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## Why support us?

### The children...

On any given day, there are over 4,000 Harris County children in CPS custody. However, we can only serve about half of that number. Studies have shown that children with an advocate do better than those without one and, with your help, we can train additional volunteers to serve more children.

### Our reputation...

Since our start, we have built a solid reputation as a community partner, friend and diligent steward of your funds. Our cost-effective volunteer advocacy model allows us to provide necessary services to children in custody at a very low cost.

### Our need...

Due to our status as a private nonprofit, your continued support is vital to the existence of our program. We receive minimal federal and government funding and we are not a United Way agency.

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CHILD ADVOCATES, INC. IS A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATION.

For over 25 years, The Friends of Child Advocates have served as a major fundraising partner and support of our organization.

These members have volunteered countless hours and raised over \$6.5 million dollars to help break the cycle of child abuse.

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The Friends of Child Advocates



## How can I become involved?

Through the Friends of Child Advocates, you have the opportunity to contribute your time and talents in a variety of ways. We offer daytime, evening and weekend opportunities. Whether you have five hours a month or five hours a week, you can find a worthwhile and rewarding way to use your skills. You can also support Child Advocates by making a tax-deductible donation to the Friends.

To join, please call 713-529-1396 x234 or complete this form and drop it in the mail. As a member, you will receive *Child Advocates First*, our monthly e-newsletter, and our bi-annual newsletter, *Advocate News*. In addition, members receive invitations to membership socials, other Child Advocates events and inclusion in the Friends Membership Directory.



## How do the Friends of Child Advocates help abused children?

Friends members play a pivotal role in helping abused children through various fundraising events and volunteer opportunities...

### Fundraising Events:

#### The Angels of Hope Luncheon and Fashion Presentation

Always a social highlight of the holiday season, the Friends of Child Advocates' signature fundraising event helps Child Advocates by raising funds and community awareness for Houston's littlest victims. The afternoon features a fashion show, raffle and a presentation about Child Advocates' mission of providing a voice for abused children.

#### The Pull for Kids Classic Auction

The Friends connect with the community to secure donations for the silent, big board and live auctions at Child Advocates' largest fundraiser, the annual Pull for Kids Classic.

### Children's Events:

Childspree

Superhero Run

Children's Holiday Party

Santa's Wish List

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

PLUS A VARIETY OF SOCIAL  
AND NETWORKING EVENTS  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR...

Child Advocates, Inc. mobilizes court appointed advocate volunteers to break the cycle of child abuse. We speak up for abused children who are lost in the system and guide them into safe environments where they can thrive.

## Yes, I would like to join the Friends.

☐ NEW MEMBER ☐ CURRENT MEMBER RENEWAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY / STATE / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME / CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ ACTIVE MEMBER \$100 - MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN A COMMITTEE
- ☐ SUPPORTING MEMBER \$250 - MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A CHILD ADVOCATES FUNDRAISING EVENT
- ☐ THREE YEAR MEMBERSHIP \$500
- ☐ LIFETIME MEMBER \$2,500 - 3-YEAR PLEDGE OF \$834 PER YEAR IS AVAILABLE  
☐ CHARGE \$834 NOW
- ☐ I WISH TO MAKE A DONATION ONLY.

☐ ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO CHILD ADVOCATES, INC.

- OR -

PLEASE CHARGE MY: ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA

ACCOUNT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE THE COMMITTEE(S) ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE: ☐ CHILDREN'S EVENTS ☐ FUNDRAISING EVENTS ☐ MEMBERSHIP

**MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:** FRIENDS OF CHILD ADVOCATES

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**OR, COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION ONLINE:** [HTTP://GIVE.CHILDADVOCATES.ORG/FRIENDS](http://give.childadvocates.org/friends)