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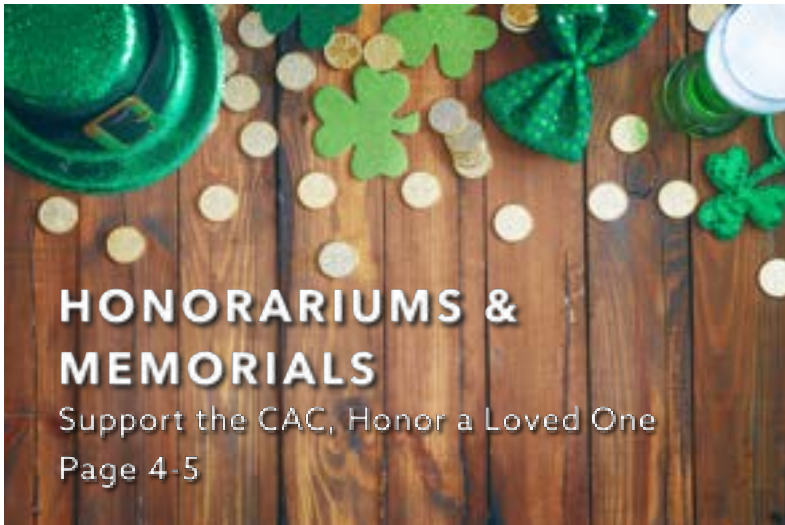
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# DIRECTORS MESSAGE

## Message from the CEO

Happy Spring! I know in Texas we have multiple seasons this time of year, normally all four in one! Whether you're a fan of the colder weather like me, or you're ready for flip flops and shorts, we hope your 2024 has started off great!

We celebrated a wonderful Christmas for Kids season, serving over 300 children and families during the holiday season. Our thanks to those of you who participated in the special effort during Christmas.



January brought not only the new year, but the celebration of our Women of Hope's 5th Anniversary! We are so grateful for these ladies and their efforts supporting our children and families through specialized projects including room makeovers for child abuse victims, birthday boxes, and volunteer support to our center. Also, CAC experienced a record-breaking year with our 23rd Annual Champagne & Diamonds presented by Legend Jewelers and underwritten by Shannon Health Care, Integris, LeGrand Headwaters Ranch, and Coralina Castle. We raised over \$133,000 for CAC! We wish to thank all of our supporters of this event!

Finally, April is quickly approaching. This special month is dedicated to the prevention of Child Abuse in our community and the Concho Valley region. You'll be hearing of many opportunities to be involved in, but personally I ask each of you to ask yourself two questions: 1) Do you know what to do if you see or suspect child abuse? and 2) Are your children safe? If you cannot answer these two questions with a resounding YES, let us help you. Our education and outreach team offer vital educational resources so the understanding of child abuse and the prevention of it is known by all in our community. If you need more information on preventing child abuse and safeguarding our children, reach out to the CAC today.

Don't forget to wear blue in April to show your support of Child Abuse Prevention Month! Snap a picture and share on social media using the hashtag #cacbluefriday!

Their Next Chapter Starts Here,

Justin M. DeLoach



## THE SOLITARY FAIRIES: LEPRACAUN, CLURICAUN, FAR DARRIG

William Butler Yeats

"The name Lepracaun," Mr. Douglas Hyde writes to me, "is from the Irish leith brog -- i.e., the One-shoemaker, since he is generally seen working at a single shoe. It is spelt in Irish leith bhrogan, or leith phrogan, and is in some places pronounced Luchryman, as O' Kearney writes it in that very rare book, the Feis Tigh Chonain."

The Lepracaun, Cluricaun, and Far Darrig. Are these one spirit in different moods and shapes? Hardly two Irish writers are agreed. In many things these three fairies, if three, resemble each other. They are withered, old, and solitary, in every way unlike the sociable spirits of the first sections. They dress with all unfairy homeliness, and are, indeed, most sluttish, slouching, jeering, mischievous phantoms. They are the great practical jokers among the good people.

The Lepracaun makes shoes continually, and has grown very rich. Many treasure-crocks, buried of old in war-time, has he now for his own. In the early part of this century, according to Croker, in a newspaper office in Tipperary, they used to show a little shoe forgotten by a Lepracaun.

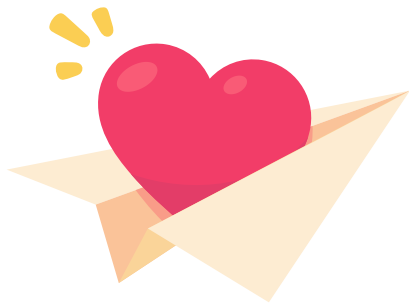


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The Cluricaun, (Clobhair-ceann, in O'Kearney) makes himself drunk in gentlemen's cellars. Some suppose he is merely the Lepracaun on a spree. He is almost unknown in Connaught and the north.

The Far Darrig (fear dearg), which means the Red Man, for he wears a red cap and coat, busies himself with practical joking, especially with gruesome joking. This he does, and nothing else.

- Source ([books.google.com](https://books.google.com)): William Butler Yeats, *Fairy and Folk Tales of the Irish Peasantry* (London: Walter Scott, 1888), p. 80.
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# HONORING LOVED ONES; SUPPORTING THE CAC

Every year the Children’s Advocacy Center receives several donations in honor of loved ones. We are both grateful and honored by these donations and wish to thank these donors.

## HONORARIUMS

### GIVEN BY

### IN HONOR OF

Kelly & Laura Moore .....	Dr. Robert LeGrand
James Skinner .....	Susan Beaty
TLCA Academy.....	Ingram Moore ISD
	Stanton ISD
	Grape Creek ISD
	Early ISD
Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. ....	Concho Valley Electric Co-op
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	Havana Ray
	Miles Ray
	Haylee Powell
Michelle Perkey.....	Patricia "Trish" Mertz
	Colleen Haddad
	Norma Cerna Schneemann, M.D.
	James Skinner
	Crystal Kreidler, Ph.D.
	Jackie Martin
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	Sue Sims
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	Lon Slaughter
	Dianne McCrea
	F.L. & Pollyanna Stephens
	Dr. & Mrs. Bill Morehead
	Mrs. Jean Johnson
	Mrs. Madolyn Mertz
	Mrs. Sharon Templeton
	Mrs. John Cargile
	Mrs. Nancy Hall
	Jimmie Powell
First United Methodist Church of Littlefield	Mike & Kelly DeLoach
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La Queta Shelburne .....	Michelle Perkey
Cody & Janet Karcher.....	Justin M. DeLoach
Kelly DeLoach.....	Justin M. DeLoach
Nancy Hooker.....	Justin M. DeLoach
Collin Baggett.....	Tanner Batten



# HONORING LOVED ONES; SUPPORTING THE CAC

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## MEMORIALS

### GIVEN BY

Kay B. Holland.....  
 Glinda Martindale.....  
 Bill & Sue Sims.....  
  
 San Angelo Fire Fighters Association.....  
 Glinda Martindale.....  
  
 Nancy Tucker.....  
 Genne & Barry Straughn.....  
 Lauri Kirgis & Brandon Owens.....  
 Jan Mulkey.....  
 Melody Jeter.....  
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 Gracie & Joe Munoz.....  
 Ricky and Trisha Jordan.....  
  
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 Ann Hoelscher.....  
 Kelly DeLoach.....  
 Teresa McKinney.....  
 Greg & Sarita Dunham.....

### IN MEMORY OF

Beverly Helmke  
 Melba Sylvester  
 Ann Middleton  
 Sherry Talley  
 Helen Turner  
 Gabe Jade Perry  
 William "Bud" Upton  
 Carolyn Dawson  
 Carla Kujawski  
 Kathy Howard  
 Kathy Howard  
 Kathy Howard  
 Kathy Howard  
 Carolyn Becknell Weatherby  
 Vicki Cummings  
 Monica Munoz  
 Lila Wall  
 Laura Lewis  
 Kathy Howard  
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 Don & Barbara Prentice  
 Col Charles & JoAnn Powell  
 James Crowder



## CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF WOMEN OF HOPE

Women of Hope are ambassadors for children in the Concho Valley through their determination to increase community awareness, promote child abuse prevention efforts, and financially strengthen the Children's Advocacy Center of Greater West Texas, Inc.

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Alexander  
 Liz Bates  
 Lauren Bell  
 Sierra Brooks  
 Donna Cates  
 Julie Cecil  
 Kayla Hood  
 Malinda Huffman

Trisha Jordan  
 Codi Kingman  
 Jean Ann LeGrand  
 Susan Looka  
 Jackie Martin  
 Patti May  
 Patricia "Trish" Mertz  
 Shelley New

Carolina Ojeda-Flores, M.D.  
 Cecilie Pfluger  
 Michelle Snuggs, M.D.  
 Patty Stokes  
 Beth Uherik  
 Lisa Wallace  
 Bette White  
 Cecilia Abbott,  
*Honorary Member*

# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Candice Majors Parent Mentor

What's your favorite:

- Color: Blue
- Holiday: 4th of July
- Disney Movie: Moana
- Song: Take it Easy (Eagles)
- Ice Cream: Baskin Robins Chocolate Chip



Candice has been with the CAC for 8 months. As a Parent Mentor, Candice helps facilitate different ways for parents and their children to strengthen their communication, even in difficult times. She says she is most "proud of the relationships I have built with my families. Often times even when a family has completed the program with me, they will reach out to me to let know how they are doing or even they will just call to check on me. I am grateful. They impact me just as much as I hope I have impacted them."



## FEEL GOOD FEATURE

### Mural Projects

We are grateful to the Rea Charitable Trust for their investment in our recent Mural Projects for our buildings. San Angelo Artisan & Muralists Crystal Goodman and Inx Davila recently completed murals in our Therapy and Hope House departments. We are blown away by their amazing talent and excited to have their designs for our children and families to enjoy!

# 2024 CHAMPAGNE & DIAMONDS

🎉 A record-breaking year! Over \$133,000 raised! 🎉



# POT OF GOLD

Color your pot of gold and tell us what you would do with it!







## UPCOMING EVENTS

CASA Volunteer Training ..... March 11, 2024

Group Connections-Let's Play Outside ..... March 13, 2024 | 4:00-5:00p.m. | Unidad Park

Child Abuse Prevention Month..... April 1, 2024 | 11:30 a.m. | CAC

San Angelo Gives ..... May 7, 2024

SAVE THE DATE  
**CHAMPIONS  
ADVOCACTING  
FOR CHILDREN**  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
May 20, 2024 | San Angelo Country Club

For more upcoming events, visit: <https://cacgreaterwtx.org/news-events/>



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