



## Their Mission:

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and neglect for children  
in Fort Bend County

## LESS THAN 100 DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

I recently had the pleasure of touring the facility. I was moved by the dedication and enthusiasm that every employee/volunteer showed during the visit. They are doing AMAZING work.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend is a nonprofit agency serving child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse and neglect through two nationally-affiliated programs: Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). Started in 1991, it is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2016 having served over 14,000 children ages birth – 18+ years old over these years. Its mission is to: Provide a Voice, Heal The Hurt and Break the Cycle of Abuse and Neglect for Children in Fort Bend County.

With a staff of 35 professionals, volunteer corps of 200 child advocate volunteers and collaborations with 40 partner agencies, it is consistently ranked as the "best practices" model for the investigation, treatment, advocacy and prevention of child abuse. It employs a Multi-Disciplinary Team approach and practices trauma-focused, evidence-based practices. Child Advocates of Fort Bend is community supported, public/private partnership that provides all its services at no cost.

For more information: <https://www.cafb.org/>

This holiday season I will be collecting new toys, clothing, shoes, backpacks, stuffed animals or blankets for the Child Advocates of Fort Bend. ***Wish list attached.*** I will be collecting items through **December 15, 2018.**



# WISH LIST

**This is the list of donation items we would like to have...**



- Small bottles of water
- Sodas
- Snacks (mini pretzels, goldfish, animal crackers, teddy grahams)
- Books (for teenagers)
- Journals and Adult Coloring Books and colored pencils
- Playing cards, go fish and UNO cards
- Tinker toys for teens
- Flipside Products Rectangular Dry Erase Answer Paddles - Set of 24, White
- Weighted Sensory/Calm Blanket
- Award Winning Hape Happy Harp Kid's Wooden Musical Instrument
- Thumbball (4in): Anger Management, Personal Strengths, Mindfulness, Empathy, Stop the Drama and Emotion Mania
- Talk-It-Out: A Therapeutic Board Game Designed to Encourage Teens to Communicate
- Stop, Relax & Think: A Game to Help Impulsive Children Think Before They Act
- Gift Cards (for art and therapy supplies)
- Diapers (newborn to size 4)
- Reusable cloth grocery bags
- Gift Cards (Amex, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, HEB, Kroger, Academy, Target, Walmart, gas)