

For Immediate Release
Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Inc
Ground Breaking Ceremony
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Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Inc (CAC) is pleased to announce the upcoming ground breaking for their new campus, *A Center for Children and Families*, located at 3515 S. Bryant Boulevard, San Angelo TX. The ceremony will take place on Monday, February 24, at 3:00 pm. A brief ceremony including information on the upcoming remodel of the existing property the Town & Country Plaza, and official ground breaking for new construction for their Hope House facility will occur. The remodel of Town & Country Plaza is scheduled to begin in March and be completed by the fall of 2020 and the new construction on Hope House will begin in the spring of 2020 and be completed by summer 2021.

CAC was established in 1991, with the mission of ensuring every child in our community has a safe and nurturing home. There are three main programs under the CAC umbrella which serves the children and families of the Concho Valley including Hope House, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and Family Enrichment Services. The agency also provides outreach & awareness services within the community.

Local philanthropists and foundations who supported the mission, funded the \$6.9 million campaign. Town & Country Plaza, the existing building on the property, is underwritten by Pollyanna & Steve Stephens, Liz & Devin Bates, Susan & Randy Brooks, Shelley & Alvin New, and Sheri & Lloyd Norris. Additional supporters to Town & Country Plaza include Cari & Jeff Curry, Sheila & Jorge Velarde, Trudy & Mike Hennings, Jessica & James Skinner, and Junior League of San Angelo. CAC's Hope House facility, which will be the new construction built next to the existing property, was underwritten by Jean Ann & Dr. Robert LeGrand and James B. & Lois R. Archer Charitable Foundation. Additional supporters to Hope House include San Angelo Health Foundation, M.S. Doss Foundation, J.E. & L.E. Mabee Foundation, Scott Wisniewski, Mary Ellen Kent Bunyard Foundation, and Stickney Grandchildren Foundation.

CAC has partnered with architects Citizens HKS of Fort Worth and Lee Lewis Construction on the project. CAC was selected as a special community project by Citizens HKS where they are doing a portion of their services on the project at no charge. Citizens HKS has passionate professionals within their organization committed to creating social impact through architecture and design thinking in local communities. Designs for the new campus will be revealed during the ceremony.

The community is invited to attend Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Inc.'s exciting ground breaking and have the opportunity to learn more about the new campus. For more information, please call 325-653-HOPE or check out CAC on social media.