



THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
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Teacher Assistants Make a Difference for Children's Advocacy Center

The Teachers' Assistants at Webb A. Murray Elementary wanted to do a small fundraiser to make a difference in the community. As they searched for a worthy cause, one of the assistants, Corey Starr, saw an article about area nonprofits who receive donations and grants. The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) was toward the bottom of the list.

Starr and fellow teacher's assistant, Christie Wright, decided to visit the CAC. Executive Director, Deborah Johnson, was glad to give them a tour and explain the needs of the CAC.

The CAC was created to provide a safe haven for children who have been sexually or physically abused. The child-friendly center uses a multi-disciplinary approach to minimize re-traumatization of the children as they tell what happened to them. Every child who visits the center may take home a brand new stuffed animal.

They had found their cause. Starr explained, "After I found out what the CAC was all about, I felt like I had read that article for a reason."

On January 31st, Starr and Wright brought their fellow teachers' assistants, along with Vice Principal, Thomas Howell, to the Children's Advocacy Center to deliver a bus-load full of items; two DVD players, DVD's, school and office supplies, and boxes of stuffed animals.

For more information about the Children's Advocacy Center, call (828) 465-9296.

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Webb A. Murray Teachers' Assistants Deliver Large Donation to the Children's Advocacy Center

