

Thanks to you, Bluebonnet Children's Advocacy Center (BCAC) is making the future better for children and families affected by abuse, trauma and violence.

Forensic Services



Your support helped **419 Children** speak their truth by providing a safe space to tell their story.

BCAC's goal is to ensure children only have to tell their story one time, in one place, to one person.

Clinical Services



Your gift was instrumental in helping to heal the hearts and souls of children: **we were able to provide over hundreds of therapy sessions to children in need.**

BCAC has **two therapists** that contribute as a part of our clinical staff.

DID YOU KNOW?



Therapy is provided free of charge to every single Bluebonnet Children's client for as long as needed.

FAMILY ADVOCACY SERVICES

Many of the children and families we see don't have the resources to provide items critical to their healing process. When families are dealing with trauma associated with abuse, even small tasks can feel overwhelming and out of reach.



Together, we lifted the spirits of **children and families** by providing holiday gifts.



You inspired confidence and excitement for a new year of learning. **Providing children with brand new school supplies!**



You made a difficult transition just a little easier for children by **providing clothing and toiletries.**



Your support helped **parents** get through a tough time by providing other much-needed items.



Parents and caregivers told us that their child felt safe at BCAC.



Parents and caregivers felt that they left knowing what to expect with the situation facing their child and family.



Parents and caregivers felt that the staff provided them with resources to their child and respond to their needs.

Your giving helped restore hope and reduce trauma to over 1000 children and families this year.

"The staff here was **AMAZING!** The interactions with us (family) and the children were awesome! Thank you for everything!"

"The staff was very patient, friendly and warm. We appreciate the gift card and clothing. The whole experience at the Center made us feel at ease."

Prevention Education

BCAC staff are available to provide presentations on signs of/preventing child abuse and neglect.



Support your child's participation in school safety and prevention programs.

Many schools offer safety and prevention programs to children. You can increase the effectiveness of these programs by getting involved and talking to your child about what they have learned.

Teach your child about internet safety.

Teach your child about online predators who target children. Instruct them to not give out personal information or exchange photos over the internet, to never take photos of their private parts and apply parental controls to monitor your child's internet use.



Be familiar with signs and symptoms of abuse.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of abuse may help you recognize abuse if it does occur. Visit www.onewithcourage.org/learn-the-signs to learn more.

