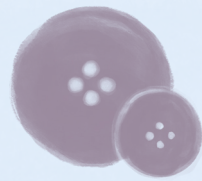
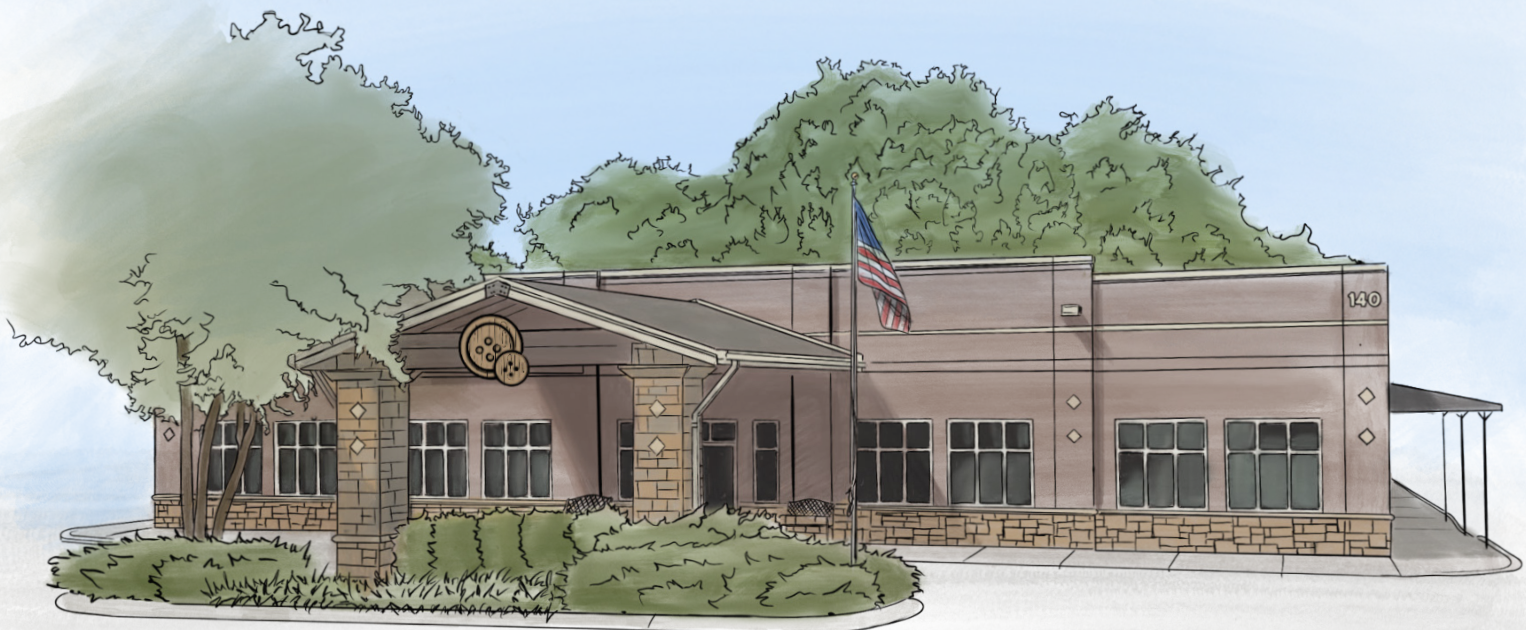


DAVIS HOUSE
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FROM A
House
TO A
Home



Building Hope *Brick by Brick*





Davis House
Child Advocacy Center

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide investigative, advocacy, family support, and therapeutic services to children who have experienced sexual or significant physical abuse or other traumatic events, as well as trauma-informed community education, designed to guide our towns and civic spaces to be safer and more resilient for children.

Serving
the *most
vulnerable
children*
in our
community
since the
year 2000.



TODAY THE NEED IS SO GREAT THAT WE MUST BUILD A NEW REFUGE
OF SAFETY, SUPPORT, AND HEALING FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.

\$4.5M
CAMPAIGN
GOAL

Since its inception in 2000,
Davis House has been the only
local organization to provide
investigative, advocacy, and
therapeutic services to child
victims of sexual and significant
physical abuse. With the number
of children who suffer terrible
trauma growing every year, we
must invest in a permanent,
modern facility to serve those
who need our help most.



Compassionate services for families *in crisis.*

HEALING

Children are resilient if they receive the proper care. Our trauma-focused therapy and child and family advocacy programs are designed to promote healing and recovery. We prioritize the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children by offering specialized counseling services and essential support when they need it most and, importantly, for as long as they need it, to empower them through their healing journey.

JUSTICE

More than 500 children needed Davis House's help last year and, unfortunately, that number is growing annually. To help break the cycle, we provide a crucial step toward justice for these children by conducting forensic interviews in a safe and supportive environment. Our collaborative approach with other vested agencies ensures that the child and their family receive the support and resources they need while participating in the investigative and judicial process, which can often last for years.

PREVENTION

Did you know that only 12% of abuse cases are reported? That is why prevention education and outreach are key components of our mission. The less adults talk about child sexual abuse, the braver a child must be to disclose. No child should have to be braver than the adults in their life. By educating organizations on how to recognize and respond to abuse, and by teaching children about body safety rules and how to reach out to adults they trust, we are creating a safer environment for all children.

Hand-in-Hand ON THE Healing Journey

When a child is abused, the entire family is also in crisis. Children and families often do not know where to go or what to do. Davis House is here to help them through the worst imaginable circumstances, at no cost.



EMPATHY AND COMPASSION

At Davis House, we approach every child and family with empathy and compassion. We are dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and unbiased environment where children can share their experiences without fear or judgement. We will always put the needs of children and families first.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Davis House is committed to being an integral part of the community we serve. We collaborate with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and the District Attorney's office to ensure children receive the support and care they deserve. We will continue to be the trusted resource for families in our community, providing quality care and support, no matter the circumstances.

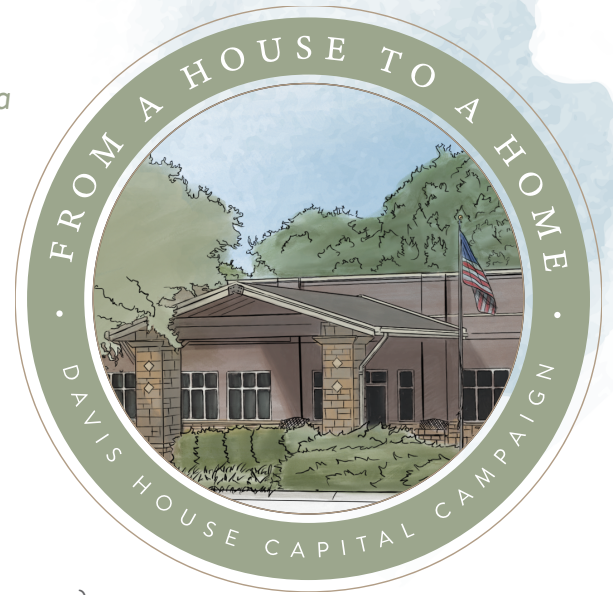
INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

The quality of our services depends on the knowledge, training, and vested dedication of our expert staff. We prioritize ongoing investment in professional development and training opportunities to ensure our team members stay at the forefront of best practices in forensic interviewing, trauma therapy, child and family advocacy, and prevention education. Our commitment to leadership and talent is reflected in our team of exceptional professionals, and in the positive outcomes we achieve for the children and families we serve.

Campaign Objectives

Now is the time to invest in Davis House. Our mission is critical. Our team is committed. Our potential to make a difference in the lives of child abuse survivors is limitless. Your ongoing financial support will expand our capacity to serve more children and families in our community, improve our facilities and resources, and enhance our prevention education efforts to help stop child abuse before it occurs.

INVEST IN OUR NEW HOME



Building and Renovation Fund: \$4.5M

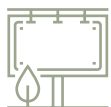
(\$3M for the building, \$1.5M for renovation and maintenance)

We are building a safe harbor of support and healing for abused children in our community – a 9,100 square foot building in a discreet location, fully equipped to expand to meet the growing needs in our community. The space will reflect our utmost priority – to provide all services related to supporting a report of child sexual abuse under one awning and with mindful attention to a child and family in crisis. It includes:

- **Spaces for collaboration:** A meeting space for the continued convening of a multi-disciplinary Child Protective Investigative Team (CPIT) that makes collaborative decisions about how justice is found for our survivors. A large training space for those wanting to learn more through our child abuse awareness and prevention programs. Opportunities to use these same spaces for community outreach.
- **Spaces for families in crisis:** Forensic interview (with corresponding observation) rooms designed to help our team properly capture the survivor's experience the first time to reduce the potential of re-traumatization through repeated interviews. Space for private conversations with a Child and Family Advocate who can help the family understand what to expect through the judicial process.
- **Spaces for healing:** Therapy rooms designed for children, teens, family therapy, and animal-assisted treatment. A state-of-the-art sensory room designed to help children regulate their senses and emotions triggered by traumatic experience. An outdoor healing garden for play and outdoor benefits to therapeutic treatment for children, which can also be a respite space for staff and community partners.

Ways to Give

With your support, Davis House will secure \$4.5million to allow us to continue faithfully serving the most vulnerable in our community.



Naming Opportunities



Cash Gift

(One-Time or Multi-Year)



Planned Giving

(Bequests, gift annuities, etc.)



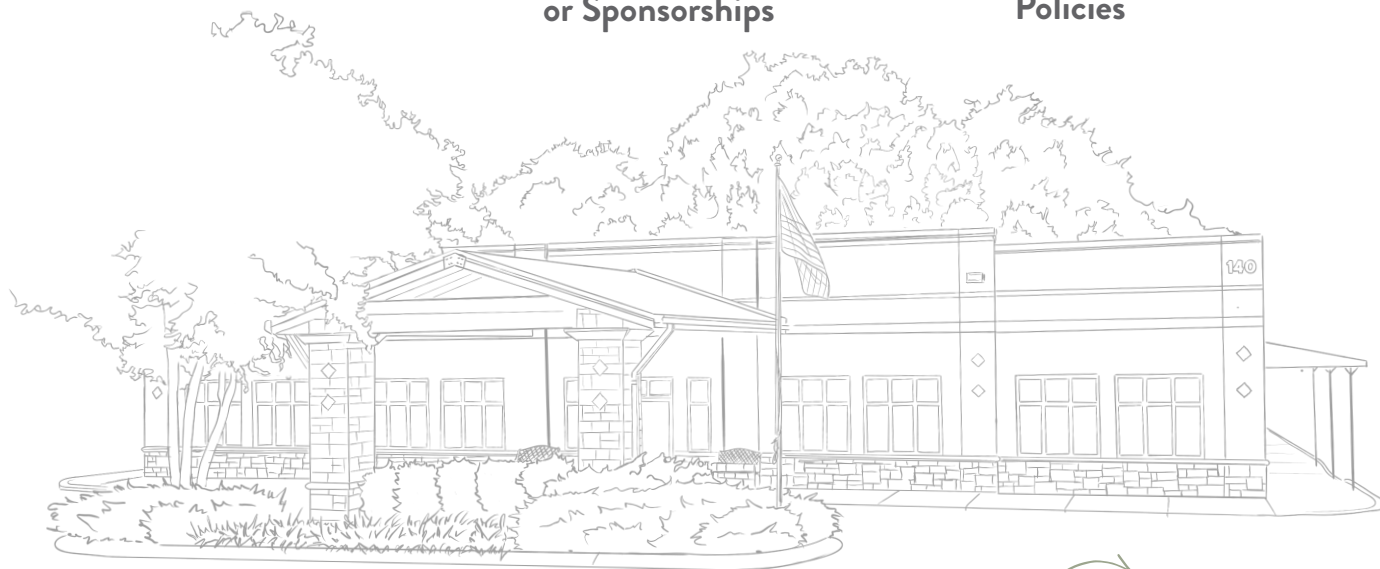
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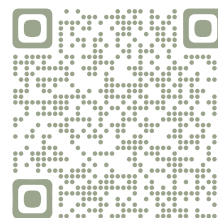
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Life Insurance Policies



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AND ITS CRUCIAL MISSION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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