

CELEBRATING THE PAST

THIS YEAR, WE CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY.



1992

With the help of Junior League of Collin County, Children's Advocacy Center of Collin County opened its doors on 15th Street in Plano, TX, offering services to 10% of children victimized by abuse.



1995

Ashley's Laws were implemented.



1999

The Center moved to its current location on Los Rios Boulevard, offering services to 100% of children victimized by abuse.

2002

Kids in Court program launched.



2007

Wendy's Wing expansion was built.

2016

Began analyzing data to ensure that we continued to meet the needs of the children and families we serve in our ever growing community.

2020

Launched the Collin County Child Sex Trafficking Team to prevent, protect, and provide services to potential and identified youth who have been impacted by child sex trafficking in our community.

2022

Opening of second, full-service facility to meet the needs of children and families in the northern part of Collin County.

1994

Collin County District Attorney's Office created the Crimes Against Children Division.

1997

Collin County Sheriff's Office launched the Rural Child Abuse Task Force.

2000

Began Community Education Initiatives.

2004

The Kids Count Players made their debut with the goal to educate young children on staying safe from abuse.

2008

Forensic Lab for Cyber Crimes Against Children was created at the Center.

2017

100,000 kids educated through the Kids Count Player Program.

2021

Groundbreaking for second facility in McKinney, TX.



PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Five years ago, we embarked on a journey to ensure that no abused child in Collin County ever goes without the services they need to heal. After analyzing multitudes of data, we learned that the child population in Collin County is projected to TRIPLE over the next 25 years, and we need to be prepared to serve three times as many children as we serve today.

THE WORK WE DO AT THE CENTER IS TRANSFORMATIVE. BOTH FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

We want to ensure that those transformations continue far into the future.

Our new facility will be named "The Speese Campus" in honor of the generous lead gift and long-term support of the Center by Carolyn and Mark Speese.

The plan is for the facility to be fully operational by Fall 2022. The new 40,000 square foot advocacy center will be located in McKinney at Heritage Drive and Harroun Avenue.

