



communitypartnersofdallas
Stop the abuse. Start the healing.

FACT SHEET

The mission of Community Partners of Dallas is to ensure safety, restore dignity, and inspire hope for the abused and neglected children served by Dallas County Child Protective Services.

Core Programs Provided.....	6
Children Served by Community Partners of Dallas Annually.....	more than 16,000
Children Served by the Rainbow Room in 2010.....	9,994
Families Served by the Rainbow Room with Annual Income of Less Than \$14,000.....	72%
Type of Maltreatment of Children Served by the Rainbow Room in 2010	
Lack of Supervision.....	46%
Physical Abuse.....	27%
Physical Neglect.....	16%
Sexual Abuse.....	4%
Medical Neglect.....	3%
Abandonment.....	2%
Refusal to Accept Parental Responsibility.....	1%
Emotional Abuse.....	1%
Ethnic Breakdown of Children Served by the Rainbow Room in 2010	
African-American.....	50%
Hispanic.....	29%
Caucasian.....	15%
Bi-Racial.....	4%
Asian.....	1%
Other.....	1%
Age Breakdown of Children Served by the Rainbow Room in 2010	
0-3 years.....	49%
4-9 years.....	34%
10-12 years.....	8%
13-17 years.....	9%
Dallas County Caseworkers.....	425
Average Number of Storyline Calls Per Month.....	more than 600
Easter Baskets Distributed at 2010 Easter Basket Drive.....	1,203
Children Served by the 2010 Back-to-School Drive.....	1,834
Coats Distributed at 2010 Winter Coat Drive.....	1,426
Toys Distributed at 2010 Holiday Toy Drive.....	10,675
Children Served by Kids in Crisis Program in 2010.....	6,162
Money Distributed through Kids in Crisis Program in 2010.....	\$110,597
the partnership Women's Auxiliary Members.....	357
THANKs Teen Board Members.....	98
Employees.....	11
Volunteers in 2010.....	1,357
Number of Volunteer Hours in 2010.....	8,109
2010 Annual Operating Budget.....	\$1,224,676
Money Utilized for Programs.....	86%
Money Utilized for Fundraising.....	5%
Money Utilized for Management and General.....	9%



History: Community Partners of Dallas was established in 1989 by a committed group of Dallas County individuals to determine how the community could support Child Protective Services. Over time, the mission of Community Partners was refined and became: *The mission of Community Partners of Dallas is to ensure safety, restore dignity, and inspire hope for the abused and neglected children served by Dallas County Child Protective Services.* This is a unique mission, in that there is no other nonprofit agency in the Dallas County area that meets this need. As a result of its broad-based community support, Community Partners of Dallas was named the Outstanding Volunteer Organization of the Year by the Volunteer Center in Dallas in 2009. Community Partners of Dallas' programs have been replicated across the state, and Rainbow Rooms and Adopt-A-Caseworker programs are currently underway in more than 130 cities in Texas.

Programs:

- **Rainbow Room**
 - The Rainbow Room is an emergency resource center that provides critically-needed items for children including clothing, shoes, beds, car seats, formula, diapers, cleaning supplies, hygiene items and birthday presents. Items are distributed through caseworkers.
 - The Rainbow Room has served more than 106,000 children since it opened in 1993.
- **Caseworker Appreciation**
 - Caseworker Appreciation includes quarterly events to show appreciation and gratitude to the staff of Child Protective Services.
 - Past events include catered lunches, cookouts, ice cream socials and cupcake distributions. During the holidays, the caseworkers receive a gift from Community Partners of Dallas.
 - Sponsored by Community Partners of Dallas board members, members of our women's auxiliary and volunteers.
- **Kids in Crisis**
 - Kids in Crisis provides emergency funds for transportation, housing, enrichment activities, clothing, therapy, and medical expenses for children in relative care or in their own homes.
 - Kids in Crisis serves more than 6,000 of Dallas County's abused and neglected children annually.
- **Adopt-A-Caseworker**
 - Established in 1990, Adopt-A-Caseworker connects Child Protective Services caseworkers with local businesses, civic groups and families to meet the specific needs of children who have been impacted by abuse and neglect.
 - In 2010, 12 CPS units were involved with the Adopt-A-Caseworker program.
- **The Heart Program**
 - The Heart Program is an internationally-recognized program that provides therapeutic group treatment to child sexual-abuse victims and their non-offending family members.
 - Victims of sexual abuse and their non-offending family members meet weekly for group therapy. Victims are encouraged to participate as long as the therapy is beneficial.
 - Dinner is donated by groups, including Episcopal School of Dallas, Hunt Oil, National Charity League, Parish Day School and PCI Health training and Junior League of Dallas volunteers support the program.
- **Storyline (214) 446-2222**
 - Launched in 2006, Storyline is a phone line that children can call 24 hours a day to hear four different stories.
 - More than 600 children call in per month to listen to a story.
 - The stories change weekly, and are read by volunteers and local celebrities.

Events:

- **chick lit luncheon**
 - Signature event featuring a popular "chick lit" author held in the spring to raise awareness and funds (Spring 2012)
- **Change is Good**
 - Fun-filled family event that encourages kids to collect pocket change to change the lives of abused and neglected children (October 16, 2011)

Annual Drives:

- **Easter Basket Drive**
 - Distributed Easter baskets filled with candy, toys, books and stuffed animals to 1,203 Dallas County children in 2010
- **Back-to-School Drive**
 - Distributed uniforms and backpacks filled with age-appropriate school supplies to 1,834 Dallas County children in August 2010
 - Sponsored by The Container Store and ExxonMobil
- **Winter Coat Drive**
 - Distributed coats to 1,426 Dallas County children in 2010
 - Sponsored by Fidelity Investments and our women's auxiliary, the partnership
- **Holiday Toy Drive**
 - Distributed two or more toys to 5,112 children in 2010
 - Sponsored by Peacock Alley, Whataburger and 99.5 The Wolf