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Mission

The mission of CARE House is to provide a team response to child abuse through prevention, intervention and advocacy.

Vision

CARE House will be the community leader and model for the multidisciplinary team approach to addressing and preventing child abuse.

A CHANGE IN ROLES

In March of this year, Emily Magateaux joined the CARE House staff as the Team Coordinator. Emily is a proud graduate of the University of Tennessee. Her work as a placement caseworker and prevention specialist in Greene County, and as a Strengthening Families program trainer, prepared her well for the coordinator role.

Emily and her husband, Sean, are first time parents of four-month old Ava Grace. The family lives in Centerville.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION UPDATE

CARE House continues to provide child abuse prevention trainings for adults in Montgomery County. In the past year, the center facilitated 60 Stewards of Children (sexual abuse) trainings for nearly 850 participants. More than 400 persons participated in 25 I Have a Plan (abusive head trauma) trainings.

To learn more about CARE House prevention efforts, and to schedule trainings, contact Denise Uhl Jenkins at 937-512-1672 or jenkinsd@childrensdayton.org.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings from CARE House!



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ACCREDITED MEMBER

It's been awhile since you've heard from us so I thought it time to get you caught up on our news.

For the better part of the

past year, we prepared for our reaccreditation by the National Children's Alliance. From "accreditation bootcamp" in Huntsville, Alabama in October 2010 and to our "site visit" only weeks ago, it has been a busy year. Achieving accreditation is a milestone for any organization, and the same is true for us at CARE House. Special thanks to the CARE House staff and members of the team who worked tirelessly to make this site visit such a success. Although we won't know the outcome of the review officially for about three months, the initial feedback from the reviewers was very positive. While preparing for reaccreditation, CARE House experienced a very significant staffing change. We bid farewell to our social worker of three years, Amber Lee, who married

and took employment closer to home. Emily Magoteaux was hired to fill that void, such a pivotal position at CARE House. Coming on board in March, Emily has worked diligently to acclimate to her new role. Not only does she serve as team coordinator, but is also a trained forensic interviewer.

Another development since you last heard from us is the renovation of the reception area at CARE House. Benefitting from some grant funding, we were able to enhance that area and make it more efficient for our staff, thus allowing us to better serve the children and families who come here.

CARE House is on the cusp of new era! As charming as the

building is, the 108 year old structure is barely accessible to the physically challenged, lacks adequate space for our mental health services and is now filled to the rafters, eliminating the opportunity for expansion of our services and programs. On November 9, plans for a newly constructed CARE House were announced. The new facility is designed for the intended purpose of providing a coordinated response to children and families affected by abuse.

With new marketing strategies, we will be in touch more frequently. Join us as we begin this next phase of our journey. *Be the village it takes to raise.... or protect....a child!*

CARE House is Going Green!

CARE House will replace its printed newsletter with an electronic one in 2012.

More than 1,000 agencies, organizations and individuals currently subscribe to CARE House Notes. To continue to receive our newsletters, we ask that you share your email address. You may do

that two ways: call Angela Butler, the CARE House coordinator, at 937-512-1670 or you may email Angela with your email address at butlera@childrensdayton.org. We ask that you do this by the end of the year.

Watch for CARE House on Facebook in the new year, too!

CARE HOUSE WISH LIST

CARE House is grateful to the many that provide items that appear on our Wish List. Like many non-profits, the items that appear on the Wish List are unbudgeted. Without your generosity, CARE House would be unable to make these items available to the children and families it serves.

Because of your generosity, the children and families who visit CARE House will continue to enjoy and receive:

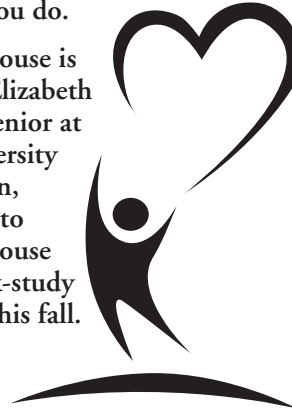
- ▶ Activities and materials for elementary-age children, adolescents and non-offending family members (for example: markers, paper, pens and stickers)

- ▶ Age-appropriate books and table-top activities for the center parlor and playroom (for example: board games, play doh, puzzles)
- ▶ Individually wrapped drinks and snacks to serve to children and their families
- ▶ Paper products (for example: napkins, plates and towels)
- ▶ Pre-paid cards for children and their non-offending family members in transition (for example: \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25 denominations from Kroger, Meijer, Target, Walmart and fast food restaurants and gas stations)
- ▶ Stuffed animals
(please note: as part of The Children's Medical Center, and in compliance with its infection control policy, CARE House accepts only new stuffed animals – tags still attached).

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

It would be difficult for CARE House staff to accomplish all it does without the following dedicated volunteers: Donna Boensch, Carolyn Kennedy, Connie O'Brien and Molly Winters. Thank you for sharing your time with us! We appreciate all that you do.

CARE House is pleased Elizabeth Vega, a senior at the University of Dayton, returned to CARE House as a work-study student this fall.



school” supplies with children and families receiving its services. This outreach was possible because of an event hosted by MAP (Mom's Activity Plan) of South Dayton. It is important to children to have every supply requested by their teachers on the first day of school. And, it is even more special when those backpacks, crayons, pencils and pens and scissors look and smell brand new!

these transitions, CARE House coordinates two outreach activities each year.

CARE House looks forward to the continuation of its “adopt a family” outreach this Holiday Season. The center is fortunate that many businesses, organizations and individuals consider it a tradition to share with CARE House families during the holidays.

This August and September, CARE House shared “back-to-

OUTREACH CONTINUES THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY

Throughout the year, CARE House multi-disciplinary team members become aware of children and families who are experiencing unexpected, stressful changes. The disclosure of abuse disrupts families. Everyday needs – clothing, food, housing and transportation – are often jeopardized. To ease

DONATIONS

Because of the generosity of the businesses, organizations and individuals listed below, CARE House continues to provide services for the child victims of abuse and their non-offending family members.

Businesses and Organizations

- ▶ A Sacred Space
- ▶ Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority
- ▶ Caresource
- ▶ Circle of Sisters
- ▶ Corbus
- ▶ Creative Microsystems, Inc.
- ▶ Dayton Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division
- ▶ Dayton Children's – Accounting Department
- ▶ Dayton Children's – Critical Care Offices
- ▶ Dayton Children's – Giving Back Program
- ▶ Dayton Children's – Twig 16
- ▶ Delta Psi Chapter – Sigma Beta Sorority
- ▶ Far Hills OB/GYN
- ▶ GAP Foundation
- ▶ Girl Scout Troup 30248
- ▶ Greater Dayton Professionals – BNI Chapter
- ▶ Greater Dayton USBC – Youth Leaders
- ▶ Kettering – Centerville Kiwanis
- ▶ Kettering Medical Center – 3 East and 3 West Nurses
- ▶ Mom's Activity Plan (MAP) of South Dayton
- ▶ The Merry Crafters

- ▶ Montgomery County Adult Probation
- ▶ My Brother's Keeper
- ▶ National Council of Negro Women – Dayton Section
- ▶ Northmont Cheerleaders
- ▶ Northmont Girls Basketball Teams – Freshmen, Junior Varsity and Varsity
- ▶ Ohio Clerks of Court Assoc.
- ▶ Square One – Centerville and Downtown
- ▶ Sam's Club and Walmart – area stores
- ▶ Sinclair Community College – Giving Back Program
- ▶ St. Mark's Episcopal Church – Monthly In-Gathering
- ▶ St. Mark's Episcopal Church – The Middlers
- ▶ St. Mark's Episcopal Church – Parish Action Team
- ▶ United Way of Greater Dayton Area
- ▶ Vartek
- ▶ Westminster Presbyterian Church
- ▶ Wright Patterson Air Force Base - ACCSO

Individuals

- ▶ The Covington Family
- ▶ Jack Dolan
- ▶ Joyce Dumtschin
- ▶ Lori Endres
- ▶ Beverly Forsee
- ▶ Vicki and Jack Giambrone
- ▶ Wonda Hatfield
- ▶ Carol Henson
- ▶ Paul Henson
- ▶ Carol and John Huber

- ▶ Gail and Michael Huber
- ▶ Janna Huber
- ▶ Judy Huff
- ▶ Denise and Larry Jenkins
- ▶ Jessica Kenny
- ▶ Amber and Steve Knight
- ▶ Angi Lang
- ▶ Helen and Bill Lindsay
- ▶ The Miceli Family
- ▶ Anita and Howard Phillips
- ▶ Jim Pruner
- ▶ Rhonda Reagh
- ▶ Carolyn and Mark Reed
- ▶ Laura Schear
- ▶ Stephanie, Mary-Anna and Gary Welch
- ▶ Angelo Wilson
- ▶ Beth Wolpert

CARE House also recognizes the businesses and organizations that planned and hosted third party events throughout the past year. These events allow CARE House to continue to provide its services and increase awareness of the center in our community.

- ▶ Brixx Ice Company
- ▶ Dayton Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division
- ▶ Eastmont Elementary
- ▶ Eta Delta
- ▶ Kappa Delta
- ▶ Mom's Activity Plan (MAP) of South Dayton
- ▶ United Irish of Dayton
- ▶ Wright Patterson Air Force Base – ACCSO

Please forgive any omissions to this list as they are not intentional.