

DEAR CSH SUPPORTER

Dear Children's Safe Harbor Supporter:

As you read the **2024 Impact Report** you witness the collective power of our community's belief in our mission of justice, healing and hope. Children who are offered timely investigative services through forensic interviews and medical examinations and ongoing counseling for trauma can heal and go on to lead healthy, whole lives. Studies have shown that children with unresolved childhood trauma are more likely to suffer mental and physical health issues as adults, placing a tremendous financial burden on our communities as well as perpetuating the cycles of trauma and violence. As our services continue to be provided at **no cost** to 2,245 children and their families in 2024, our donors and supporters are the ones making an impact that positively ripples across the past, present and future.

In addition to the fundraising events, foundation, business and individual donors in this **2024 Impact Report**, I want to share our vision of healing within these pages. As always, Children's Safe Harbor cannot continue to provide the unique services without the support of our community—**this is your impact report**. Through your giving of time, talents and financial support we continue, together, to bring light to every innocent child that comes through our doors. Thank you all for joining us on the journey to end child abuse and trauma. We know the way, and we have the solutions for healing and a hopeful future.

With deep gratitude,

Victoria Constance

Sincerely,

Victoria Constance, PhD
Executive Director, Children's Safe Harbor

In Loving Memory



Bryan West Neskora, a devoted advocate and friend of Children's Safe Harbor, passed away on October 6, 2024. He supported Children's Safe Harbor as an active member of the Board of Directors and leveraged fundraising efforts for over 11 years with his wife Mary. In a final act of generosity, his family requested donations be made to the organization in lieu of flowers, ensuring Bryan's legacy. A total of \$7,700.00 was given in his honor.



Detective James B. Blackwell of Montgomery, Texas, a friend of Children's Safe Harbor, passed away on April 27, 2024. In lieu of flowers, his family kindly requested donations be made to Children's Safe Harbor. Thanks to the generosity of many, **a total of \$1,025.00** was **contributed in his memory.**

School Supply Drive

Children's Safe Harbor held our annual school supply drive during the summer of 2024. Pictured below are CSH staff thanking **Cummins Sales and Service** for their contribution of **over 150 backpacks**. A huge thank you to **Waterway Wealth Management** for \$5,492.30 that allowed these backpacks to be filled with all of the necessary items for our children to feel special starting their school year.





7,385 Child Abuse Reports Reviewed in 2024



Pinwheel Installation

In our continuing tradition of planting pinwheels, each one symbolizing a child's life touched and safeguarded through our mission, the 2024 observance held special significance. It is the first time our team and Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) joined our partners in this annual celebration of justice, **healing** and hope.

Coldspring (San Jacinto County)



San Jacinto County Child Welfare Board, BACA Members, Dr. Victoria Constance and 1st Assistant San Jacinto District Attorney Rob Freyer.

Huntsville (Walker County)



Huntsville Police Department, Walker County Sheriff's Office, BACA members and CSH staff.

Report Abuse to the Department of Family and Protective Services (CPS)
1-800-252-5400

As a children's advocacy center, Children's Safe Harbor receives copies of all reports made to the CPS statewide hotline for our service areas.

WALKER - 500

MONTGOMERY - 5,934

OTHER COUNTIES-673

SAN JACINTO-278

Children's Safe Harbor reviews CPS reports as a second set of eyes to make sure every child receives the services they need in a timely manner.



Over 29,100+ children served in 26 years



Forensic Interviews 1998-2024



2,245
Forensic Interviews
Conducted

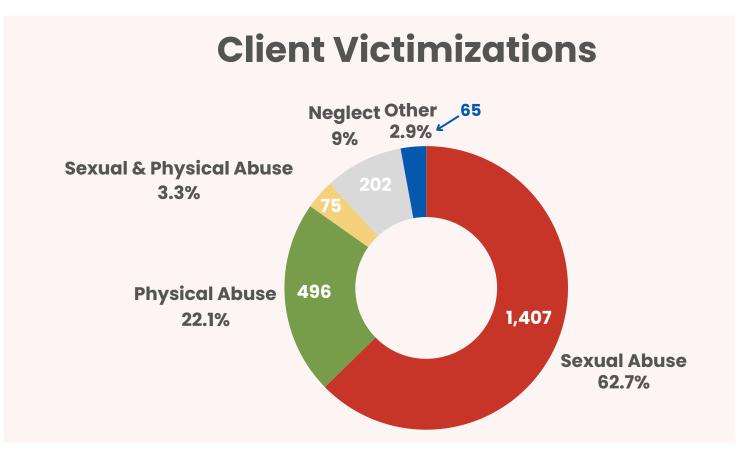
1,943
Abuse Disclosures



CHILDREN SERVED









218Pediatric Nurse
Examinations



1,655Family Advocacy
Caregiver Sessions



300Family Counseling Sessions



3,922Individual
Counseling Sessions



268
Children Completed Trauma
Focused - Cognitive
Behavioral Therapy



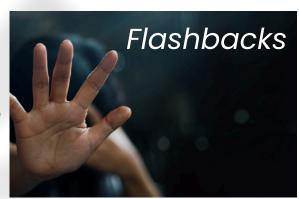
HEALING



Through your belief in our unique counseling program, we know children are **HEALED** from **ABUSE & TRAUMA**.



At Children's Safe Harbor, all of our counseling services are at **no cost**. Our compassionate and highly trained counselors specialize in



Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)

to support children on their path to healing. Through a variety of therapeutic techniques, we help children process and overcome traumatic experiences in a safe, nurturing environment. Our approach is effective—after just 12 sessions, over half of the children no longer show signs of post-traumatic stress, and 71% experience relief from depression symptoms. We are dedicated to helping every child feel safe and supported.







HEALING



Caregivers feedback of their family's experiences of our services.

Everyone was kind, professional and so helpful and encouraging! I feel like the staff truly cares about the children and ensuring they get the help they need.

Caring Attentive Supportive Informative Courteous Hedli Empathetic Welcoming

Inviting

Everyone was very supportive and friendly. They made an uncomfortable experience comfortable.

My daughter didn't realize anything bad was happening. The staff made a scary traumatic situation bearable. Thank you! My family really appreciated your services.

Everyone at the facility was professional yet loving. I felt my kids were in good hands from the moment we got here until we left.



Respectful

Nice

OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Mason Lodge #25 - 2024 Community Builder's Award

Dr. Victoria Constance, Executive Director, received the **Community Builders Award** from the **Grand Lodge of Texas**. This award recognizes outstanding leaders—whether in business, government, education, or other fields—who have demonstrated strong civic leadership and dedicated service to the betterment of society. Mason Lodge #25 provides relief to those in need and brings hope to distressed brothers, widows, orphans and the downtrodden.



Brian Bennick, Master of the Lodge, Dr. Victoria Constance, Executive Director and Rabon Reader, Deputy Grand Master.



Senior Warden Chance Crane and Deputy Grand Master Rabon Reader are shown presenting Dr. Victoria Constance, the Community Builders Award

Montgomery #25 Grand Lodge of Texas

Signature Community Events

12th Annual Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) 7 Coves Chapter
Christmas Party for our families!

BACA's mission "No Child Deserves to Live in Fear"





Visit bacaworld.org to learn more!

Tellepsen Builders continued to support our families through their **Bikes 4 Smiles Campaign.** Special thank you to Jonathan Shaw and Henry Escobar for donating more than 30 bikes in 2024! Tellepsen's community commitment believes that being the cornerstone of the community brings with it the responsibility that everything you do affects the lives of thousands of others.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT- Operation Fundraising



Tu-Mile Sportsmen's Association

Tu-Mile Sportsmen's Association's goal is to enhance the lives of their members through learning about and appreciating land, water and wildlife to the fullest extent, while supporting youth in outdoor sports. Tu-Mile is known for their annual fundraising event which supports their members activities. Each year one nonprofit is selected to receive a portion of their fundraising efforts. In August 2024 Children's Safe Harbor was delighted to receive their exceptional **donation of \$27,500.** Their gift expanded our counseling and healing services for families in crisis.

<u>Visit www.tumilesportsmen.com to learn more!</u>



Pictured above: Board members Dr. Jody Crawford, John Hereford, Riley Smith, Randy Hardwick, Bobby Walton and Brian Fine

2024 Clay Shoot Tournament

First Annual Sporting Clay Tournament at the Blackwood Sporting Company in Conroe. **14 teams** and **11 sponsors** made this first-time event memorable. Thanks to their participation and commitment to our cause the tournament successfully raised nearly **\$25,000!** These funds directly supported the essential operating expenses of our children's advocacy center.



1st Place Team: Commissioner Robert Walker, Susan Bingham, Judge Mark Keough, Jason Smith.



2nd Place Team: Dan Michalk, Jerry Porter, Stan Albaugh, David Schorlemmer.



Montgomery County District Attorney Brett Ligon presenting a \$7,500 Challenge Match to the participants at the tournament . Pictured with Mr. Ligon is past CSH board president Matt Rodrigue.



CONTINUED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Private Dinner and Concert with Pat Green



Children's Safe Harbor hosted a private dinner concert with **Texas music legend Pat Green** on August 23rd at the renowned **Dosey Doe - the Big Barn** in The Woodlands. This unforgettable evening successfully, raised over **\$64,000!** Houston City Council Woman, Mary Nan Huffman, JD and former CSH Board President captivated the audience with a powerful description of the unique services of our Children's Advocacy Center.



Mary and Judge Vince Santini, Vanessa and Mike Manners



Kate and Tommy Sloan, Natalie and James Johnson, Justin and Elaine McWhorter



Houston City Council Woman, Mary Nan Huffman, JD and former CSH Board President



The family of Spectrum Development owners John and Marla Frere were presented with a signed guitar from Pat Green

ExxonMobil Chairman's Holiday Gift

19th annual ExxonMobil Chairman's Holiday Gift of \$100,000
was presented to Children's Safe Harbor on December 9, 2024. Darren
Woods, ExxonMobil Chairman & CEO and his wife, Kathy, toured CSH and
met with members of the board of directors, staff and MDT partners.
"Organizations like Children's Safe Harbor are critical in ensuring
children in our communities receive the essential help and support they
need when facing extremely challenging circumstances. It is an honor
to provide this donation in recognition of the work Children's Safe
Harbor continues to do in offering safety and care to children in their
time of need," said Darren Woods.





CEO and Chairman of ExxonMobil Darren Woods, wife Kathy Woods, Dr. Victoria Constance, and CSH Board of Directors



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY - HOPE





Dan and Judge Lisa Michalk



Vanessa and Mike Manners pictured with Mike Stoecker (center)



Robert and Kim Marling and Dr. Victoria Constance



Lead donors at the groundbreaking of the new home.

Pictured from left are the lead donors at the groundbreaking of the new building for Children's Safe Harbor: Mike Stoecker, Robert and Kim Marling, Judge Lisa and Dan Michalk, Vanessa and Mike Manners, State Representative Will Metcalf of District 16, and Ron Cooke and Joy-Dawn Colburn.

Children's Safe Harbor proudly held an official **groundbreaking ceremony on August 22, 2024**, celebrating the beginning of an exciting new chapter in our journey to protect and empower children. This event marked the start of construction on our state-of-the-art facility, a **\$16 million investment** in the future of the children and families we serve.

Set to open in **Fall 2025**, this new building represents far more than just bricks and mortar; it is a symbol of safety, compassion, and justice. It reflects our firm commitment to being a beacon of light for those navigating the darkest moments of trauma and abuse.









State Rep. Will Metcalf of District 16 and Dr. Victoria Constance



Ray Sanders, Kim Marling, Judge Wayne Mack, and Mohammed Shaheryar



Building Team: Jason Tramonte (Tramonte Design Studio), Henry Escobar (Tellepsen), and Brian Attaway (Gauge Real Estate Partners)



OUR SUPPORTERS



Woodforest National Bank

FIRST ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT

<u>Team Registration - \$600</u>

AirLoom Cooling & Heating

Brian Attaway

Mark Domingue

Ryan Gable

Jason Harris

Gary Hutton

Mark & Kimberly Keough

William Rogers

Tadd Tellepsen

The Sloan Group

Waterway Wealth Management

Woodforest National Bank

<u>Gold Luncheon Sponsor - \$1,000</u>

XXL Construction

Silver Award Sponsor - \$1,000

Judge Wayne L. Mack

<u>Tournament Station Sponsor - \$750</u>

AirLoom Cooling & Heating Brian Attaway

Individual Ticket

Victoria Constance

Dwight & Sharon Johnson

Charles Marble

Jill Parker

William & Casey Ragsdale

Reynaldo Saludares

Friends of CSH

Todd Bryant

Dr. Thomas & Faith Casperson

Mark Domingue

Zach Domingue

Ryan Gable

Ryan & Echo Hutson

Ligon for DA Campaign Fund

Iain McDonald

Montgomery County DA

Jill Parker

R-Tek LLC

William Rogers

Jonathan Shaw

Tellepsen Builders

Rebecca Williams

Brett Ligon, Montgomery County DA Tournament Challenge - \$7,500

Commissioner Robert Walker - \$2,000 match

PAT GREEN PRIVATE DINNER CONCERT

<u>Premier Sponsor - \$20,000</u> <u>Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000</u>

Travis & Sophie Counts Eli & Mary Nan Huffman

John & Marla Frere

Gold Sponsor - \$7,500 Silver Sponsor - \$5,000

Michael & Vanessa Manners Victoria Constance The Sloan Group

Waterway Wealth Management William Philip

Texican Oil & Gas LLC

<u>VIP 2 Top - \$1,200</u>

Jason Harris Judge Vince Santini

Event Tickets - \$400

Victoria Constance Dwight Johnson Jill Parker

Dr. Thomas & Faith Casperson Natalie Johnson Paul & Joan Purcell

Linn Cooper Kessler Kapadia Elizabeth Selig
Andrea & Peter Fry Kate Sloan Stephen Sills
Loretta Geick Brett Ligon Ann Snyder

Cindy Heiser Pat Munoz

Table Card Donations

James Attaway **AJ Ferries** Ryan King John Reupke **Heather Brown** Fred Flickinger Dawn Madsen Clint Sandidge Jeff Chance Diann Flowers Cynthia Schlanger David Marks **Zachary Chebul** Stephen Sills Andrea & Peter Fry Sandra M. Martinez Civitas Resources Inc Yesenia Garcia Jerry McCrorey Carly Simpson

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Cody Ward

Michelle White

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Foundations/Trusts

American Charities - **\$500**American Online Giving -**\$6,640**AT&T Foundation - **\$20,000**David B. Henricks II Foundation - **\$5,000**

ExxonMobil Foundation - \$100,000

Hutton Family Foundation - \$10,000

Schwab Charitable Fund - \$1,300

Starbucks Foundation - \$1,000

Texas Bar Foundation - **\$5,000**The Manners/Coole Foundation - **\$75,000**Walmart Foundation & Facility #4713 - **\$2,000**

Contributions to Our Mission

Craig and Merilyn Arrant
Andrew Balog
Lori Barnes
Diane J. Bass
Linda Bliese
Patricia Brown
Kyleen Bushroe
Hugh Callander
Tina Cameron
Tom and Faith Casperson

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Marijane Smith
Chris Tackett
Travis Brown
Ian Warren
Ronald Weinberg Jr.
Gina West
Terese Yates
Gunwoo Yook

Business & Agencies

Adult Bible First Methodist Church
Houston Commandery #95
Jane Phillips Society
Ladies Aux. to the VFW Post 4709
Metric and Specialty Steel, Inc
Montgomery County CSCD
Montgomery County
Medical Society
Monty's Lighthouse
National Charity League

Point Aquarius Women's Club Walden Community Church Walden Ladies Golf Association Woodforest National Bank

<u>In Memory of Bryan Neskora</u>

Chapman Family Trust
Kenneth and Cindy Irwin
Sean and Darcey Kolassa
James & Michelle McLellan
Vicki McShan
Bruce Northcutt
Kim Pedercini
John Porter

<u>In Memory of Detective James B. Blackwell</u>

Cameron Carnley
Damon Hall
Anita Holguin
Brenda Keefer
Mary Ketcher
Traci Newman
Wendy Posada
Kari Prihoda
Donna Rein



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PINWHEEL INSTALLATION





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Reynaldo Saludares Paul Purcell Kate Sloan Yesenia Herrera Adam Acosta Cynthia Schlanger Donna Hansen, JD **Dwight Johnson** Elan Crane Faith Casperson Jill Parker Laura Smith Nicole Smith Robert Austria Ron Cooke Todd Hoff Tom Casperson, MD

Special thank you to our Multi-Disciplinary team, CSH staff and Board of Directors. Their commitment, presence and tireless work make it possible for every child to be heard and healed. This year's installation took place at our Regional Training Conference at the Lone Star Convention Center, featuring special guest pictured above: **Oaklee**, CSH's licensed therapy dog who visits us weekly.

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