

# MADISON COUNTY

Child Advocacy Center



## 2023 Annual Report

In 2023, the Center celebrated **20 years** of hope and healing for child victims of abuse and their families. We are grateful for the support of the community, our multidisciplinary team, our donors and funders, and everyone who has helped the Center grow and develop over the past 20 years! The Madison County CAC is committed to ensuring child victims of abuse are **heard, supported** and **connected**.

### Forensic Interviews

**465** children were provided a forensic interview and spoke to a trained professional about the abuse they may have experienced in a child focused environment.



### Case Management

**2026** children and family members were provided with information and support to navigate a child abuse investigation. Case Managers also provided connections to community resources and education to support children and keep them safe.



### Therapy Services

**272** children and their family members received specialized mental health services to help them heal from trauma and restore hope into their daily lives.



### Prevention Education

**5632** students received child sexual abuse prevention education to empower them with knowledge to keep themselves safe and create a safety network.



# Community Connections

## We are grateful for you...

- ▶ 48 children received backpacks filled with school supplies for returning to school.
- ▶ 47 families received laundry baskets filled with food items and toys during the holiday season.
- ▶ 64 people registered for our monthly Rise UP tours of the Center to learn more about our work and impact, meet our team and view the spaces where we serve children.
- ▶ Our first ever Hope and Comfort Drive was a great success supplying children and family members with needed hygiene and personal items.



**Thank you to everyone who attended our Open House and Ribbon Cutting in October when we celebrated 20 years of service to child victims of abuse!**

## 2023 Parent Survey Results

I appreciated the calm atmosphere and the feeling of safety.

They made my daughter feel comfortable in this uncomfortable situation.

The staff helped me to understand the process.

**When you give to the Center you are making a difference in the lives of children in our community. We are grateful that our donors help to ensure children are HEARD, SUPPORTED, AND CONNECTED.**