

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Sponsorship Guide



Our Programs

Child Abuse and Sexual Abuse Program

The Child Advocacy Center works as a multidisciplinary team with Department of Children's Services, law enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office to investigate and prosecute child abuse and child sexual abuse cases. Department of Children's Services protects children. Law enforcement investigates the crime. The District Attorney's Office chairs the team and aggressively prosecutes offenders. The Child Advocacy Center interviews child victims, provides crisis intervention counseling, assists families, helps children heal from the trauma, and helps families rebuild their shattered lives. In the last 26 years, the Child Advocacy Center has served over 53,000 individuals and positively impacted the lives of 15% of the population of Rutherford and Cannon Counties. **Last year, the Center served 3,298, including 1,314 children and 1,984 adults.**



Our CAC Staff

Our Programs

Darkness to Light: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training

As parents and grandparents, we do everything we can to keep our kids safe. We make our children wear seat belts. We walk them across busy streets. We store toxic cleaners out of their reach. We ask our teenagers where they are going and who they will be with. Protecting children from child sexual abuse is also an adult responsibility. Since 2012, the Child Advocacy Center has utilized the nationwide Darkness to Light child sexual abuse prevention curriculum to educate **15,672 Rutherford and Cannon County adults** how to protect children from child sexual abuse and what to do if a child reports abuse to them.

Drug Endangered Children Program

The Department of Children's Services refers every serious child abuse case they receive to the Child Advocacy Center, including referrals on children exposed to their parents' drug use. The Center provides parents addiction recovery services, educates children about addiction, and helps children pick up the pieces if their parents relapse and disappoint them. For 18 years, the Drug Endangered Children Program has helped parents reduce or eliminate their drug use, helped their children heal from the trauma, and break the generational cycle of addiction in their family.

Light Up the Night for child abuse victims!

Save the date



Friday,
September 11th
2026 | 6PM -9PM



MTAR
311 Butler Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37127

Dance under the stars, mix and mingle, and enjoy a beautiful summer evening with friends that benefits a great cause. Wear white to light up the night!

The Child Advocacy Center is hosting the 8th Annual Light Up the Night end of the summer party on Friday, September 11, 2026 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at 311 Butler Drive, Murfreesboro. The party of the season will include casino games, entertainment, dancing, heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and an amazing silent auction.

Tickets are \$125 per individual including food and an open bar. VIP Tables of 10 people are also available for purchase and personal wine bottles for the table.





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The Big Dipper \$5,000

- Business logo listed as presenting sponsor on invitations
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- Business logo listed as presenting sponsor on social media and linked to your website
- Recognition in all event publicity
- VIP reserved indoor table for 10

Shooting Star \$2,500

- Business logo listed on invitations
- Business logo listed on a half-page in event programs
- Business logo listed on social media and linked to your website
- VIP reserved indoor table for 10

Crescent Moon \$1,000

- Official game sponsor for casino table
- Business logo listed on invitations
- Business logo listed on a quarter page in event programs
- Business logo listed on social media and linked to your website
- 4 complimentary tickets to the event

Fireflies \$500

- Business logo listed on invitations
- Business logo listed on event programs
- Business logo listed on social media and linked to your website
- 2 complimentary tickets to the event

VIP Reserved Table \$1,800

- Reserved indoor table for 10
- VIP Bar Access: includes wine bottles and custom wine glasses for the table
- Extra "fun money" to play games all night
- Access to exclusive VIP Raffle prizes
- First Access Bidding and Viewing of Silent Auction Items
- VIP Parking at the event

Yes, I want to support child abuse victims!



Checks can be made out to “Child Advocacy Center” and mailed to 503 Highland Terrace, Suite C, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 for “Light Up the Night”



Complete sponsor registration and payment online at cacrutherford.org/events under Light Up the Night

Thank YOU



Questions?
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