



DCAC Passes Reaccreditation

Denver Children's Advocacy Center has been awarded reaccreditation by National Children's Alliance (NCA) following an extensive application and site review process. As the accrediting agency for Children's Advocacy Centers (CAC) across the country, NCA awards accreditation to centers responding to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient, and put the needs of child victims of abuse first. Accreditation is the highest level of membership with NCA and denotes excellence in service provision. Accredited CACs must undergo a reaccreditation process every five years to ensure that best practices are continually being applied. **Congratulations, DCAC!**



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Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 2nd Annual Open House Breakfast! It was a pleasure to meet so many new people and visit with those of you that we see on a regular basis. We are proud to share our mission and campus with all of our wonderful supporters.

DCAC would also like to send a big *Thank You* to all the local businesses who supported this event through their generous donations:

- **Safeway**
- **Starbucks**
- **Party City**
- **Einstein Brothers Bagels**
- **Luna's Event Center**
- **3 Agaves Mexican Restaurants**



Congratulations to the winner of the wagon we raffled off!!



DCAC Goes to Coors Field

Each year, the Colorado Rockies Wives work hard to make an impact in the community. Thanks to the outpouring of support from Rockies fans over the past few years, the Rockies Wives have raised over \$100,000 in support of their charity endeavors. We want to thank the Rockies Wives under the leadership of Sarah Logan for organizing a fun event on Saturday, May 28th benefiting DCAC. Thank you for your commitment to our community kids and families!



Deloitte Volunteer Day

Once again, DCAC welcomed 29 brave souls for Deloitte's annual work day. This year they completely transformed our campus. After our many spring storms, we had a lot of work to be done. They purchased annuals and shrubs and went to work restoring our grounds. Our bushes were trimmed, our trees shaped, weeds aplenty were pulled, and several flats of flowers were planted. New bushes were replaced and mulch

was laid. After a long, hot morning in the sun, we welcomed them into the building to learn more about DCAC. They closed out this very fruitful workday with a lunch on our newly restored campus.

Thank you to Deloitte for the wonderful gifts of beauty and loving care given to our campus. Our gratitude to all of the volunteers is beyond words!



National Children's Alliance 2016 Leadership Conference

Earlier this month, two of DCAC's directors, Amber Stead, Director of Finance and Operations, and Jodi Byrnes, Director of the Forensic Interview Program, attended the National Children's Alliance 2016 Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The annual conference, attended by over 500 Child Advocacy Center leaders this year, aims to provide continuing education, networking opportunities, and exposure to innovative programs and ideas. On "Hill Day", Amber and Jodi met with legislative aides for Representative Diana Degette and Senator Michael Bennett to advocate for the federal initiatives that impact critical funding for DCAC and advocacy centers around the country. Amber and Jodi had a great time and brought back a lot of useful and exciting information to DCAC!



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