

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

The 2005 year for The Sunshine House CAC got off to a great start thanks to the hard work of the Washington County host committee for the Mark Richt fund raising event held in February. The UGA Head Coach spoke to a large group of guests, some of whom paid \$1,000 to sponsor the event and join Coach Richt at his table. The coach's emphasis was not on game strategy or predictions. Coach Richt discussed adult responsibility in making a difference in the lives of children and shared his own family's experiences. The successful dinner raised over \$22,000 for The Sunshine House of Washington County and helped to establish the theme of adult responsibility in protecting children which continues to be our focus in 2006.

Throughout the 2005 year we were able to meet the needs of those children referred to us with the help of a hard working staff, a committed board of directors, volunteers who contributed time and dollars, and agency partners who were willing to work together for the best possible outcome for the child. Much more needs to be done. We hope to influence many more individuals to accept the challenge to learn more about the devastating crime of child sexual abuse. In doing so, we believe we will have stronger communities, safer children, and healing and justice for those who do become victims.

We need your prayers, your time, and your support if we are to become Stewards of Children in our communities. Thank you for your commitment to keeping children safe.

Sincerely,



Carol V. Donaldson
Executive Director



Children's Advocacy Center

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT...

The Sunshine House Board of Directors and the capable, dedicated staff made it impossible for me to decline the invitation to continue to serve as Board President.

The volunteers come together to help, whether it is to prepare food, raise money, or provide strategy and advice as we look at the needs presented to us and our limited resources.

During 2005 I made my first visit to a courtroom to observe staff testimony and experience the emotional stress of a jury trial. We continue to learn more of the plight of child victims and the experiences that affect all of us following the crime of child sexual abuse. For all of those who work on behalf of these children we extend our heartfelt thank you.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to those who make it possible to provide Sunshine House services and resources to these children.

Sincerely,



Robert Surrency, Chair
Board of Directors



This drawing was done by a 5 year old child with help from her victim advocate. They worked on the drawing while waiting for her counseling session where she was referred following an incident of rape and assault. The little girl was removed from her bed, taken to an animal pen in her yard where she was raped and left helpless. Her drug addicted mom and friend were sleeping in another bedroom.



Children's Advocacy Center

THE SUNSHINE HOUSE

REGIONAL

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

2005
ANNUAL REPORT

History

Once upon a time there was a young boy in Swainsboro who was a victim of child sexual abuse. Because the perpetrator was a well known, professional in the community, the citizens were shocked when he was arrested and details of the crimes were made public. The district attorney was asked about child sexual abuse and he spoke to the Swainsboro Exchange Club. The members were stunned. How could it happen here? A local businessman, Rosby McKenzie, was close to the child and the case. As a member of the Swainsboro Exchange Club he led the group to join the efforts of the National Exchange club which had identified Child Abuse Prevention as a national focus. Soon, conversations led to action and there was a community-wide effort underway to create a place where education and prevention of child abuse would become a priority of the community. The Emanuel County Child Abuse Prevention Center, Inc. was established in 1992 with local funding.

One child at a time . . . In Georgia, the development of children's advocacy centers was beginning and in the same year, 1992, The Emanuel County Child Abuse Prevention Center, Inc. met the standards for becoming one of the first five children's advocacy centers in the state. The goal of prevention and education was important. However, there was evidence that suggested that by providing support to the investigation combined with a focus on the best possible interventions for the child, better outcomes were possible for everyone involved. Swainsboro's Sunshine House became the first children's advocacy center in rural Georgia.

In 1995, The Sunshine House was identified and challenged by the General Assembly in the Rural Georgia Initiative to become a rural model to see if one children's advocacy center could provide services in multiple counties of a judicial circuit. Full services are available in Candler, Emanuel, Jefferson, Toombs and Washington Counties.

Today, The Sunshine House Regional Children's Advocacy Center still strives to provide specialized resources to abused children for whom Swainsboro may be the closest available site. The Child First doctrine allows the best interest of the child to be the focus of all center services.



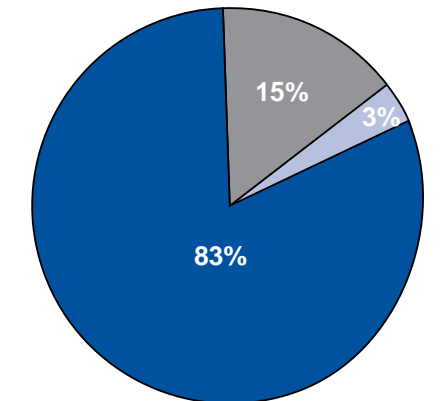
Who Helps Us?

EMANUEL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 AND 2004

	2005	2004
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
Support:		
Federal Grants	\$ 198,411	\$ 242,415
State Grants	157,464	126,110
Emanuel County	30,000	40,000
Candler County	20,000	20,000
Washington County	10,200	10,200
Frances Wood Wilson Foundation	0	10,000
United Way	6,586	5,435
Contributions	131,818	100,773
Medical Service Income	8,010	5,200
Interest Income	291	210
Total Unrestricted Support	562,780	555,143
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:		
Restrictions satisfied by payments	0	15,053
Total unrestricted support and reclassifications	562,780	570,196
EXPENSES AND LOSSES:		
Program expenses	453,312	427,071
General supporting expenses	81,949	71,928
Fund-raising expenses	15,761	13,801
Total expenses and losses	551,022	512,800
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	11,758	57,396
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:		
Contributions	13,474	6,312
Net assets released from restrictions	0	(15,053)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS	13,474	(8,741)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	25,232	48,655
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	304,953	256,298
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 330,185	\$ 304,953

EMANUEL COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER, INC. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005



- Program Services - \$453,312 (83%)
- Management & General - \$81,949 (15%)
- Fundraising - \$15,761 (3%)

2005 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE GIFTS

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Rebecca Schwabe by Brett & Susan Merrill
 In Memory of Stuart Taylor Schwabe by Charles & Jean Schwabe
 In Memory of Linton Pruitt by Charles & Jean Schwabe
 In Memory of Ralph Tapley by Charles & Jean Schwabe
 In Memory of Charles R. Farmer by Anne Prichard
 In Memory of James Hutcheson by Tommy & Edna Purvis
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 In Memory of Marion Carmichael by Tommy & Edna Purvis
 In Memory of David Lamb by Brett & Susan Merrill
 In Memory of Woodruff D. Key by Martin & Jean Bridges

In Memory of Krishan C. Patel by the Jayesh Patel Family
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 In Memory of Matthew Anders by Wilder & Elaine Smith
 In Memory of Quida Owens by Jimmy & Jean Morgan
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Van & Karen Vereen
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Mark Dallas
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Dr. & Mrs. John Derden
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Jim & Linda Dekle, Lamar & Ivy Doss, Trey & Allison Dekle
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by H. G. & Carol Yeomans
 In Memory of Ethel Price by Charles & Jean Schwabe

In Memory of Lottie E. Stark by Wade & Pat Bedingfield
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Donnie & Jessie Garrett
 In Memory of Dot Surrency by Pete & Sandra Rountree

TRIBUTES

In Honor of Tim Beinke by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Thomas
 In Honor of Charles & Daphne Elliott by Ray Woods
 In Honor of Aileen McConnell by Ray Woods
 In Honor of Jane Tomberlin by Ray Woods
 In Honor of Justen, Chandler & Elliott Woods by Ray Woods

VOLUNTEERS

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Catina Thomas
Wayne Walker



Who Helps Us?

2005 CONTRIBUTIONS - OCT. 1, 2004 - SEPT. 30, 2005

2005 TOTAL ANNUAL GIVING \$ 131,818.00

Friend (\$10.00-24.99)

Lena Altman, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Braswell, Mrs. Jerry Fagler, Martha Flanders, Bob & Kathleen Helgren, Sara Johns, T. J. Lanier, Lynn Pasquale, Paula O. Scott, Martha Walker, Wright & Wright CPA.

Supporter (\$25.00-99.99)

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Advocate (\$100.00-499.99)

BB & T of Metter, Elaine Black, Brown, Rountree & Stewart, PC, Ivy & Leslie Cadle, Calvary United Methodist Church UMW, Calvary United Methodist Church VBS, Gail & Wayne Carter, Citizens Bank of Swainsboro, Confederate Packaging, John & Carolyn Derden, Jane N. Dixon, Madison Dixon, Carol Donaldson, Bill & Tish Easterlin, First National Bank & Trust of Swainsboro, Flint Industrial, Inc., Milton & Tammy Gray, Mary Nell Harrell, David & Claudia Haun, Sen. Jack Hill, Larry B. Hooks, G. W. Johnson, Jr., L & M Farms, Inc., Rick & Diana Malone, Brett & Susan Merrill, Moorehouse School of Medicine, Harry Morgan, Kathy S. Palmer, Josephine Parrish, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Parrish, Jayesh Patel Family, Pineland State Bank, Mark Potts, Anne C. Prichard, Tommy & Edna Purvis, Radio Shack, Robins Federal Credit Union, Jean & Charles Schwabe, Mr. & Mrs. Sam J. Smith, Sandi Smith, Spivey State Bank, Stillmore United Methodist Church, Robert Surrency, Swainsboro First United Methodist Church C. I. Hall SS Class, Swainsboro First United Methodist Church VBS, Swainsboro First United Methodist Church Wesleyan Circle, Swainsboro Middle School, Lynda C. Talmadge, The Guild, Inc., of Washington County, Twin City Ladies Golf Auxillary, Woodland Oil, Inc., Ray Woods.

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Atlanta Coca Cola Bottling Co., Wade & Pat Bedingfield, Ben Bowen, Lei & Ennis Bragg, Mr. & Mrs. David Cummings, D. Henry Gambrell, GA CARES, Judge & Mrs. Walter McMillan, Jr., John & Frances Morgan, Larry (Butch) Parrish, Mabel Y. Poole, Tom & Kay Rawlings, Mary G. Rolinson, Sandersville United Methodist Church Asbury Class, Phil & Sue Smallwood, Charles & Susan Smegal, Jean R. Sumner, Carol & H. G. Yeomans.

Benefactors (\$1,000.00-4,999.99)

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Sustainer (\$5,000.00+)

Dean S. Adler, Anonymous, Candler County Board of Commissioners, Candler County Family Connection, Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia (CACGA)*, Children's Trust Fund (CTF)*, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), Emanuel County Board of Commissioners, David & Luck Gambrell, Jefferson Energy Cooperative Fundation, Inc., Jean A. Morgan, National Children's Alliance (NCA), Promoting Safe & Stable Families for Candler, Emanuel & Toombs Counties, Toombs County Board of Commissioners, Toombs County Family Connection, United Way of Toombs, Montgomery & Wheeler Counties, University of Georgia/Children, Youth & Families at Risk (CYFAR), Washington County Board of Commissioners, Washington County Mark Richt Event.

In Kind Contributors

ABC Security, Pat Bedingfield, Candler County Board of Commissioners, Citizens Bank of Washington County, Crider Poultry Inc., Custom Furniture & Asa Garrett, Stephanie Fagler, Wayne Fennell, First Christian Church of Sandersville, James & Denise Garner, Sandersville Girl Scout Troup #51, J. M. Huber Engineering Materials, Huddle House of Swainsboro, MCC Industrial, Inc., Rosa Newcomb, Nordson, Olivia's Angels, Karen Ollson, Annie S. Page Baptist Church, Ann Peebles, Sandersville First Baptist Church WMU, Sandersville First Baptist Church Woman to Woman SS Class, Smith Rural Health Clinic, Virginia Smith, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church of Louisville, Susan Tanner, Twin City Stitch n Print, Vidalia High School Key Club, Beverly Waller, Washington County ADK, Susan Westberry, Jerry Wilcher.

* These monies were provided by the Georgia General Assembly through the Children's Trust Fund.



What Is A Children's Advocacy Center?

The Sunshine House is designed to be the one place that a family in crisis might receive services and support from professionals with special training in child abuse issues. In a child-friendly facility, there is a multidisciplinary approach to the child abuse investigation while The Sunshine House staff provides resources to reduce the trauma to the child and support the investigation.



The Sunshine House
Children's Advocacy Center
Swainsboro



Candler County



Jefferson County



Toombs County



Washington County



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Children's Advocacy Center

VISION

ALL CHILDREN ARE SAFE

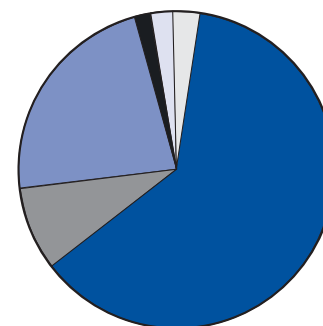
MISSION

The Sunshine House is dedicated to improving the community at large by providing prevention, intervention and aftercare services to all child victims of abuse, non-offending parents, agencies, and professionals within the Middle Judicial Circuit.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- (1) Every victim and non-offending parent should be provided support.
- (2) All parents should have access to information on child welfare.
- (3) All children should have access to information on personal safety.
- (4) All cases of child sexual abuse, severe physical abuse, and those where children witness extreme violence should be reviewed by a multidisciplinary team and provided services by The Sunshine House.
- (5) All victims, victim's family members, employees, and agency representatives will be treated with dignity and respect at all times.
- (6) The victim's right to privacy shall be protected by The Sunshine House.

Who Helps Us?



- BOD (\$2,430.00)
- Staff (\$1,426.00)
- Community (\$111,567.00)
- Corporate/Foundations (\$30,075.00)
- Individuals (\$37,248.00)
- Memorials/Tributes* (\$1,372.00)
included in Individual & Community

2005 ANNUAL GIVING

JAN. 1, - DEC. 30, 2005

Total \$182,746.00

Washington County Fundraiser Mark Richt Dinner



UGA Coach Mark Richt

Fundraisers

3rd Annual Skeet Shoot Crider Poultry, Inc.



D & S Electric Team

Rural Roots Atlanta Fundraiser



Max & George Lane Hosts,
Honorary Host Luck Gambrell,
Board & Staff in Atlanta



Expert Marty Fisher
demonstrates technique



Lei Bragg with daughter Mary
Bragg who sang at the 2006
fundraiser

PREVENTION

FIRST STEPS is a primary prevention program of Prevent Child Abuse Georgia. First Steps uses trained volunteers to offer educational information, emotional support and referrals to new parents through a friendly hospital visit. Emanuel County Medical Center, The Mill Creek Foundation and Emanuel County Family Connections support this Sunshine House project.



First Steps Statistics

January 1, 2001 thru December 31, 2005

	Volunteers Trained	Mothers Served	Unwed Mothers		Teen Mothers		Less than High School Diploma		Follow-up Contact
			Quantity	%	Quantity	%	Quantity	%	
Jan. 1, 2001 Thru Dec. 31, 2001	8	103	67	65%	45	44%	64	62%	337
Jan. 1, 2002 Thru Dec. 31, 2002	9	168	97	58%	63	38%	91	54%	285
Jan. 1, 2003 Thru Dec. 31, 2003	8	153	87	57%	60	39%	87	57%	355
Jan. 1, 2004 Thru Dec. 31, 2004	12	162	102	63%	66	41%	76	47%	368
Jan. 1, 2005 Thru Dec. 31, 2005	13	174	103	59%	31	18%	85	49%	340

PERSONAL CHILD SAFETY — “Shine”, the golden retriever mascot of The Sunshine House visits children in pre-k through 3rd grades each year. Here Shine is in Candler County.



PARENT EDUCATION – provided to individuals referred by DFACS, the courts, and when requested from the community. Supported by Promoting Safe and Stable Families program through DHR.

STEWARDS OF CHILDREN – an education and response program for adults on child sexual abuse from the Darkness to Light Organization. Facilitated locally as resources become available.



The Facts:

2005 CHILD ABUSE CASES

362 New Children

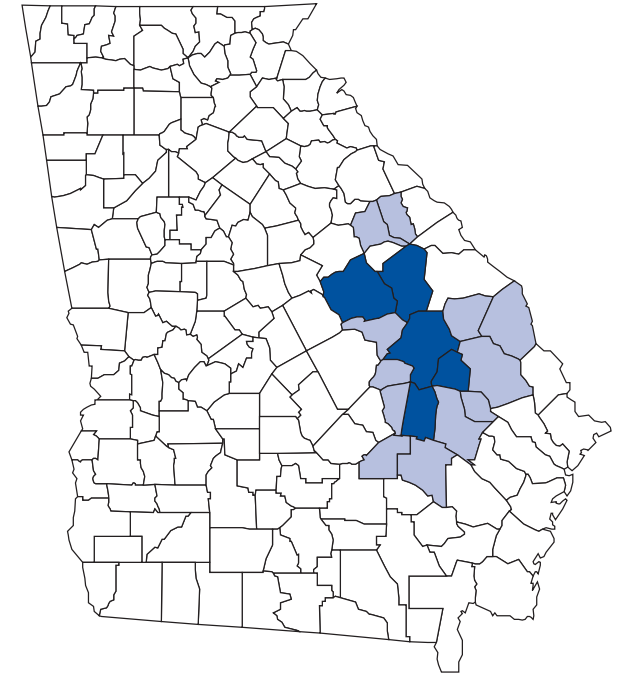
- 75% were cases of child sexual abuse; 5% neglect; 9% were physical abuse; 6% witnessed violence
- 57% were White; 36% were Black; 5% were Hispanic
- 71% were female; 30% were males
- 74% were age 12 and under
- 34% were age 6 and under

Ongoing Cases: 172

Total Children Served: 505

County Comparisons For New Child Abuse Victims Served Each Year October 1-September 30, 1995-2005

COUNTY	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Washington				48	43	69	49	70	57	63	63
Toombs				63	74	81	136	149	94	90	64
Candler				64	98	89	85	123	79	72	77
Jefferson				37	51	29	40	19	5	57	40
Emanuel	24	54	79	156	205	207	220	123	101*	81	58
*Out Of Circuit										51	60
TOTAL	24	54	79	368	471	475	530	484	336	414	362



1 out of 4 girls and 1 out of 6 boys will be sexually abused before they reach the age of 18. 9 out of 10 will never tell.

What Is A Multidisciplinary Team?

Evidence has shown that when investigators from different agencies work together on a case, they are more efficient and effective. Most importantly, the child can remain the focus of the investigation, in a child friendly environment to reduce the trauma, while receiving or being referred to appropriate resources.

Investigators from the five counties of the Middle Judicial Circuit have an opportunity to work together in the best interest of the child. It means putting “turf” issues aside, understanding the needs of other agencies, and working cooperatively to make certain the “truth” in a case is determined, and appropriate resources are available immediately for child victims. For those who are part of a team, it means doing their job efficiently so that the child is protected and safe. It also means holding others accountable so that a child’s case does not “fall through the cracks.”



Multidisciplinary Team members attend Huntsville’s Child Abuse Symposium

What Is a Forensic Medical Examination?



A forensic medical examination of a child is a complete, head-to-toe exam by a trained medical professional using non-invasive equipment with computerized imaging.



In a safe, child friendly setting using a team approach, the child is seen with a child advocate for support before, during and after the exam.



Use of state of the art equipment with telemedicine capabilities provides for consulting opinions, prevention of unnecessary repeat exams, and photographic evidence for law enforcement. Expert witness testimony is available for court.

Children are referred from law enforcement, Department of Family and Children's Services, and other medical professionals. During 2005, referrals were made from 23 counties for whom this was the closest, available resource.

Medical Exam Report - Cumulative by County

DATE	COUNTY (In Circuit)						COUNTY (Out of Circuit)														TOTAL		
	Candler	Emanuel	Jefferson	Toombs	Washington	Sub Total In	Appling	Brantley	Bulloch	Burke	Effingham	Evans	Jeff Davis	Jenkins	Johnson	McDuffie	Montgomery	Screven	Tattnall	Treutlen		Warren	Sub Total Out
2002	8	3	1	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	9	23
2003	11	7	1	4	1	24	0	0	1	0	0	9	9	9	3	0	0	7	8	8	0	54	78
2004	8	26	30	15	9	98	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	6	1	0	1	4	5	6	1	30	128
2005	6	33	20	16	41	116	3	1	9	1	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	6	8	7	0	43	159
2006*	3	21	11	21	13	69	4	0	10	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	36	105
TOTAL	36	90	63	58	64	321	7	1	23	3	1	16	11	22	4	1	1	24	36	21	1	172	493

*Year To Date (June 30, 2006)

SPECIALIZED SERVICES: 2005

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS - 188

188 DVD recorded interviews were conducted by The Sunshine House interviewers with advanced training during 2005.

COUNSELING and THERAPY - 276 children and 236 caregivers

Licensed professionals with special training in child abuse issues provided crisis counseling, assessment, individual counseling for the child and non-offending caregiver, and therapy. Children who have been abused sexually, physically or have experienced extreme violence or neglect may be referred. Adult survivors of sexual abuse may also receive services. Services are free to the child and family.



Forensic Evaluations - 7 children

A CERTIFIED VICTIMS' PROGRAM -

The Sunshine House staff provided **3,547 services to victims during 2005**. Certification from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Counsel with financial support from the Victim's of Crime Act and local victim assistance fines made these services available.

COURT SUPPORT -

Staff provided testimony in **Juvenile and Superior Court in 8 counties and 3 judicial circuits during 2005**.