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***The Child Advocacy Center of Aiken County's Mission: To provide a safe environment and supportive services which promote healing to abused children and their families through intervention, treatment and prevention.***

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Due to the nature of what we do, forensic interviewing, medical evaluations, etc., which requires highly specialized staff, there are very few opportunities to have direct contact with our clients. However we do need volunteers to ensure that our Center is able to continue to operate and meet the demand for our services with a very limited budget.

See our website for specific opportunities and dates – [www.cacofaiken.org](http://www.cacofaiken.org)

### **1. Clean-up Crew**

Groups and/or individuals are needed to assist with sprucing up the Child Advocacy Center both indoors and outdoors. We schedule them quarterly. If a group would like to schedule one separately, please call the center.

- Indoor includes – cleaning/dusting, painting and organizing overlooked places. Cleaning supplies are provided.
- Outdoor includes – weed-wacking, pulling weeds, and tree trimming. We have a limited outdoor tools and would greatly appreciate anyone who can bring their own equipment (ex. weed-wacker).

### **2. Toy Cleaning**

We are looking for a group or individual who are able to commit to coming to our center **once a month** (generally on a Friday) to help clean and rotate toys and books in our waiting room.

### **3. Special Events**

We need volunteers to attend and represent the CAC at health fairs, community events etc. Training will be provided ahead of time.

### **4. Annual Fundraiser**

We need individuals and groups to assist us with our annual fundraiser in April each year. This event not only helps raise much needed funds for our organization but also helps raise awareness for issues surrounding child abuse and prevention in our community.

### **5. Hold a Drive at your school, community group or church.**

Our 'Wish List' includes: Juice boxes, Capri Suns, individually wrapped snacks such as Goldfish, Chips, Crackers, Teddy Grahams, pretzels, granola bars, and bottled water

Office/janitorial supplies: Copy paper, stamps, bathroom tissue, paper towels, Kleenex, DVD-R's, gift certificates to Staples or Walmart

### **6. Host a fundraiser/or informational session** - over the years groups and individuals have hosted small events which not only helps us increase community awareness for our organization but also assists us with much needed financial support. Ideas from the past include: Wine & Paint Party, Music Concert at a church, Corn Hole Tournament, Pokeno Night. Got ideas? Give us a call

### **7. Internships/Human Service Majors Volunteers**

We offer internships or volunteer opportunity to college students who can commit to regular hours/days and who are majoring in the human services field (social work, psychology etc.). Please contact the center for more details and for an intern/volunteer application.