Larter Champion For Children Award!

In March 2003, Diane served on the initial Steering Committee that met every other week for nine months to get Bivona established as an official not-for-profit organization. In November, she became a Founding Board Member and served 10 years, the longest term to date. Throughout her tenure, Diane chaired nearly every committee from HR, Finance, and Development to Vice Chair of the Board of Directors.

Diane’s career spans three decades in the human services field. She has held the title of Deputy Director for Family and Children’s Services for the Monroe County Department of Social Services where she oversaw all public sector protective and preventive services for high risk children and families. She’s been Executive Director of the Rochester Monroe County Youth Bureau, Runaway Services Coordinator and Pins Services Coordinator for Monroe County, Probation Officer and Caseworker.

Today, she consults for human services programs, and still serves on Bivona’s Program Committee, in addition to working closely with Rochester Childfirst Network and the Baby Safe Sleep Coalition.

“What a pleasure it’s been to help Bivona become a safe haven for our community’s children. I’ve rarely worked with a more visionary, dedicated, talented and productive team of staff, Board and volunteers!” — Diane Larter

Team Champion for Children

Sgt. Mark Freese will tell you it’s easier for him to deal with dead bodies than with the pain and trauma of children who have been sexually or physically abused. “These cases are some of the saddest, most demanding investigations, and Bivona has had immeasurable impact on our ability to conduct them,” he said. Anyone who knows Sgt. Freese, knows he has a very soft spot for children. His work as a member of Bivona’s multidisciplinary team made him the obvious choice for the 2013 Team Champion for Children Award.

Sgt. Freese was instrumental in a recent countywide law enforcement policy change to bring children who witness violence to Bivona for evaluation and a safe haven. He advocates to ensure that Rochester Police Department policies and decisions are always made in the best interest of kids. Despite his current Homicide assignment, he remains a dedicated volunteer with Bivona, as well as the Child Abuse Network and the Baby Safe Sleep Coalition. Sgt. Freese has been with the Rochester Police Department since 1988, working homicide for the past year. He has worked five years with Major Crimes, and four of those years working child abuse cases.

“The Team Champion for Children Award is one of the great highlights of my time with the Rochester Police Department. I cannot begin to express how important Bivona is to this community and the kids we serve.”
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$200,000 AND UP

NYS Office of Children & Family Services
New York State Dormitory Authority
Joseph & Irene Skalny Charitable Trust
Glover-Crask Charitable Trust
Trafton M. & Maude W. Crandall Foundation

$100,000 TO $199,999

AACA-Mike & Connie Margiotta
Anonymous
Catherine D’Amico
Davenport Hatch Foundation
Art & Judy Finocchiaro
Wanda Pousseni
Waldron Rise Foundation

$50,000 TO $99,999

B&L Wholesale Supply Inc.
Richard & Marianne Bell
Travis & Katie Betteres

$15,000 TO $49,999

Ames Amzalak
Memorial Trust
B. Thomas Golisano Foundation
Dr. Aaron & Lara Black
Ron Boilat & Lori Van Dusen
Burton S. & Charles J. August Family Foundation
Canandaigua National Bank
Rob & Ginny Clark
Dick & Carol Crossed
Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation

$5,000 TO $14,999

Senator Jim Alesi
Michael & Liz Alos
American Portfolios
Anonymous
Anonymous

IT Committee

Mike Roy (Chair)
Ralph Ayala
Kathy Davies
Patty Llovello
Bob Meyers

NYSCA Step-Up For Kids Run/Walk

Rachel Blodgett
Riley Carhart
Sheil Kennedy
Christine Limuti
Donna Lipari
Heather Ralph
Paula Zimmer
Sarah Elizabeth Pilato
Anna Potter
Nicola Nichols
Scott Walsh

Administrative Committee (ADCOM)

Mary Whittier (Chair)
Andrea Ackerman
Bob Barnes

Executive Administrative Committee (ADCOM)

Mary Whittier (Chair)
Maureen Chisholm
Scott Crosier

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New York State Dormitory Authority
Joseph & Irene Skalny Charitable Trust
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Catherine D’Amico
Davenport Hatch Foundation
Art & Judy Finocchiaro
Wanda Pousseni
Waldron Rise Foundation

Constellation Brands, Inc.
Unilink-Lou & Lisa Fuchs

Mark Geary & Karen DelMonte-Geary
Doug & Gigi Lamb

The Donald F. & Maxine B. Davison Foundation
Don & Leslie Tomeny

Mike & Gretchen DiNardo
Division of Criminal Justice Services
Gary & Barb Domenico
Dan & Mary Duprey
Farmington-Victor Kiwanis
Ronald Fielding
Tim & Susan Fournier
Gates Automotive Centers
Patrick George & Jennifer Vossler
Jim & Sharon Herbst
Kathleen Knapp Holt

Nathan & Kristy Hopfinger
Tim Jones
Jim & Jill Knittel
Don & Melissa Lasher/Capstone Real Estate Development
Fairport Music & Food Festival
Leo Linder & Barb Egenhofer
M&T Bank
Palmer Food Services, Inc.
Kip & Amy Palmer
David & Paricia Patton

RBC Wealth Management
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Rochester NY, Inc.
Mike & Patty Roy
Steve Russell & Phillips Rifkin-Russell
Matt & Margaret Schuler
David Seconi & Bridget Shumway
Mark & Marcia Siervet
John & Cindy Steigerwald
Larry & MaryLouise Steinwachs

Dutch Summers
Charlie & Maggie Symington
The Thomas C. Ioele Family Trust
Barry & Kristin Thornton
David & Tracy Till
United Way of Greater Rochester
Kristin Vanden Brul
Tom Wahl, Jr. & Glen Skalny
Jack & Mary Whittier
Timothy & Teresa Wilson

Bob August
Sue Bachorski
Bill & Ann Balderson
Bob & Valerie Bartolotta
Bruce & Diane Boncke

C.P. Kelly & Associates, LLC
Michael & Adele Campbell
Allan Chapman & Suzanne Nasipak-Chapman
Ron & Jane Chapman
Adam & Christi Civalier

Clark Patterson Lee
Mark & Kathy Cleary
Tony & Susan Cotroneo
John S. D’Amico
Bruce Dan

Dan & Sandy DeLaus
John & Elaine DelMonte
Kenneth & Renee Desrosiers
Alan & Erin Deuel
Dr. Lou & Diane Eichel
$5,000 to $14,999, continued

**Excelsior BlueCross BlueShield**
First Niagara
Tim & Robin Flaherty
Fred & Floy Willmort Foundation
Kelly & Dennis Gagan
Dr. Richard & Mrs. Josephine Gangemi
Adam & Kristin Goldfeder
Paul & Julie Griswold
Robert & Carol Gross
Brad & Michele Haarr
Chris & Deborah Haen
Ellen & Frank Hagelberg
Chris & Courtney Harris
Norbert & Colleen Hausner
Joan & Harold Feinbloom
Supporting Foundation
Marc & Roberta Johnson
Laurie Kamal
Dan & Jessica Keating
Grady & Cindy Kellogg
Charlie & Mary Jane Kelly
Robert Lautour & Patricia Taylor
Ron & Norma Maier
Steve & Carol Mancini
Dr. David & Barbara Martin
Midtown Athletic Club Members
Bill & Ruby Morse
Dr. Jim & Elizabeth Murray
National Children's Alliance
Darrin & Zina Nelson
Michelle Nichols
Northeast Regional Children's Advocacy Center
NYS Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center
Scott & Barb Osterman
Dr. Ketul & Vinyas Patel

**Payment Processing Consultants, Inc.**
**PF Air, LLC**
**Charles Pfeffer & Christine Arnold**
Dr. Webster & Allison Pilcher
**Reaching Hearts through Performing Arts**
**Elizabeth Richardson**
**Roechling Advent Tool & Mold**
**Tyler & Jessica Savage**

**Specialized Cleaning & Flood Restoration, Inc.**
**William Spelman & Cynthia Woolbright**
**The Hallowell Fund**
**Scott Thomas & Lynn George**
Brian & Laura Tomeny
Dr. Sam & Melinda Tripp
Mark Verdi
Erik & Judy von Bucher
Sue Wade
Wilson Foundation
**Z Car Club of Rochester Show**

$1,000 to $4,999

**Paul Adams**
**Alex and Ani Jewelry**
**Joel & Tracy Anderson**
**John Antonelli & Gayle Harms**
**Rachel Ayalan**
**Bogie of Honor Association Inc.**
**Robert Barnes**
**Jim & Karen Baroody**
**Anthony & Koralee Bernardo**
**Bivona Young Professionals & Friends**
**David & Amy Bowen**
**Karla Boyce**
**Paula Briggs**
**Shaw Classic Golf Tournament**
**Brown & Brown Insurance**
**Mark & Claudia Butterrazzi**
**Gary & Roseann Caiola**
**Cannan Alexander & Scott LLC**
**Dr. Max & Charlene Chung**
**Mark & Kathy Colgan**
**Joe & Shelly Comfort**
**Carlos & Carmen Cong**
**Conifer Realty LLC**
**Brad & Carol Coon**
**Corner Bakery Cafe D4**
**Dave Kaplan, CPA, PC.**
**Distillery Wings For Kids**
**ER Associates LLC**
**F.S.I. General Contractors**
**Equipment & Consultation Center**
**NYS Child Advocacy Resource**
**Consultation Center**
**Northeast Regional Children’s Advocacy Center**
**NYS Child Advocacy Resource & Consultation Center**
**Scott & Barb Osterman**

**Nazareth College of Rochester**
**Norb Kaupp Golf Tournament**
**Fred & Elizabeth Norten**
**Gene & Suzy O'Donovan**
**Paychex**
**Penfield HS Mr. Penfield Pageant**
**Joe Petracca**
**Gus & Amy Platas**
**Edward & Patricia Polidoro**
**Postler & Jaeckle Corp.**
**Anna Potter**
**QCI Asset Management**
**Rainbow Fund**
**Susan Raub**
**Toby & Deanna Reh**
**Relin, Goldstein & Crane, LLP**
**Steve Richards**
**Riddle Chiropractic**
**Rip & Tear Productions**
**Rizzo DiGiacco Hern & Baniewicz CPAs, PLLC**
**Rochester BRAWL**
**Baniewicz CPAs, PLLC**

**LaTanya Chambers**
**Casa Larga Vineyards**
**Ann Colaruotolo / Catholic Family Center**
**John & Debbie Zito**

$250 to $999

**Scott Adair**
**Adams Bell Adams, P.C.**
**Bob & Wendy Alfersi**
**Lynne Allen**
**Alpha Kappa Phi SUNY Geneseo**
**Amaya Bar & Grill**
**John & Lisa Anderson**
**AP Professionals of Rochester**
**AV Solutions**
**Katherine Bochetto**
**Curt Bossan**
**Vladimir & Teal Boulatnikov**
**Brickwood Grill**
**Bristol's Farm Market & Garden Center**
**Terry Bromley & Diane Castellani**
**Barb Buchanan**
**Bob & Rosellen Burgdorf**

**Sarah Burke & family**
**Dan & Denise Burns**
**Michael & Beth Burns**
**Butler/Till Charity of the Month**
**C.P. Ward, Inc.**
**Tracy Cass**
**Catalyst Inc.**
**Catholic Family Center**
**Steve Cerone**

**LaTanya Chambers**
**Champion Moving & Storage**
**Wayne & Jacky Childs**
**Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**
**Christa Construction, LLC**
**Terry Clark & Mary Miskell**
**John Clemens**
**Ann Colaruotolo / Casa Larga Vineyards**

**Larry Steinwachs**
**Bob & Corinne Straubing**
**Jay & Katie Sullivan**
**Summit Federal Credit Union**
**Ryan & Stefanie Szewiokka**
**Robert & Amy Tait**
**The Isaiah Foundation, Inc.**
**The Navigation Trust**
**Robert H. Thompson**
**Austen Till**
**Time Warner Cable**
**Dave & Mary Topian**
**Michael Townsend**
**Barb Tydings**
**John & Linda Van Heel**
**Tom & Sue VanStrydonck**
**Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy LLP**
**Rudy & Margaret Warren**
**Wegmans Food Markets**
**Jorge & Dottie Weiss**
**Eric Wendoff**
**West Herr Automotive Group**
**David & Deborah Whitt**
**Glenn & Helen William**
**Wolf Gordon**
**Mike & Ann Wood**
**Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP**
**Mark Wyand**
**Xerox Corporation**
**Caroline & Alexa Yates**
**Karen Young**
**Zeller Corporation**
**Bruce Zicari**
**Steve Cerone**

**Rochester BRAWL**
**Baniewicz CPAs, PLLC**

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Financial Report

National studies indicate that Child Advocacy Centers save about one-third of the cost of the evaluation, investigation and treatment of children than a community without a Child Advocacy Center—a savings of about $1,000 per child.

Balance Sheet

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<th>Assets</th>
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<td>Cash &amp; Investments</td>
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<td>Receivables</td>
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<td>Property and equipment, net</td>
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Statement of Activities

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Gifts in Honor

In Honor of Bivona helping kids with trauma
Anonymous
Guardian Restoration Services, Inc.
Irondequoit Nightstick Club PBA Inc.
In Honor of Bill & Ann Balderston
Robert & Amy Tait
In Honor of Mike & Gretchen DiNardo
Jeremy & Kelly Whalen
In Honor of Chris & Michele Gold
Patrick & Michelin Killorin
In Honor of Doug & Gigi Lamb
Brian & Patricia McCarthy
In Honor of Tad Mack
Joseph Yudelson
In Honor of Kirk Pero
Dean Cheavacci & Donna Citino
In Honor of Patty Roy
Marjorie Blanchard
Terry & Dee Weis
James & Elizabeth McNeil
In Honor of Scott & Jeanie Smith
Rosamond Blakeslee
In Honor of Jorge & Dottie Weiss
Kimberly Zaganjori

Gifts in Memoriam

In Memory of Ron Barto
Barb Ross
Jack & Mary Whittier
Matt & Margaret Schuler
In Memory of Robert, Thomas, and Jean (Flynn) Bunny
Bernard Bunny
In Memory of Eric Christopher’s Grandmother
Emerge Partners
In Memory of Kathy Knapp Holt
Kristin Vanden Brul
In Memory of Antoinette Jordan
Cynthia Benjamin
In Memory of Sammy Pierson
Jake & Kerry Pierson

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