We Made the News!
Be sure to check out this week’s feature story about CCFI’s 50th anniversary in The Norman Transcript!

"CCFI is immensely grateful for the community’s support over these 50 years," says CEO Brandon Brooks. "As the need for our services grows, so does our need for your generosity to ensure we are here to serve for another 50 years."

Read the article HERE

Agency Advocates to be Honored at Hands & Hearts
Every spring, CCFI hosts its annual Hands & Hearts fundraising luncheon to support vital programs and services for children in our community. This year, Hands & Hearts will be held on Thursday, May 2nd, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m., at Embassy Suites in Norman, and is open to anyone interested in learning more about our agency.

To help celebrate 50 years, we will be honoring several outstanding community members with our agency’s very first Beacon Award ceremony. Our staff and board are thrilled to recognize these recipients, each of whom has changed the course of our agency with their generosity, vision and selfless dedication. Each recipient will be highlighted in a video interview and recognized on stage at Hands & Hearts. We hope you plan on joining us to help honor these well-deserving individuals!

To learn more about attending Hands & Hearts, please contact Jodana Borden jborden@ccfinorman.org or 405-364-1420.

Not able to attend the luncheon but still want to help us fulfill our mission? Consider donating online today!

DONATE
BGCN to Host Open House and Ribbon Cutting
Boys & Girls Club of Norman will be hosting Open House on Thursday, April 11th to celebrate National Boys & Girls Club Week. Guests are invited to attend this come-and-go event between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. to see the Club in action and take a tour of the entire facility. This celebration is open to the public and will offer a first-hand look into the life-changing programs available to children and teens in Norman.

In addition to National Boys & Girls Club Week, CCFI is also celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2019. To help commemorate this milestone, the Norman Chamber of Commerce will present a very special ribbon cutting ceremony during Open House at 4:00 p.m. We hope you plan on joining us!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
We are ready to help spread awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month! Throughout the month of April, we will be sharing information about child abuse and neglect, and ways in which we ALL can help prevent it. To show your support and help spread awareness, consider tying blue ribbons around your neighborhood trees, wear blue on Friday, April 5th or make a donation to support our mission. You can also join us for our FREE lunch and learn series, to be hosted every Wednesday in April. Together, we can prevent and end child abuse and neglect!
Kappa Kupcakes Raises $10,000 for CCFI

Each year, college students, families and community members gather for an evening of sweet treats during Kappa Kappa Gamma’s annual fundraiser, Kappa Kupcakes. This year’s event was extremely successful, and brought in **$10,812 to support CCFI**! In addition to Kappa Kupcakes, this amazing organization provides year-round support by hosting diaper drives, collecting donations for Holiday Wishes and volunteering at Boys & Girls Club of Norman. Thank you, Kappas!
Help Us Reach Our $100,000 Great Futures Campaign Goal

Earlier this year, we launched the Great Futures Campaign to help raise awareness and funds for Boys & Girls Club of Norman. Now through June, Unit Director Vernon Hooks will be taking over the CCFI Facebook page to take a LIVE look into different aspects of the Club. Be sure to tune in each month to hear the latest Club news and see how YOU can help our Club kids have Great Futures.

Vernon will be LIVE on Facebook at 4:30 p.m. the following dates:

- April 18 – Healthy Lifestyles
- May 16 – Staff Spotlight
- June 28 – Summer Program/CELEBRATION!

If you would like to help us meet our $100,000 goal, consider donating today!

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Buffalo Wild Wings to Host Community Day to Support Boys & Girls Club of Norman

Mark your calendar and join us for Buffalo Wild Wings’ National Community Day supporting Boys & Girls Clubs of America! On Wednesday, April 17th, 10% of all purchases made at the Norman location (3010 Classen Blvd, Norman) will be donated to Boys & Girls Club of Norman. It’s that simple!
Celebrating 50 Years of Healing, Empowering & Strengthening
Over the past five decades, our work has transformed countless lives. While we can’t tell each and every victory, we would like to highlight 50 of these inspirational stories, which serve as a true testament to our mission. View our latest stories below!

“"You cannot make a better use of your dollars or time than by investing in the well-being of our community.
"”
JILL AND GEORGE
Donors

""CCFI helps our community’s children realize their full potential and provides an environment that is both safe and encouraging.
""
JIMMY MANDIE
BOARD MEMBER
2012 - 2017

Learn more about JILL AND GEORGE

Learn more about CINDY

""CCFI has been a family outside of my family. Their encouragement has kept me moving through the years.
""
DOMINIQUE HALL
Former Client
Rising Up Alive

""Our families and children are the future, and CCFI helps ensure that their future is bright!
""
MIKE LAWSON
Board President
2019 - 2019

Learn more about DOMINIQUE

Learn more about MIKE

CCFI Welcomes New Development Assistant
Please help us welcome Emily to the CCFI family!

Emily, who recently graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Art History, has a background in customer service and donor relations and is excited to begin her duties as Development Assistant.

Welcome, Emily!

Please help us congratulate the Elementary and Teen Youth of the Month recipients for March!

JASPER
2ND GRADE

LINDY
6TH GRADE

Youth OF THE Month
“Shop with a Smile” to Benefit CCFI
When you make purchases through AmazonSmile, 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases is donated directly to CCFI. Start shopping with this custom link today!

AmazonSmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

You can also view our agency wish lists to help fulfill our program wishes!

2019 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities
Corporate partnerships remain vital to the continued success of our agency and can help transform countless lives throughout our community. We are honored to show appreciation to the following local businesses and organizations, whose support has made it possible for us to provide comprehensive services to heal children, empower youth and strengthen families all across Norman and Cleveland County.

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To learn how you can help further our mission by becoming a corporate sponsor, visit our website or contact Jodana Borden at jborden@ccfinorman.org or 405-364-1420.
Thank You to Our Recent In-Kind Donors

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