



THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER  
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### **Children's Advocates Honored**

Two long-time children's advocates were recognized recently by the Children's Advocacy Center of Catawba County (CAC) for their continuing support and generosity towards the organization.

Ms. Sue Millholland, an early contributor to the CAC, was honored for her ongoing compassion and generosity in children's services. Ms. Gretchen Peed, a retired Catawba County Commissioner, was recognized for her vision and early advocacy for a family-friendly center where abused children could be interviewed and examined. In 1995, Ms. Peed, representing the Children's Advocacy Council, was part of the first county team to attend CAC model training in Huntsville, Alabama with partners from Social Services and Catawba Valley Medical Center.

The Children's Advocacy Center, now located in the historic Bolick home in Conover, has conducted 230 interviews and 110 medical exams on-site this year, an 86% increase from 2007.

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For more information about the Children's Advocacy Center, contact Deborah Johnson at (828) 465-7664.

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Attachment: Sue.jpg: CAC Director, Deborah Johnson shows appreciation for long-time advocate, Sue

Milholland



**60 Second PSA**

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