



# Be A Voice

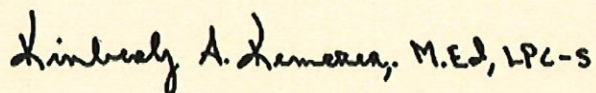
The Children's Advocacy Center of East Central Missouri has given a voice to nearly 8,000 survivors since opening its doors in 2000. Our mission is to stop child abuse and protect children through a community-based coordinated response. To provide a less traumatic experience to children, we adhere to the ChildFirst Doctrine, meaning the child's needs are our priority. Services such as fact-finding interviews, advocacy, mental health services, and medical examinations are provided **free of charge** to the children and families we serve.

Like many non-profit organizations, we **rely strongly on the community** for financial support of programs offered to children and families. **The Center serves over 400 children per year, and with your support of Be A Voice Gala, you become a part of helping us serve hundreds of children who need our help.** The Gala will be held on May 4th, 2024 at the John B. Busch Brewery in Washington, Missouri.

Will you support the most vulnerable members of our community, our children, by becoming a Gala Sponsor? You can help in so many ways! Select a sponsorship level, donate raffle or auction items (*gift cards, sports/event tickets, spa packages, hotel/vacation stays, household items, etc.*), and purchase tickets to the event. Tickets are \$75/person or \$560/Table of 8. The Gala is a great way to get friends, families, or co-workers involved to support a great cause and participate in a fun event!

For more information about the Be A Voice Gala, and our services, or to donate, don't hesitate to get in touch with our Union office at 636-584-0222 or email [bhecktor@compasshn.org](mailto:bhecktor@compasshn.org).

Sincerely,



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