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Strengthen the Child's Voice, Heal the Hurt, and Break the Cycle of Abuse and Neglect for Children and Families in Fort Bend and surrounding counties.



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from the ceo

Welcome to our March issue of VOICES. . .

Hello Friends,

Welcome to our March edition of VOICES where you can read about the latest developments at Child Advocates of Fort Bend. It's a busy time of year as we gear up for our annual Gala, respond to an increased number of reports and forensic interviews of children impacted by sexual abuse and severe physical abuse, and build out three new initiatives serving justice-involved youth, children with court-ordered services, and children and youth who have been commercially sexually exploited or trafficked.

We have partnered with the courts, law enforcement, CPS, county attorneys, and district attorneys to leverage three decades of well-established services and expertise to introduce these programs so that more children have access to transformational and often life-saving services. We are so fortunate to

have a seasoned team of professionals, trained dedicated volunteers, and strong relationships with partner agencies to make change happen.

March is Social Work Awareness Month, and we salute all the social workers on staff and in our volunteer corps, as well as in the community, for the important work they do. Social workers specializing in child welfare are critical in identifying, investigating, and treating child abuse and neglect. They intervene by assessing safety, providing trauma-informed care, connecting families with resources, facilitating foster care or adoptions, and working towards family reunification when safe. On staff at CAFB are 22 social workers, many of whom have advanced degrees and licenses. They evaluate reports of abuse, amplify the child's

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voice in legal and welfare systems, facilitate children's foster care, kinship care or adoptions, and work with families to address risk factors for potential reunification, ensuring their needs are met. They provide family support and intervention, connect families with resources, assess symptoms of trauma and suicidality, provide therapy and mental health services, and help children recover from abuse. Our social workers are the backbone of our team and operate under strict standards and protocols to deliver the best outcomes for children.

We are grateful for our social workers and appreciate all they do every day to transform the lives of children and families.

For The Children's Sake,

Ruthanne

Ruthanne Mefford, CEO



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April 25, 2026

SAVE THE DATE and make plans to join us for our Gala for the Children. We are hard at work planning an amazing evening. Start thinking about festive dress with a "Touch of Wild"!

Want to be a part of this fun event?

Please see the following for our current needs:

1) LIVE & VIP ITEMS

- Destination trips to include second homes, time shares, hotel contacts, airline points
- Tickets to Sporting Events or the Theater
- Exclusive and rare liquor or wine, single or collections

2) SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- Sports memorabilia, spa certificates, self-care items
- Themed baskets such as gardening, movie night, summer, wine/liquor with specialty food
- Think **NEW** items that you would like to donate to a good cause - we will build a basket!

3) SPONSORSHIP/TICKETS

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Share with your friends and purchase tickets today

Contact **Tarina Sheridan**, TSheridan@cafb.org for more information or to sign up today!

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AUCTION ITEMS

Do you know someone that has something to donate OR do you like asking for things in-person/online? It feels like winning when they say yes! We have all the information you need to be a winner!



EVENT COMMITTEE

Do you have an eye for attention to detail? Help us with the auction during the day or evening of the event. Many hand make light work!



BASKETS

Do you have a knack for combining items for unique and trendy themes? Just gather items you would want to win. No need to wrap it - we'll top it off with a bow!



GIFT CARDS

Donations of restaurant or retail gift cards valued at \$25 or more are needed. At our Mystery Gift Card Pull for \$50 you would win a gift card up to \$200. Think "regifting" - we won't tell!



WINE

Donations of red or white wine valued at \$40 and up are needed for our Annual Wine Pull. You can buy a \$50 chance to win a bottle valued up to \$200. Pull until your arm hurts!



JUST WANT TO HELP

Contact Tarina Sheridan at TSheridan@cafb.org. She will encourage you and share how you can help and have fun at the same time. It's a win-win!



Social Work Month 2026: Uplift. Defend. Transform.

By Casey Davis & Aly Ferrante

March is National Social Work Month, and this year's theme, "Social Work: Uplift. Defend. Transform," resonates deeply within the halls of Child Advocates of Fort Bend (CAFB). It isn't just a slogan; it is a direct reflection of our mission to strengthen the child's voice, heal the hurt, and break the cycle of abuse.

Across our agency, these three pillars come to life through the tireless dedication of our teams. Here is how we are putting those words into action:

The "Uplift" Pillar: The Heart Behind the Badge

Our Therapy Team works on the front lines of emotional recovery, helping children process experiences that no child should ever have to endure.

Jamie Schuerg, a clinician on our team, knows that the path to healing begins with being seen. "I saw firsthand the weight children can carry while working as a school counselor," Jamie shares. "Some children are expected to complete their school responsibilities on top of dealing with the complexities of trauma."

This realization became Jamie's "why." Today, she creates spaces of emotional safety where kids can simply be heard. "It is a privilege to stand with children and families in their greatest time of need," she says. By uplifting these young voices, our therapy team ensures that trauma does not get the final word.

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**The "Defend" Pillar:
Navigating the Courtroom**

While the Therapy Team focuses on internal healing, our Criminal Court Advocates are busy defending the child's best interests in the legal arena. The justice system can be a maze of "red tape" and intimidating jargon, but at CAFB, no family walks that path alone.

Advocates Renee Johnson, Jasmine Morales and Claudia Sorto serve as the steady bridge between the courtroom and the family. Whether they are explaining complex legal procedures or providing a supportive presence during difficult testimony, their mission is vital: ensuring the child's well-being remains the central focus of every hearing. They are the guardians of the child's voice in a system that can often feel overwhelming.

**The "Transform" Pillar:
WINGS & NEST**

Transformation happens when we provide youth with the tools to build a future independent of their past. Foster youth face significant barriers to education and long-term stability, which is why our CASA Team facilitates the WINGS and NEST programs.

- The NEST Program (Ages 6-13): Focuses on early engagement, promoting social-emotional learning, healthy hygiene, and academic success.
- The WINGS Program (Ages 14+): Prepares teens for adulthood by focusing on career readiness, financial literacy, housing, and navigating community resources.

Together, these programs create safe spaces where youth can connect with peers, build confidence, and transform their obstacles into stepping stones..

It is a privilege to stand with children and families in their greatest time of need.



Therapist Jamie Schuerg (above) and Criminal Court Advocates Renee Johnson, Jasmine Morales and Claudia Sorto (below).





CAFB staff members Casey Davis, Sandra Glenn, Metoyer Martin and Deidra Lyons-Lewis

Community Support: Hidden in Plain Sight

Prevention is the ultimate form of advocacy. Our Community Engagement (CE) Team is committed to ensuring that child abuse is stopped before it starts by training children about the "Safe Adults" in their communities. Through the MBF Child Safety Matters® program, we provide evidence-based curriculum to schools, youth-serving and faith-based organizations. This trauma-informed program is interactive and empowering. Children learn "The 5 Safety Rules", how to talk to a "Safe Adult", and "Digital Safety".

By educating our community, we ensure that every child has a network of advocates watching out for them in their daily lives.

This month, we celebrate the social workers, advocates, and clinicians who make this work possible. Thank you for helping us uplift, defend, and transform the lives of children in Fort Bend!



How has being a Social Worker impacted the work you do at CAFB?

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Being a Social Worker has influenced the work I do as a Courtesy CASA here at CAFB. Social Workers are guided by a Code of Ethics that defines our core values, including service, social justice, dignity/worth of the person, human relationships, integrity, and competence. Each child I have the honor of working with is involved in the very complex child welfare system. Understanding social systems and how they impact individuals and families is important. Meeting kids where they are, assessing for safety, building on their strengths, removing barriers, and providing tools and resources to thrive is crucial to their well-being.

-**Stevie Irby**, Courtesy CASA Manager

Being a social worker is as much about who I am as it is about what I do. It gives me great joy to interact with the children and families that CASA serves. As President John F. Kennedy once said, “One person can make a difference, and everyone should try.” I am grateful to CASA for giving me the opportunity to try to make a difference.

-**Valerie Lucke**, Courtesy CASA

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Celebrating a Decade of Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE)

Fall 2025 marked a significant milestone in child welfare across Texas: ten years of Collaborative Family Engagement (CFE), a groundbreaking initiative that has empowered families, fostered meaningful connections, and reshaped how we support children and their networks within the child welfare system.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend (CAFB) is proud to have been one of the three original pilot programs to implement CFE in 2015. Over the past decade, CAFB has worked diligently to integrate CFE into every case we handle, ensuring that children and families receive the support, stability and healing that they deserve. "CFE has transformed the way we approach child advocacy," said Ruthanne Mefford, CEO of Child Advocates of Fort Bend.

"By emphasizing collaboration, accountability and the power of relationships, we've seen firsthand how children thrive when surrounded by a lifetime network of support."

CFE is rooted in the belief that children heal through relationships - and that with persistence, a family can be found for every child. This model promotes safety, permanency, and healing by engaging families, professionals and community partners in a shared mission to support children in a case.

Real Stories, Real Impact

Over the past ten years, CFE has helped countless families build lasting connections. Here are just a few examples of its success:

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Reuniting Siblings Through Family Connections

In 2020, a CASA volunteer inherited a case involving seven siblings placed in five different non-relative foster homes. CFE tools and meetings brought together relatives, foster parents, CPS, CASA and attorneys. The oldest four children, who did not want non-relative adoption, were placed with family members - honoring their voices and changing the course of their lives.

Building a Lifelong Support Network for a Medically Fragile Youth

"J", a youth with a genetic disorder, spent over twelve years in foster care. As he neared adulthood, CASA used CFE to reconnect him with his biological mother and identify a permanent, loving home. Together, the caregivers and biological family build a lifelong support system for J.

Healing Through Family Reconnection

"T" and her siblings were adopted after experiencing severe trauma. When behavioral challenges strained the adoptive family, CASA facilitated multiple CFE meetings to rebuild trust and identify resources. These efforts led to "T's" successful return home and a renewed family bond.



Looking Ahead

As we celebrate this decade of impact, Child Advocates of Fort Bend remains committed to the principles of Collaborative Family Engagement. We believe that every child deserves to be seen, heard and supported - and that healing happens through connection.

For more information about Collaborative Family Engagement or to learn how you can support Child Advocates of Fort Bend, please visit www.cafb.org.

Our Volunteers Shine Bright- a celebration of our Volunteers

By Jennifer Brown

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." – Margaret Mead originally said that, and we couldn't agree more! CAFB is grateful to each of our volunteers who do more than they have to, because they consider our cause worthy and the children and families we serve important.

On February 26th, CAFB staff gathered with partners and board members to celebrate and honor our wonderful 2025 volunteers. The evening kicked off with Ruthanne Mefford, CAFB CEO, saying "In our world where children's hearts have been broken and their trust shattered, YOU, the volunteers in this room, have opened your hearts to support them, fought tirelessly for their best interests, gone the extra mile to mend their fractured lives and given them hope. The impact you have had on these children will help them grow and thrive, knowing that there are caring adults in this world who believe in their worth."

Every act of service—no matter how small it may seem—has the power to change a life. At CAFB, our volunteers are the heart of everything we do, offering extraordinary support in countless meaningful ways. They stand beside children in the courtroom, providing steady advocacy and reassurance throughout their foster care journey. They bring comfort, laughter, and positive moments to children waiting for appointments, turning ordinary spaces into places of joy. They help power our events—from galas to community outreach efforts—ensuring each one is impactful and successful. They welcome guests,





assist staff, care for our facilities, and help create an environment where every child and family feels valued. They also share their ideas, wisdom, and vision, helping us build an even brighter future. Whether holding a child's hand or helping shape our mission, every contribution matters. Our volunteers lead with compassion, show up with purpose, and make a difference that cannot be measured.

We are grateful to every volunteer and proud to honor them.

Here are the award winners for 2025.

Child Advocate of the Year

Jill Curtis

Unsung Hero

Susie Goff

Lifetime Hero

Former County Attorney, Marjorie Hancock

Blue Ribbon Award

D.A. Brian Middleton

Helping Heart Award

Susan Richardson

Outreach Volunteer of the Year

Cheryl St. George

Development Volunteer of the Year

Jill Paquette

Mariel Barrera Champion for Children

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CASA Volunteer of the Year

Denise Paul

CASA Rookie of the Year

Lara Darr

CAC Volunteer of the Year

Teresa Mason

CAC Rookie of the Year

Erin Gibson



It was a great evening. So many laughs, hugs, and appreciation were overflowing. Our volunteers at CAFB really do shine bright!

[see more photos](#)





A Winning Day at Mahjong & Lunch

Child Advocates of Fort Bend was honored to be the beneficiary of a special Mahjong & Lunch fundraising event on Wednesday, February 11th. To say it was a tremendous success is an understatement! Over 40 supporters spent the afternoon enjoying friendly competition in both American and Chinese Mahjong. There were ten tables of colorful tiles and mats set up in a special area. And whether seasoned players or first-time participants, everyone joined in the spirit of fun and fellowship.

During play each guest who won a Mahjong was entered into a prize drawing that included full game sets, mats and more. A total of 3 winners went home that day with an extra treat.





In addition to a bit of competition, guests were served strawberry mock mojitos, a buffet of delicious cuisine prepared by the talented chef and custom gourmet chocolates by Mitra.

We are incredibly grateful to Lin Lin Yan and Lin Motiwala of **Alings Chinese Bistro** for envisioning this special gathering and bringing it to life. From developing the concept to providing the space, organizing the event, and serving a delicious lunch, their generosity made the day truly memorable.

It was a wonderful day filled with great food, lively conversation, laughter, and of course – plenty of lucky tiles!





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updates from the programs and MORE!



Mindfulness and Self-Care

On February 17th, CAFB offered a **Mindfulness and Self-Care Training** for staff and volunteers that afforded attendees to boost their well-being by learning techniques that promote self-care and can be used often along with experiencing a sound bath.



Recognizing & Responding To Abuse Training

Volunteers, staff, and community partners participated in a **Recognizing and Responding to Abuse** training recently to strengthen awareness, safety, and accountability. The session highlighted the many forms abuse can take and underscored the importance of staying informed and vigilant.

The training emphasized that abuse is not always obvious. Participants learned how to recognize common warning signs, in hopes of identifying these indicators early, preventing further harm, and ensuring that individuals receive the support they need.

In addition to recognizing signs of abuse, the training focused on how to respond appropriately when concerns arise. Attendees discussed the importance of documenting observations, reporting concerns through the proper channels, and responding with empathy and respect for

those who may be experiencing difficult situations.

Another key focus of the training was understanding personal and professional responsibilities in maintaining safe environments. Participants reviewed best practices for maintaining appropriate boundaries and following safeguarding policies designed to protect vulnerable individuals.

This training was an important step in continuing to build a community that prioritizes safety, awareness, and compassion. By equipping participants with the knowledge and confidence to recognize and respond to potential abuse, we strengthen our collective ability to look out for one another and support the well-being and dignity of everyone in our community.

To report abuse, please call
(800) 252-5400.

STAFF UPDATE



Alli Waterwall Named TBRI® Program Lead!

In this role, Alli will be overseeing the development, implementation, and sustainability of CAFB's TBRI® initiatives while also providing direct TBRI services to children, youth, and families. This role ensures program fidelity, delivers trauma-informed support, and promotes a culture of connection across the agency. The TBRI Program Lead provides training, coaching, and consultation to staff, partners, families and community members, maintains high-quality data and reporting, and supports continuous improvement of trauma-informed care practices.



Stevie Irby Promoted to Courtesy CASA Manager!

Stevie has played a pivotal role in the Courtesy CASA Program. As manager, the contract Courtesy CASAs will report directly to her. Stevie often refers to this program as her "baby" and it truly shows as she provides leadership, coordination and reliable service-delivery to ensure children placed outside their home jurisdiction continue to receive high-quality advocacy and support.

ACT NOW Conference

Highlights:

Awareness That Leads to Action

By Sandra Glenn

Child Advocates of Fort Bend was proud to participate in the 3rd Annual **“ACT NOW: Awareness Combats Trafficking Conference”**, held on January 29, 2026, at Long Acres Ranch in Richmond. This half-day, trauma-informed training brought together professionals, community partners, and advocates committed to strengthening Fort Bend County’s collective response to human trafficking.

Presented by Judge Toni Wallace, County Court at Law #4, in collaboration with the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department, the conference centered on survivor voices, challenged common misconceptions, and highlighted how coordinated community efforts lead to safer communities and better outcomes for victims.

The morning began with registration and a light breakfast, followed by “When Eyes Looked Away: The Story Behind the Silence and How to Identify Youth Trafficked in Fort Bend County.” The session was presented by Rhonda Kuykendall, Director of the Human Trafficking Task Force and a valued member of the Child Advocates of Fort Bend Board of Directors. Rhonda’s presentation was delivered through the lens of her own lived experience, reflecting on how different her story might have been if only someone had noticed her or asked questions. Her session underscored the importance of awareness, early identification, and recognizing the signs of trafficking that are too often overlooked.

Child Advocates of Fort Bend was especially proud to be represented during “Protect, Prevent, Restore: Fort Bend County’s Response to Child Sex Trafficking.” Metoyer Martin and Sandra Glenn, our very own CAFB team members, shared how the agency works alongside partners to protect vulnerable children, prevent further harm, and restore hope through advocacy, prevention education, and a coordinated, survivor-centered response.

Attendees heard from Joe Madison of Demand Disruption during “Successful and Scalable Sex-Buyer Demand Deterrence,” which explored how addressing buyer behavior is a critical part of disrupting trafficking at its source.

One of the most powerful moments of the conference was “A Survivor’s Story”, shared by a CORE Court survivor, offering a firsthand perspective on resilience and the impact of a supportive, coordinated system. The session was followed by an overview of CORE services by Rebekka Vera, CORE Service Coordinator with the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department, who highlighted how survivors are supported through recovery and restoration.

The conference concluded with closing remarks and gratitude to the presenters, partners, and attendees who continue to stand together to protect children and strengthen families in Fort Bend County. Events like ACT NOW reinforce the importance of awareness paired with action and the role each of us plays in creating safer communities.



Spreading Smiles and Awareness CAFB at the Houston Children's Festival 2026

By Sandra Glenn

Child Advocates of Fort Bend was thrilled to participate in the Houston Children's Festival on Sunday, February 1st at Sugar Land Town Square! From 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., families enjoyed an afternoon filled with laughter, games, and community connection.

The festival offered a wide range of activities, from free balloon art, face painting, and candy hunts to interactive experiences like a scavenger hunt, family bingo, "Let's Make a Deal", hula hoop and limbo challenges, and costume and coloring contests. Attendees also enjoyed magic shows, popcorn, cotton candy, and cookies, making it a fun-filled day for kids of all ages.

At the Child Advocates booth, children had the chance to participate in the prize drop game to win CAFB swag, including books and coloring books, while learning more about our mission to protect children and support families in Fort Bend County. Volunteers and staff loved seeing the excitement on every child's face and having meaningful conversations with parents and caregivers.

We are grateful for the opportunity to be part of this wonderful community event and to connect with so many families. Events like the Houston Children's Festival allow us to share our message of safety, empowerment, and fun while creating memories that families will cherish.



We look forward to continuing to engage with our community through events like these, spreading awareness, and reminding children and families that safety and fun can go hand in hand.

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Houston Methodist Partners with CAFB in Access to Mental Health Care

Houston Methodist has awarded \$10 million through its 2026 Health Care Access Grant Program to expand medical and mental health services for uninsured and underinsured populations across the Greater Houston area. In total, the range of investments in health care access are expected to serve more than 73,000 individuals across the Greater Houston area in 2026. Child Advocates of Fort Bend is grateful to be among the grant recipients. Annually, CAFB serves approximately 3,500 children ages birth - 18 years old and their non-offending family with specialized advocacy, trauma care and clinical and mental health care services.

"The recipient organizations were selected because they are best-in-class safety net providers with a proven track record of delivering high-quality, trusted care to the populations they serve. By partnering with organizations that excel at meeting complex health and mental health needs, we're expanding access to essential services for those who need them most," stated officials of community benefits at Houston Methodist.

The Houston Methodist Community Benefits grant program has helped 84 unique Houston-area charities with more than \$195 million since its inception more than 30 years ago. Through the Health Care Access Grant Program, beneficiaries will expand primary and preventive care and increase mental health services. The program reflects Houston Methodist's commitment to reducing barriers in health care and addressing these challenges through local collaborations and targeted investments. For more information about Houston Methodist's community initiatives visit www.houstonmethodist.org.



From Survival to Safety: Trauma-Informed Systems, Science, and Stories

Child Advocates of Fort Bend is proud to host "From Survival to Safety: Trauma-Informed Systems, Science, and Stories", a full-day conference on March 26, 9am-4:30pm dedicated to deepening understanding of trauma and strengthening the systems that serve children, youth, and families.

This conference brings together recognized speakers and thought leaders to explore trauma-informed advocacy through multiple lenses – lived experience, evidence-based intervention, and neuroscience. Attendees will gain practical tools to build trust, improve outcomes, and promote healing for individuals impacted by trauma.

Sessions include "Lived Experience: Engaging Clients with Trauma-Informed Advocacy", presented by David G. Daniels, which offers insight into how acknowledging lived trauma can transform professional relationships and outcomes. "Guardians of Tomorrow: Empowering Communities to Protect Youth", presented by Randy Kaiser, provides an in-depth look at Trust-Based Relational Intervention® (TBRI®) and its critical application in high-stakes environments, including trafficking cases.

The conference also features a live virtual presentation by renowned and nationally recognized neuroscientist and author Dr. Bruce D. Perry, alongside Michelle Maikoetter, diving into the Neurosequential Model and the science behind how trauma affects the brain—and how healing can occur when systems respond with intention and care.

Designed for legal professionals, advocates, educators, and community partners, the conference offers CLE, CEU, and TCOLE credits, and valuable opportunities for networking and collaboration. Most importantly, it creates space for shared learning and reflection as we collectively work to move children and families from survival toward safety.

We look forward to having attorneys, judges, educators, child welfare professionals, mental health providers, and community partners join us for this impactful day of learning and connection.

This event is SOLD OUT!

If you would like to get on the waitlist, contact Deidra at DLyonslewis@cafb.org.

Walk-ins are NOT ALLOWED.

Deidra will contact you via email to let you know if she has a seat for you.



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Guardians of Tomorrow: Empowering Communities to Protect Youth

Presented by: Randy Kaiser

An in-depth look at Trust-Based Relational Intervention® and its vital application in high-stakes environments and trafficking cases.

The Neuroscience Behind Your Brain on Trauma

Presented by: Dr. Bruce Perry & Michelle Maikoetter - Live Virtual Session

A deep dive into the Neurosequential Model from one of the world's leading experts on childhood trauma, exploring how the brain responds to stress and how we can foster healing.

Lunch is provided for all attendees. For questions, please contact outreach@cafb.org

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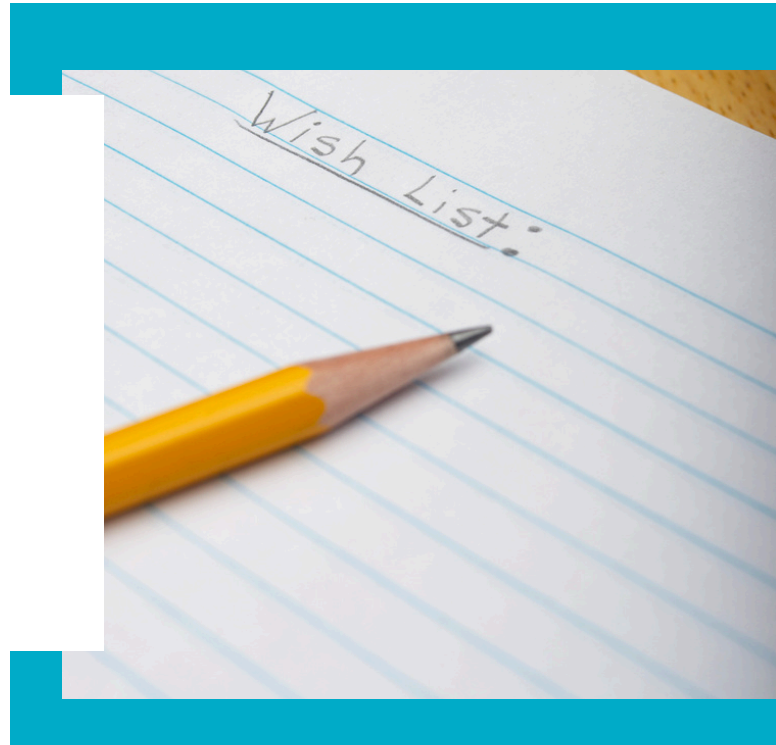
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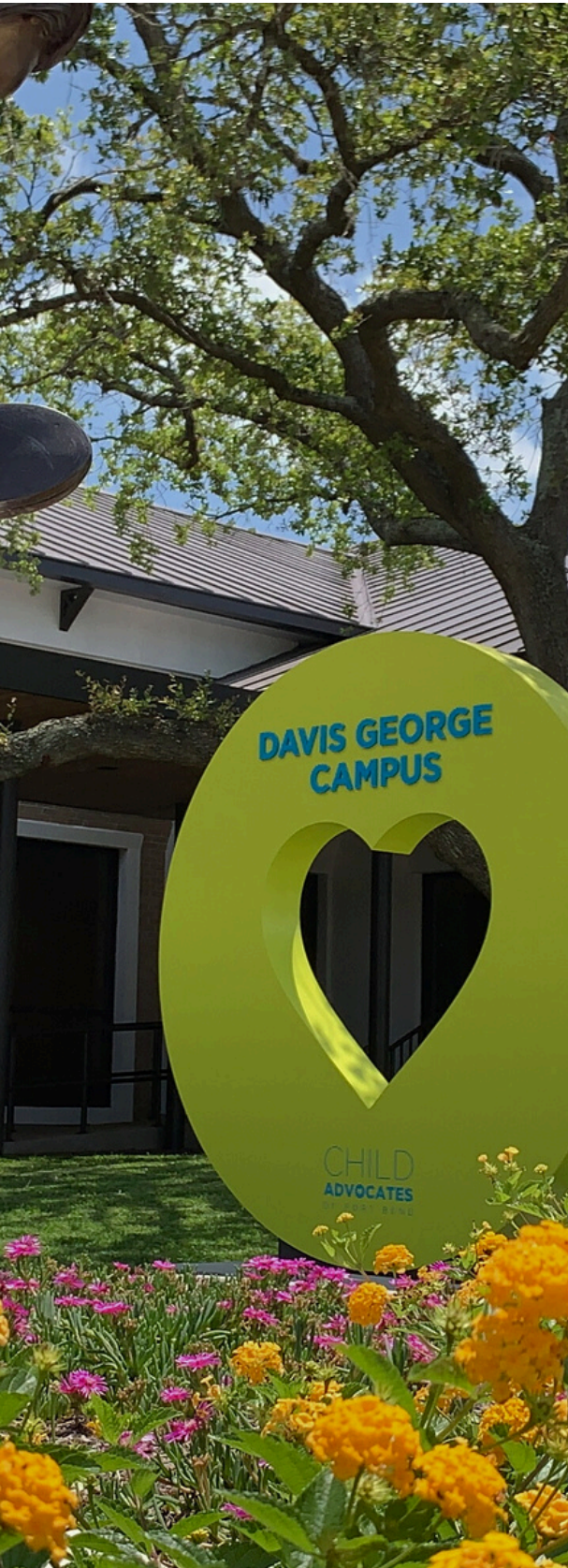
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March 26

Trauma Informed Care and TBRI Conference
9:00am until 4:30pm
James Reese Career and Technical Center

March 31

Sip & Stroll
5:30pm until 7:00pm
Contact [Lisa](mailto:Lisa@cafb.org) at LMoore@cafb.org to reserve your spot

April 10

Light of Hope Ceremony
6:00pm until 7:00pm
Sugar Land Town Square

April 25

"Where the Wild Things Are" Gala
5pm until 10pm
Houston Marriott Sugar Land

June 24

Youth Aging Out Conference
1:00pm until 5:00pm





*Every child deserves a champion.
During **National Social Work Month**, we
celebrate the dedicated social workers and
advocates of Child Advocates of Fort Bend who
stand in the gap, speak for the voiceless, and
help build brighter futures—one child at a time.*