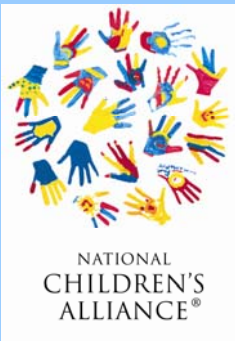




Ginnie's House

Sussex County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

In all we do, we act on the belief that a child victimized by abuse has special physical and emotional needs during this most traumatic period. These needs, along with the need to advocate for justice, must be met to close the wounds of abuse, to restore health, wellness, and a sense of security of the child.



12th Annual Dinner Auction Fundraiser!

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday, October 23rd 2009

Lafayette House, 5:30 p. m.

Ginnie's House CAC will once again hold its annual dinner auction, "Racing to the Future"!! We will have many beautiful items that have been generously donated by local businesses and faithful supporters.

Our fundraising efforts keep Ginnie's House CAC striving to find new ways to better the growth of our children and their families.

We request items for our auction every year along with sponsorships for our event. This ensures the security of our programs for our children and families.

Here are some ideas of items we ask for each year for our tricky tray, silent auction and live auction:

Jewelry, Art Work, Gift Certificates to local restaurants, vacation homes, children's themed toy baskets, theater tickets, sporting events and other items you wish to contribute..

All gift donations can be dropped off at Ginnie's House CAC, or monetary donations can be mailed to:

Ginnie's House CAC
Scott MacLean, MA, LPC
4 High Street
Newton, NJ 07860
(973) 579-0770

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you will join us again this fall!



Safelite Glass Hosts a Classic Car Show Fundraiser!

Safelite Auto Glass will hold a classic car show fundraiser benefiting Ginnie's House on September 19th, 2009 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Proceeds from this event will be given to Ginnie's House. Cost to get into the show is \$20 per person. The rain date for this event is September 26, 2009.

If you want to be involved please contact Marty @ 973-725-2332

Safelite Auto Glass is
Located at;
483 Rt. 206
Newton, NJ 07866





Daisy Troop #1070, Pass It Along , and Sparta Girl Scout Troop #920 Volunteer for Ginnie's House

Earlier this spring, volunteers from Daisy Troop #1070 volunteered not only their time, but provided flats of flowers that were donated by local nurseries. On a hot Sunday in May, the girls and their parents spent the afternoon weeding and planting. It was very inspiring to see the enthusiasm of these young ladies in their efforts on behalf of our children.



Several weeks later, a group of volunteers from "Pass It Along" offered their time to provide Ginnie's House with an additional spring time clean-up. They pulled weeds around the building, planted flowers and trimmed the trees to spruce up the outside of the CAC. Ginnie's House greatly appreciates their time and help! To learn more about Pass it Along visit their website at: www.passitalong.org.



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Along with the help from the Daisies and Pass it Along, Sparta Girl Scout Troop # 920, provided Ginnie's House with "goodie bags" containing stuffed animals, crayons, books, coloring books, and other activities that will be given to the children who use the center.



A special "thank you" to all of the children and adults for giving up their time and for caring so much about what we do!

Sussex County Farm and Horse Show 2009!

In April the State Fair, Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, presented a generous donation to Ginnie's House.

Ginnie's House played an active role in this year's fair. We won a Blue Ribbon for best display in the Sussex County Building. Ginnie's House volunteers also raised over \$100 dollars in donations from fair goers who enjoyed our display and support our cause. Our display table in the Sussex County building was run with the help of over 20 volunteers. An equal number of people provided information so that they could sign up to become volunteers for Ginnie's House in the future.

We also participated in the NORWESCAP sponsored Children's Day at the fair by providing interactive activities for over 100 children who came to our booth.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

The Sussex County Freeholders offered a proclamation stating that April was Child Abuse Prevention Month. Our program director Scott MacLean attended the meeting to accept the proclamation on behalf of the children that are served at Ginnie's House. Blue ribbons have been used to symbolize child abuse prevention and awareness. Ginnie's House Volunteer Coordinator Helen Malkin, placed blue ribbons outside Ginnie's House and around the green in Newton.





Ginnie's House CAC offers programs and services as a result of the collaboration of community agencies committed to an educated and sensitive approach to the investigation, prosecution and treatment of child abuse.

We are grateful to our partnering agencies, and especially to the professionals who work tirelessly day and night to assist children and families who have been devastated by abuse.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS

A. INTERVIEW FACILITY:

Provision of a safe environment, both physically and emotionally, for the investigative interview of the allegation of child criminal abuse (physical and/or sexual abuse).

B. CRISIS INTERVENTION:

Crisis intervention is available to non-offending caregivers and children (limited) on site. On-call list of therapists are available for child crisis response.

C. REFERRALS:

On-site, immediate assistance to non-offending family members with referrals to on and off site services. Often, the MDT Coordinator can complete the appropriate paperwork during the time of the forensic interview, thereby reducing the trauma of repetition to the family.

D. MEDICAL EVALUATION:

Experienced, on-site medical examination with Pediatrician and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, using state-of-the art technology.

E. PROVISION OF FACILITY FOR ON -SITE THERAPY:

On-site specialized child therapy provided by the Center for the Protection of Children (CPC), a division of Saint Clare's Behavioral Health.

F. PROVISION OF FAMILY ADVOCACY:

On-site psycho-education provide by an LSW, Licensed Social Worker, to non-offending caregivers, in an individual or a group setting.

G. CASE COORDINATION/CASE MANAGEMENT:

MDT Coordinator provides neutral on-site case coordination of open cases through conclusion of the criminal justice process.

H. CAMP PROGRAM:

Funding for summer camp experience (day camp or overnight camp, as recommended by an individual therapist) to current or immediate past clients and siblings.

I. HIGH TECH CRIMES UNIT:

Partnering with Sussex County High Tech Crimes Unit to provide community educational resources regarding the prevention of internet crimes against children.

J. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

Provision of timely and appropriate current professional training and education.

K. COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

A community prevention program through education and awareness.

L. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

Following background checks, reference screening, and orientation, volunteers are asked to assist with daily tasks at the center or in the community. We especially need our volunteers to help with the NJ State Fair and during the holidays!

Volunteer direct contact with clients is limited and confidentiality is always key.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
WITH YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE CASH DONATIONS

Memorial Donations

Holiday donations in lieu of gifts or cards

Anniversary and birthday donations in honor of a child.