



Fall 2012

CONNECT *with* CAPA

Child Abuse Prevention Association
of Beaufort County, SC

Mission Statement: CAPA breaks the destructive cycle of child abuse and neglect by equipping parents, children and their caregivers with necessary skills, knowledge and values.

Letter from the Executive Director

As we reflect on events and changes at our organization, we realize what an incredible year it has been. We have experienced major changes in programming, structure and staff, the reaccreditation of our organization, the purchase and renovation of a permanent home for CAPA's Closet, and a record number of children and youth in our residential facility, the Open Arms Shelter. Blessings have abounded, giving us encouragement and guidance as our board and staff have tackled tough issues on a road that has often been rocky and unsure.

Changes in the human services field, especially the care of children and youth, presented challenges which resulted in program adaptations. Our children's emergency shelter, now in its 27th year, is now licensed as a Level One Group Home. While we still provide emergency shelter, we are now able to provide a wider array of services over a longer period of time. Our daily population has nearly tripled over the past year. Often, we have been at capacity. The incredible children and youth living at our facility

display great courage and resilience to overcome whatever has caused their placement. Many arrive at our door after unsuccessful placements with other family members or friends. Some have given up on ever having their needs met. Our case planning starts before they arrive. Schools and pre-schools are contacted, uniforms and book bags are readied and, most importantly, a caring group of staff members and specially trained volunteers welcome them. Tutors help them with school work. Volunteers bring fun through games, books and outings. Encouragement abounds and we have seen incredible results. Out of eight school-aged residents, most made honor roll this first quarter. They are proud of their results and so are we.

If you have not been in CAPA's Closet, a true upscale resale shop located at 1340 Ribaut Road in Port Royal, please visit soon. Open Monday through Saturday, the new store is a real treat. Donations of new and gently used goods are accepted until 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday and until 1:00 pm on Saturday.

Another exciting change in our outreach programs is a permanent home for education and support. Our Parents Center, a meeting place for our classes and support groups, is located in a new building behind CAPA's Closet. It is cheerful and roomy. If you need a space for a meeting, call us. We are pleased to share our facility upon availability.

Thank you for being part of the CAPA family, where a miracle happens every day. May your heart be filled with joy and celebration. Please visit our new website at www.capabeaufort.org to learn about ways that you can get more involved. Helping CAPA does your heart good and makes Beaufort County a better place for children and their families.



Shopping Night at
Markel's Cards & Gifts
(Kittie's Crossing, Bluffton)

Thursday, Nov. 15
5:00 - 9:00 pm

Enjoy beverages,
appetizers and friends while you shop,
with 10% of proceeds
from the day's sales going to CAPA!

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CAPA is governed by a Board of Directors, a group of dedicated volunteers who are committed to making a difference in the lives of local children. The board meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Parent Center (the newly-renovated building behind CAPA’s Closet, 1340 Ribaut Road). All board meetings are open to the public.

Annual Meeting

January 17th, 2013—For location, time and to review the proposed changes to the bylaws, please visit our website: www.capabeaufort.org

Current Shelter Needs:


Grandmothers—do you have open packs of diapers from your grandchild’s last visit? Please bring them to the CAPA office for use in the Open Arms Shelter.

Teachers—We are looking for after-school tutors for a variety of ages and subjects. Please call Katie Grindle, 524-4350, for a volunteer application.

We celebrate about 15 birthdays a year in the shelter. Please consider donating party supplies such as plastic tablecloths, paper plates, napkins, large gift bags, cake mix, frosting and cake decorating supplies.

Ongoing needs:

- Paper towels
- Toilet Paper
- Tissue
- Toothpaste
- Plastic toothbrush cases
- Bath soap
- Shampoo
- Razors for teens
- Feminine hygiene products
- Deodorant
- Forever Stamps
- White wash cloths

 Merry Maids of Beaufort is having a like-a-thon from November 15 through December 15th. They will donate \$1 to CAPA for every “like” on their new facebook page.



CAPA’s Closet needs you!

If you want to get a front row look at all the new items, please consider volunteering at CAPA’s Closet. Volunteers are critical to our success and you can make a huge impact in just a few hours a week. Contact Barbara Aimar, manager, at 843.524.0281 to find out more.

Financial Snapshot

Total Income	\$755,823
Thrift Shop Income	170,515
Government Funds	330,635
Contributions	190,330
Other Income	64,344
Total Expense	\$695,144
Operating	86,835
Outreach	156,974
Shelter	381,585
Thrift Shop Expenses	69,750
Net Income	\$60,680



Now you can donate your greenbax to CAPA! Go to www.greenbaxonline.com.



1. Give this enrollment card to the cashier with your BONUSCARD one time during the program term.
2. One percent of your purchases will be donated to your designated group through May 31.
3. Call 800-768-4438 if you have any questions.

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A Silver Anniversary and An Evening of HOPE for the Children

The Exchange Club of Beaufort is excited to announce the 25th Annual Auction to benefit CAPA is planned for Saturday, November 17th at The Shed in Port Royal. The United States boasts more than 700 Exchange clubs whose national project is the prevention of child abuse. Our local club, The Exchange Club of Beaufort, has been working hard all year to make this auction the best yet. The auction, *An Evening of HOPE for the Children*, will be a fun-filled night featuring a live and silent auction, cash bar and refreshments.

If you would like to donate an item, service or trip to the auction, please call Ron Voegeli, Auction Chairman, at 843.812.2796. All proceeds from the auction benefit CAPA.

Charity Auction & Party

*An Evening of HOPE
for the Children*

Saturday, November 17

The Shed (Port Royal)

Doors open at 6:00 pm

\$20 per person/\$30 per couple



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to learn more about the Auction!

Lulu's Dreaming of a White Christmas!
3rd Annual

Holiday Open House
and Diaper Drive for
the Open Arms Shelter.

Sunday, Nov. 4—
Sunday Nov. 11

For every pack of
diapers brought in, your name will go
into a drawing for a special prize!



Thank You to Our Local Funding Partners

CAPA heavily relies on the generosity of local funders and businesses to help us keep our shelter doors open and programs available. We would like to take a moment to thank the following partners:

- **Bargain Box** for providing funding for CAPA's Open Arms Shelter.
- **Sea Island Rotary Club** for partnering with CAPA for the Charity Shrimp Race.
- **Steve Bingham** for all things electrical.
- **Al's Vista Landscaping and Lawn Solutions, LLC** for generously taking over our landscaping needs
- **Exchange Club of Beaufort** for donating the proceeds from the most successful Ghost Tour season to date. A special thanks to all of the volunteers who participated.
- **Steve Brown** for the fabulous food served at the Ghost Tour cast party.
- **Hobbit Hill Preschools, Baptist Church of Beaufort, Honeytree Preschool and Wardle Family YMCA** for allowing residents of the shelter to attend their programs throughout the year.
- **Picklejuice Productions and Ginger Wareham** for the terrific job on our new website.
- **Grace & Glory** for hosting a very successful hat fundraiser.

In the Spirit of Giving



Each year, CAPA's Christmas Wish Tree program provides gifts for hundreds of local children.

The participating children are either residents of CAPA's Open Arms Shelter, Beaufort County foster children, in open treatment cases with DSS, in the Youth Advocacy Program, part of ACCESS Network, or their parents/caregivers are participating in CAPA's parenting programs.

Each child may ask for three items (\$25 limit per item) or one big item (ex: bicycle). To help, pick up a tag, fulfill the wish and return the unwrapped item to the tree location. Participating tree locations include:

North of the Broad: Lulu Burgess, Wal-Mart, Simply Southern, Gilligan's, The Preserve at Port Royal.

South of the Broad: Truffles, Main Street Café & Pub.

Thank you to Belfair, Berkeley Hall, Oldfield, Sea Pines, USCB, the Owner's Club of Hilton Head, Parris Island and MCAS Air Station for taking additional tags for their residents, members, students and staff.





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The Perfect Gift Idea for the Holidays - Donate to CAPA in Honor of Friends & Family

Make a donation to CAPA in someone’s honor this Holiday Season and make an impact on today’s families and generations of children to come! For each \$25 donated, the donor will receive a printed insert to go in any greeting card which reads “A donation to the Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) has been made in your honor...” This is the perfect gift for family or friends this Holiday Season. (Bonus: Donate \$100 and receive five holiday card inserts!) Your **gift of any size** makes a **big difference**:

- \$35 - purchases a uniform for a shelter resident
- \$40 - purchases a pair of shoes for a shelter resident
- \$40 - purchases a case of copy paper for student outreach programs
- \$75 - sponsors 6 kids to the water fun park

- \$85 - fills the gas tanks of the shelter’s bus
- \$150 - provides funds for three sessions of prevention programming
- \$250 - purchases groceries for the shelter for one week
- \$700 - pays all shelter utilities for a month

I want to help the Child Abuse Prevention Association and the children of Beaufort and surrounding counties.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State Zip: _____ Email Address: _____

Enclosed is a check (payable to CAPA) for \$ _____ please charge my credit card for \$ _____

Visa/MasterCard Account # _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____

* Please complete and return this slip to CAPA, PO Box 531, Beaufort, SC 29901. You may also make a donation online via PayPal at www.capabeaufort.org. Please call CAPA at 843.524.4350 with any questions. Thank you!