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Thank you so much for your interest in and support of Chaucie's Place! We couldn't be happier with the continued growth of our prevention programs and I hope you will take a few minutes to learn more about how our community is working to prevent child sexual abuse and youth suicide...and how you are a big part of that!

Sincerely,

Toby Stark
Executive Director

From Our President to You

"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together." - James Cash Penney, Founder of JCPenney



Chaucie's Place's mission is to work "passionately to ensure the welfare of children by offering evidence-based, high-quality prevention programs to end the cycle of abuse and ensure the children of Central Indiana have the opportunity to live to their highest potential". This is no small task! The Board of Directors, Executive Director and Staff keep this mission top of mind each time...

- A child is educated through *Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children*®;
- Adults learn how to keep children safe through *Stewards of Children*®;
- Another school wants to improve its prevention of and response to youth suicide through the organization's *Lifelines* program.

Over the last several months Chaucie's Place has worked diligently to establish, reestablish and strengthen relationships with funding sources and collaborative agencies for a greater commitment on everyone's behalf; so Chaucie's Place is able to better serve those in need of child sexual abuse and youth suicide prevention and education.

Our Team has devised an intentional growth plan to educate communities about Chaucie's Place's mission and the programs available to accomplish that mission. The result of this hard work is that communities in Central Indiana understand the need for a strategic and comprehensive approach to ending child sexual abuse and youth suicide, and have the confidence that Chaucie's Place is the right organization to make this happen.

Now with communities signing up in record numbers to receive Chaucie's Place prevention programs, the organization - positioned for growth - will be gradually and systematically enlarging staff, increasing its organizational capacity and continuing to deliver high-quality programming, as promised. These are exciting times and Chaucie's Place is so grateful for all of its partners who are working together to successfully serve the children and families of Central Indiana.

NEXTGEAR CAPITAL
presents

Treasure Our Children
Sets Sail for The Caribbean

Thursday, October 9, 2014
Main sail hoists at 5:30pm - Decks are cleared at 9:00pm
Ritz Charles - 12156 N. Meridian Street - Carmel
Buffer Caribbean Dinner - Piña Coladas - Silent and Live Auction
Mistress of Ceremonies: Mekayla Diehl,
Miss Indiana USA 2014 and child sexual abuse survivor

Chaucie's PLACE
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Tickets: \$75.00 per person
\$750 Table Sponsorship
Casual/Island Attire

Thank you to our sponsors!

All Aboard!

Join us October 9th as *Treasure Our Children Sets Sail to The Caribbean!* You will be able to enjoy tropical drinks, Caribbean buffet, and *amazing* live and silent auctions, all while wearing your flip flops and listening to the steel drums.

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Thanks to our Presenting Sponsor!

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Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children©

The staff at Chaucie's Place is ready for an exciting 2014-15 school year with our *Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children*. Last school year we reached 16,000+ elementary students in Hamilton and surrounding counties, and we plan on reaching even more students this school year with the important messages of education and empowerment! Thank you to our wonderful volunteers, sponsors, and strong community partners for making this possible.



During the *Smart Steps* presentation, Chaucie's Place staff and trained Volunteer Instructors teach children that their bodies belong to them, they have the right to say "NO!" to any unwanted touches from *anyone*, and that abuse is never their fault. The children also discuss when it is okay for private body parts to be touched, and who to tell about any touches that make them uncomfortable.

If you would like to become a *Smart Steps* Volunteer Instructor, please join us at our next *Smart Steps* Volunteer Instructor orientation. *If you can spare one morning a week or one morning a month, you will make a difference in the life of a child!*

JOIN US!

Smart Steps Volunteer Instructor Orientation

When: August 26, 2014

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

Register Now!

Thank you to our Prevention Program Sponsors!



Hamilton County
Stewards of Children



Boone County
Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children and Stewards of Children



Hamilton County
Smart Steps: A Body Safety Program for Children
and
Tipton, Madison, and Hancock Counties *Stewards of Children*

Stewards of Children®

Stewards of Children, a nationally recognized child sexual abuse prevention program for parents and adults who work with children, is offered by Chaucie's Place staff to help protect our most important resource, OUR CHILDREN! Chaucie's Place facilitators have trained over 2,000 adults. This number will increase dramatically over the next months with trainings scheduled for the Jewish Community Center staff, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation staff, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Trinity UMC in Lapel, Westfield and Sheridan schools. In addition to these youth-serving organizations, we will also have community trainings in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Madison, and Tipton counties throughout the year.

The *Stewards of Children* curriculum, created by Darkness to Light, empowers adults to overcome denial, fear and secrecy about this epidemic and allows them to create awareness and personal power. Studies indicate that 1 in 10 children are sexually abused by the age of 18, and sadly, 90 percent of victims know their abusers; so prevention programs, such as *Stewards of Children*, are critical to the safety of our children.

Please contact Cortney at 317-759-8008 if you are interested in training your youth-serving organization. Our next community training is . . .

September 22, 2014
5:30-8:00 pm

Riverview Hospital
395 Westfield Blvd
Noblesville, IN 46060

\$15.00 per person to attend
Register [HERE!](#)



Lifelines

Chaucie's Place provides *Lifelines*, a youth suicide prevention program, because of the strong statistical correlation between child sexual abuse and youth suicide, our legacy with Chaucie Quillen, and the fact that youth suicide prevention has been an unmet need in our community. More and more schools are working with Chaucie's Place to bring

this important program to their school communities to help better protect children.

Lifelines has four sequential segments to ensure that students get the help they need and get it quickly; (1) school and district administration readiness consultation; (2) school faculty and staff training, (3) parent workshop; and (4) 8th-10th grade student curriculum that covers facts about suicide and the students' role in suicide prevention.

Chaucie's Place is currently working with Sheridan Community Schools and Westfield Washington Schools to proactively prevent youth suicide in their school communities. In 2014-2015, Chaucie's Place and Sheridan Schools staff will be implementing the parent workshop and student curriculum. Westfield Washington Schools administration is finishing their readiness consultation and looking ahead to plan their school and faculty training. This program is available to all Hamilton County schools free of charge.

For more information about the program, please contact us 317-759-8008.

Help Make a Lasting Tribute

Chaucie's Place invites you to purchase a personalized brick for our Brick Garden. For a \$100 donation, you can engrave your custom brick with your favorite quote, family name, business, organization, or in honor/memory of someone special.



Your generous donation will go toward the continued support of prevention programs that can make a difference in the lives of children in Central Indiana.

If you would like to purchase a brick, click [HERE](#) to visit our order page.

Thank you for your continued support!

Board Member Spotlight - Kelley Singleton and John Barbee



Kelley Singleton and John Barbee joined the Chaucie's Place Board of Directors in December 2013.

Kelley first heard about the great work Chaucie's Place is doing from Board President Jon Kizer. Over the years, Jon shared his involvement in Chaucie's Place with Kelley. After learning of Chaucie's struggle and the subsequent work of the organization, joining the board of directors was an easy choice.

A native to Indiana, Kelly says, "I've lived in two other states over the years. Indianapolis is a great place to raise a family. The city has grown a great deal over the years; we have some big city offerings, but maintain the culture of a smaller community." Kelley has been married to his wife, Kathleen, for 13 years and has two children, Kaley 9 and Makenzie 6.

When asked about a favorite local restaurant Kelley could not pick just one...Kona Grill, Ocean Prime, and Napolese are all great. He likes action and comedy movies and recommends the book, *Peaks and Valleys* by Spencer Johnson.

John originally learned about Chaucie's Place through his work with Hamilton County community leaders. He had never served on a non-profit board of directors before and wanted to give back to the community - John chose Chaucie's Place.

Family keeps John in Indiana. "Both my wife's and my family live within 10 miles of us." John is the proud father of three children Hannah 9, Connor 8, and Quinn 5.

A favorite book for John is *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne and he highly recommends Copper Still in downtown Noblesville.



Chaucie's Place is fortunate to have John and Kelley serving on its Board of

Directors on behalf of children and families in Central Indiana. Thank You!

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Now go SHOP, we insist!

Wish List

Following are items for which we have the greatest need. Your donation of these items enables us to maintain our focus where it's needed most... on the children we serve.

- File cabinets (2) - vertical 2 or 4 drawer with capability to lock
- Garden hose (2)
- Color Copy paper, 8.5" x 11" size, 28 lb weight
- Super Premium Bright White Ink Jet & Laser Paper - 28 lb and 97 bright
- Postage stamps
- HP ink cartridges (HP 564XL - black, cyan, magenta, and yellow)
- Canon ink tanks (Pixma MG6320 - 251 BK, 251 C, 251 M, 251 Y, 251 GY, 250xl PGBK)
- Monetary Donations

Aspire Indiana Opens Outpatient Clinic for Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

Aspire Indiana is opening an outpatient clinic at Chaucie's Place, specifically for the treatment of survivors of child sexual abuse. Children, adolescents and adults will be seen at the Chaucie's Place clinic. The clinic will be staffed by Pat Warrick, a licensed mental health social worker who is trained in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT). TF-CBT is a therapy model that is research-based and treats the trauma of child sexual abuse, rather than the manifestations of that trauma, like depression or anxiety. Below is Pat's introduction, in her own words . . .



I have been working in mental health counseling since 2006. In November of 2013, I became a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. The following January I became employed by Aspire Indiana to provide therapy to adults, adolescents and children in Carmel.

My approach to therapy is recovery-focused, person-centered and strengths-based. This means that I believe in my client's ability to set goals and rally resources to reach those goals. My role is to assist the recovery process. My counseling methods include Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Motivational Interviewing, and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy. I have experience helping clients recover from anxiety, including PTSD and panic disorder.

I am particularly attuned to helping people who are struggling due to trauma in their history. I am trained and experienced in TF-CBT for children and Cognitive Processing CBT for adults. In addition to my formal training, I have learned much of what I use in my work from raising two sons, now grown. I am a native Hoosier, born and raised in Fort Wayne. I have lived in Indianapolis since 1990.

Welcome Pat and Aspire Indiana!

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