



# Harold's House

EAST TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN



August 2019  
May-July information

To serve child victims of sexual and/or physical abuse. Minimizing their trauma through a team approach in a child friendly environment

## What is Harold's House?

We are a Children's Advocacy Center designed to minimize the trauma of child abuse victims and their families as they work with law enforcement, prosecutors, and Child Protective Services.  
We serve Angelina, Nacogdoches and Sabine counties.

Through the expertise of our Forensic Interviewers, a child can tell their story once, instead of multiple times, to those involved in their case. A Family Advocate then provides them with support, community referrals, and general information about victims' rights. The victim, as well as their family, are strongly encouraged to obtain mental health services through one of our trauma-focused counselors. If a medical exam is needed, we have on-site Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) to perform forensic medical exams and well checks.

Harold's House also educates the community on detecting and preventing child abuse through trainings offered to any youth serving organization and school districts. In addition, we provide community parenting classes in surrounding counties in hopes of strengthening communication between parent and child.

## Badges, Bags & Bingo

Our 7th annual Badges, Bags & Bingo was another huge success. We had approximately 720 attendees at The Fredonia Hotel. We want to say thanks again to all of our sponsors, supporters donors and volunteers!



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| Aesthetic Concepts          | Melissa Radke               |
| Badders Law Firm            | Monograms on Main           |
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| Chuys                       | Natural Bridge Caverns      |
| City Sight Seeing           | North St. Veterinary Clinic |
| Clear Springs/Auntie Pastas | Piece Makers Studio         |
| Clothed in Armor            | Rusty Axe                   |
| Critter Cuts                | SFA                         |
| Croc encounters             | Shawna Howard               |
| Escape Nac                  | Sonflower Design            |
| Fredonia Hotel              | Splash Kingdom              |
| Instant Pot                 | Sunset Beach                |
| Jalapeno Tree               | Tangerine Salon             |
| Jerry and Rosie Johnson     | The Mustard Seed            |
| Keep Nac Foxy               | True Nature                 |
| Kiwi Co                     | University Rental           |
| Macy May                    | Woodland Hills Golf         |
| Meadow Ridge Archery        | ZDT Amusement Park          |

## Needs

- School uniforms- All Sizes
- Solid color light jackets
- Individually wrapped snacks

## Upcoming Events

**November 18th:**  
Lufkin Designer Purse Bingo  
Pitser Garrison Civic Center

## Thank you, Donors!

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| BP Energy                 | Oncor           |
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| Lendermans                | Randy Rodrigues |
| Lisa Evans Bullock        | Rebekah Enger   |
| Lufkin Dance Club         | St. Cyprians    |
| Marsha Osborn             | United Security |

# Our Program Statistics

## May-July 2019

S.A.N.E. Program	Community Education	Volunteers	Forensic Interviews	Victim Services
Child Exams: Sexual Assault: 36 Physical Abuse: 1  Adult Exams: Sexual Assault: 8 Physical Abuse: 1	Parenting classes: 6 Adult students: 19  No Go Tell: 5 Child students: 395  Public awareness trainings: 6 Attendees: 125	Volunteers: 38  Volunteer hours: 140.5	Primary: 113 Secondary: 184  Average age: 10  Total number of interviews from July 1, 2003- July31, 2019 : 4,039	Counseling visits: 189 Counseling clients: 250 Parent updates: 133

### What's been happening

-Harold's House partnered with Angelina College and Family Crisis Center in hosting the Coordinated Crime Conference that was held on July 16-17 at A.C. This conference held workshops for Law Enforcement, Nurses, Social Workers, Advocates, Attorneys, Counselors and community members who have a direct interest in crime prevention.

-Harold's House has made updates to their building and security to better meet the needs for our clients and help accommodate our Multidisciplinary Team in seeing our high priority cases.

-Harold's House staff has partnered with Family Crisis center by creating a "Lets Talk About it" training. Staff have been speaking to several members of Angelina County schools. This segment talks about various types of abuse, body safety, and the process of reporting child abuse.

### Partner Agencies

Adult Probation  
 Adult Protective Services  
 Angelina County Attorney's Office  
 Angelina County District Attorney's Office  
 Angelina County Sheriff's Office  
 Burke Center  
 Child Protective Services  
 Counseling Center of East Texas, Inc.  
 Crossover Counseling  
 Department of Public Safety  
 Diboll Police Department  
 Family Crisis Center  
 Hemphill Police Department  
 Hudson Police Department  
 Huntington Police Department  
 Juvenile Probation  
 Lufkin Police Department  
 Nacogdoches County District Attorney's Office  
 Nacogdoches Police Department  
 Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Office  
 Sabine County Sheriff's Office  
 Texas Rangers  
 Pineland Police Department  
 Zavalla Police Department

### Employee Spotlight



**Kim Riddle**

Is our internationally certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner and has been with Harold's House for almost 4 years. Kim is always pushing the staff to be better educators, and team players. She is a huge asset to our organization, and we could not run day to day without her.

## Want to donate?

Please make a tax-deductible gift today and help the healing begin for children in East Texas. Please make checks payable to:  
**Harold's House** Mail to: 109 Temple Blvd., Lufkin, TX 75901 or donate online at [www.haroldshouse.org](http://www.haroldshouse.org)

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