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National Children's Advocacy Center preparing clients for new school year

Donations of school supplies, gas cards, and more are needed

Huntsville, Alabama – The National Children's Advocacy Center is looking to restock the pantry in preparation of our clients returning to school. The NCAC Intervention Team sees hundreds of Madison County children each year for forensic interviews, medical exams, and therapy appointments. All of these services are free. We work to provide addition support to families in need, including school supplies and gift cards to purchase gas.

A favorite tradition at the NCAC is to host a graduation party for children who complete therapy. This party includes treats donated by Smallcakes in Huntsville and a small gift. These celebrations are made possible by generous donations. Monetary donations are accepted through our website, www.nationalcac.org. Other donations can be dropped off at the front desk of our community services building.

Our current list of needs are as follows:

School and Art Supplies

- School backpacks
- School Supplies: Folders, notebook paper, pens, etc.
- Journal books
- \$10 Gas cards
- \$10 Walmart cards
- Ingredients to make slime: Especially gallons of clear glue
- Glitter- all colors
- Crayola paint

Toys

- Play Doh
- Stress balls
- Legos (Duplos)
- Wooden blocks
- Play dishes and food
- My Little Ponys
- Anything Doc McStuffin
- Doctor's kits
- Bracelets and necklaces for older children/teens

- Miniature toy animals, dinosaurs, ocean life, etc.
- Flarp Noise Putty
- Thinking putty

About the National Children's Advocacy Center

The mission of the National Children's Advocacy Center (NCAC) is to *Model, Promote, and Deliver Excellence in Child Abuse Response and Prevention through Service, Education, and Leadership*. The NCAC is the birthplace of the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) model; and since opening its doors 35 years ago has served as a model for more than 1,000 CACs operating in all 50 states and in 33 countries. In addition to providing local services to children and families, the NCAC is one of the leading global organizations providing training and technical assistance to child abuse response professionals. More than 158,000 child abuse professionals from all 50 states and 179 countries have been trained by the NCAC with international training and technical assistance focusing on development of national policies providing for the protection of children, implementation of the multidisciplinary response (CAC) model for child abuse, and development of national training programs.