



**Thank You to Everyone who Helped Make
Art from the Heart 2019 a Huge Success**



On September 26th, we hosted our fourth annual Art from the Heart. This event is DCAC's largest annual fundraiser. We honored Sam and Nancy Gary, longtime community philanthropists, at the event. Art from the Heart 2019 raised over \$110,000 for DCAC! Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this event a success.

We can't wait to see you all at Art from the Heart 2020!

**You Can Support DCAC through
Workplace Giving**



DCAC is proud to partner with **Community Shares of Colorado** in workplace giving campaigns. Making charitable donations via paycheck contributions is a convenient option that allows incremental gifts to add up over the course of a year. A paycheck contribution of \$1 a day - \$5 each work week - adds up to a \$260 annual donation!

Do you have an employee giving campaign at work? If yes, please choose DCAC as the recipient of your workplace giving pledge. Make the following designations depending on the campaign offered at our company:

- Community Shares of Colorado - #5182
- Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) - #32178
- Colorado Combined Campaign (CCC) - #5108
- Mile High United Way or other workplace giving campaigns - write in the Denver Children's Advocacy Center and our address 2149 Federal Blvd. Denver, Colorado 80211

If your company hosts workplace giving fairs and presentations, request DCAC as a featured nonprofit. Please contact Meghan at MParman@DenverCAC.org for more information.

If you don't have an employee giving campaign, let your HR or Community Investment contact know you want to support DCAC through Community Shares. Please contact Meghan at MParman@DenverCAC.org to create an employee giving campaign to support DCAC today!

Workplace giving is a great way to support DCAC!

Thank You to our Friends at KB Home



We want to say a massive thank you to our friends at KB Home! On September 12th, they hosted their *Second Annual KB Home Charity Golf Tournament* benefitting the Denver Children's Advocacy Center. The tournament raised over \$32,000 for DCAC's programs that serve child victims of trauma in our community. Everyone at DCAC is incredibly honored to work with KB Home on this event each year.

Thank you again to the KB Home team, event sponsors, attendees, volunteers, and Raccoon Creek employees. We are so grateful for all of you!

Save the Date: Colorado Gives Day 2019



Join one of the largest one-day giving movements in the country!

Each December, Coloradans come together with the common goal to strengthen the community by helping to power nonprofits. Community First Foundation and FirstBank partner to make this day rewarding for givers, nonprofits and the community as a whole.

**Colorado Gives Day 2019 is on Tuesday, December 10th.
Save the date and support DCAC on Colorado Gives Day!**

**DCAC's Emotional Support for Immigrants
Facebook Page**



DCAC recently launched a Facebook page to highlight our Emotional Support for Immigrants program. This program provides emotional support and resources for children and families who are experiencing hard times related to immigration. Support includes:

- Free therapy
- Support groups
- Crisis intervention
- Direct line with a bilingual therapist

To learn more about our Emotional Support for Immigrants program and to stay up to date with program events, please like our page on Facebook by clicking the button below.



DCAC: Where Children & Families Come First



**Denver Children's
Advocacy Center**

The Denver Children's Advocacy Center (DCAC) is a nonprofit organization that provides a continuum of services to high-risk and traumatized children and their family members in English and Spanish. Our programs that we provide are listed below:

Our Programs



At DCAC, we believe that children and their families come first. **If you are interested in any of our services or have questions about them, please contact Raquel Hernandez, DCAC's Intake Manager, at Raquel@DenverCAC.org or 303.996.8594.**

Staff & Volunteer Corner



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Meet DCAC's Bilingual Community Connector, Tali!

Tali joined DCAC in 2019 after receiving her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Denver, during which she interned as a Therapist at Ricardo Flores Magon Academy, Servicios de la Raza, Denver Health's STEP Program, and as a Navigator at Mi Casa Resource Center.

Before pursuing her Master's, she spent years working at the Latinx Advocacy Center in Saratoga Springs, New York, where she graduated from Skidmore College in 2014 with a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Language and Literature and Latin American Studies. She then moved to Madrid, Spain where she worked for a human rights-focused documentary film company, as an English and Art teacher, and founded a music education organization and curriculum before moving to Denver. In all of her roles, Tali has been passionate about deconstructing stigma to increase access to mental health services and storytelling for social justice through Narrative Therapy, and is excited to bring this to the DCAC team and its families.



1. What is your role at DCAC? I am a Bilingual Community Connector and Child & Family Therapist.

2. What is your favorite thing about working at DCAC? The best part about working at DCAC is working in an environment that is supportive of professional learning

and development while also being dedicated to finding the best ways to serve the communities they work with and adjusting accordingly. Being able to provide support to children and families through our Emotional Support for Immigrants Program is one of my favorite examples of this.

3. If you could have a superpower, what would it be and why? I'd want to shape shift to turn into different animals so I could fly and breathe under water!

4. Who are your biggest role models? I am constantly inspired by incredible friends, family members, and coworkers around me and feel lucky to have so many role models. Recently, though, the director of my team at my last workplace was a great role model and leader. She continued to stay connected with the communities the organization served, despite being in an administrative role. She had the organization and discipline to run a company, while always staying true to her values, maintaining relationships, and working alongside people instead of from the top-down. She also had an admirable balance of voicing her opinions while also honoring other people's views on the team.

5. What is a fun fact about yourself? I play the French horn and the ukulele. I believe music is an international language, and have played in orchestras and taught music in five different countries.

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