

# Children & Family Advocacy Center



# 2025 Impact Report

Restoring Lives Impacted by Trauma



# LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

As we reflect on 2025, one word rises to the surface: **continuity**. This past year we carried forward the powerful legacy of our founder, David Engle, whose vision for restoring, supporting, and empowering children and families continues to guide us. Even in his absence, his spark remains steady—lighting the way forward and grounding us in the mission he began more than 35 years ago.

There is a verse in Isaiah that asks, *“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”* When my father heard that call, his answer was simple and unwavering: *“I will.”* His willingness to step into brokenness and restore what had been lost formed the foundation of our mission. Today, that same call echoes to each of us.

2025 was also a year that demanded **perseverance**. We faced significant federal funding cuts - shifting community needs, and the ongoing complexities of serving children and families in crisis. Yet, because of your support, we continued to provide the highest standard of comprehensive, individualized, trauma-informed care. We showed up for hundreds of children in their most difficult moments, supported families through each of our services, and reached thousands through prevention and outreach.

Through every challenge, our team embodied the values that define the Children & Family Advocacy Center: **excellence, grit, growth, and humble service**.

Your generosity—your belief in this mission—made that possible. Because of you, children found safety, families found hope, and our community grew stronger. This report tells the story of your impact and the lives changed because you chose to care.

As we look toward 2026 and beyond, my hope is that each of us hears that same call my father answered. The work of restoration is not easy—it is often hard, messy, and demanding. But every child and every family impacted by trauma deserves someone willing to walk through the hard with them. Someone willing to say, *“I will.”*

Thank you for standing with us, for believing in restoration, and for helping us carry this legacy forward.

*Natalie Gibbs*

**Executive Director**



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# HONORING THE LEGACY OF DAVID ENGLE

We lost a piece of our hearts in 2025 with the passing of one of our founders, David Engle. David ignited a spark long before he arrived in Little Flock—a calling to serve women and children that would shape a lifetime of impact.

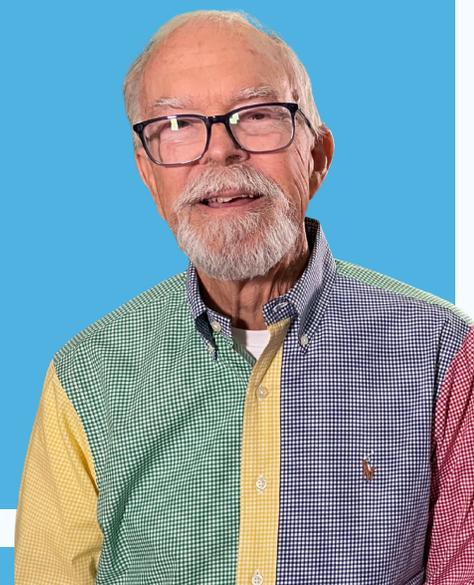
In 1989, that spark led him to open Restoration Village, a long-term shelter for women and children experiencing trauma and abuse. With the support of the community and the guidance of God, David and Beverly continued to grow their knowledge and expand services, building a network of care and restoration.

In 2000, they opened the Children’s Advocacy Center of Benton County, laying a foundation that continues to guide our work. More than 35 years later, the Children & Family Advocacy Center reflects a spark that can never be dulled—a legacy that shines through every life impacted by our mission to restore, support, and empower children and families.

*In Loving Memory*

**David E. Engle**

1942 - 2025



David Engle’s vision and dedication continue to inspire our work today. We were honored to celebrate his life on Founder’s Day, engaging our community to carry forward his legacy of restoring, supporting, and empowering children and families.

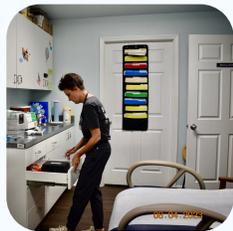
# CHILD ABUSE RESPONSE PROGRAMMING



**895**  
CHILDREN SERVED



**859**  
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS



**76**  
MEDICAL EXAMS



**1,790**  
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS  
SERVED

These acute services exist to meet children and families at their most critical moment.

Through timely, coordinated responses and advocacy, we work to reduce trauma, prevent further harm, and set families on a path toward healing from the very first interaction.



A typical child seen for acute services is a 14-year-old girl who has been sexually abused by a family member.

# RESTORATIVE PROGRAMMING

Restorative and enrichment programming supports healing beyond crisis and into growth. Through safe housing, trauma-informed counseling, and enrichment opportunities, we help individuals and families rebuild stability, strengthen resilience, and move forward with confidence.

**41**  
RESIDENTS

15 WOMEN | 26 CHILDREN



**47**  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES



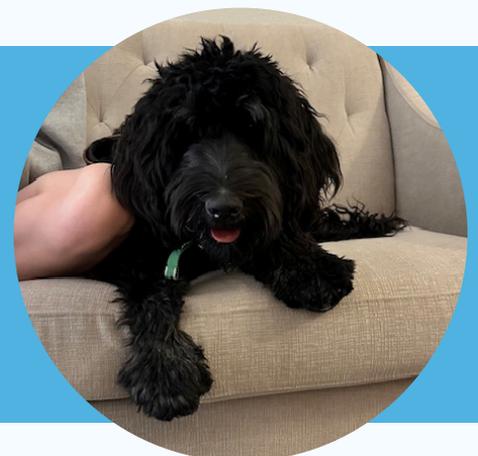
**28**  
RESTORATIVE  
GRADUATIONS



**1,427**  
MENTAL HEALTH SESSIONS



Xaya enhances our restorative programming by promoting comfort, trust, and emotional well-being for those we serve. In 2025, she had **over 630 interactions!**



# WHO AND WHERE WE SERVE

## WHO



**37%**

Male

**63%**

Female

## WHERE



**65%**

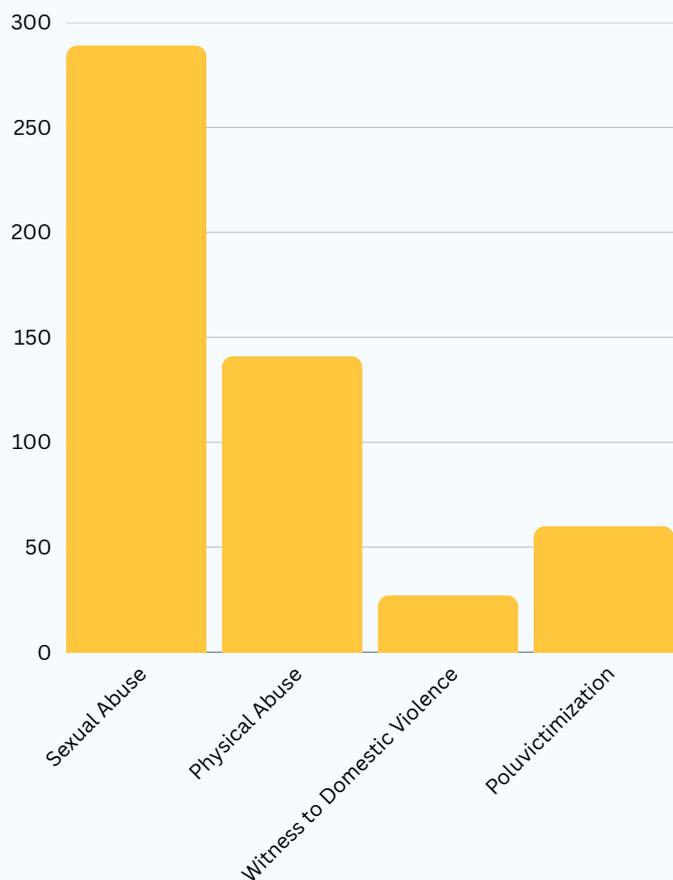
served in  
Little Flock



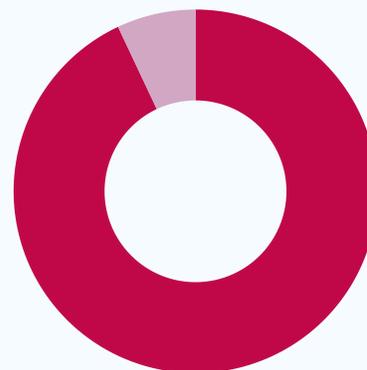
**35%**

served in  
Gentry

## Types of Abuse



## DID YOU KNOW?



**93% of  
victims knew  
their offender**

# COMMUNITY PREVENTION AND OUTREACH



**10,924**  
PEOPLE TRAINED

"New Quote here"



**3,592**  
PEOPLE REACHED THROUGH  
COMMUNITY EVENTS



**321**  
PEOPLE TOURED OUR  
FACILITY



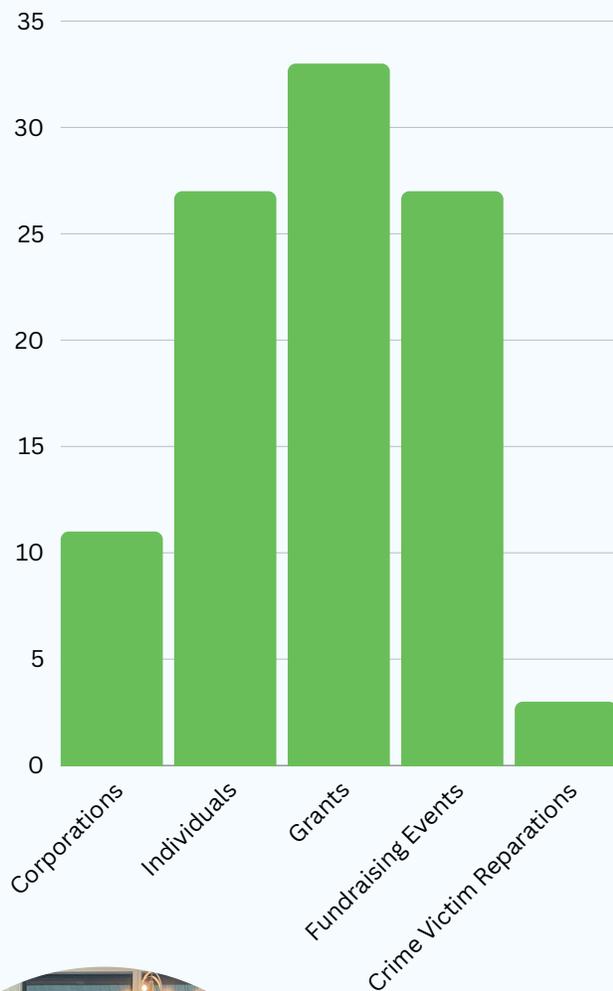
**897**  
VOLUNTEERS FURTHERED  
OUR MISSION



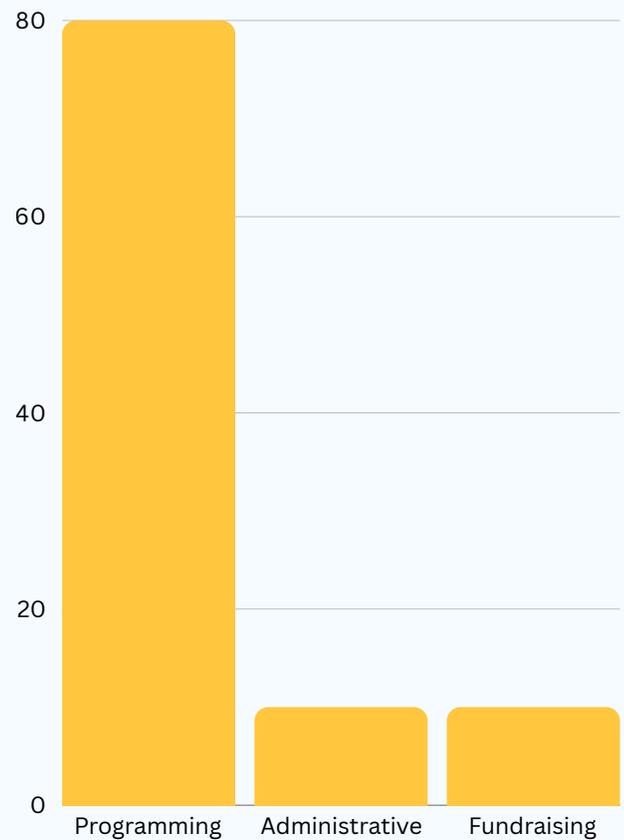
Our goal is not to increase the number of families who walk through our doors, but to prevent them from ever needing to. Through prevention, education, and community outreach, we work to reduce harm before it happens and strengthen safety for children and families.

# STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCIAL IMPACT

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



We are committed to responsible stewardship of every dollar entrusted to us. Community support is carefully managed to sustain essential services, strengthen prevention efforts, and maximize impact for children and families.

# BENTON COUNTY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM



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*The mission of the Benton County MDT is to collaborate using a holistic approach for the safety and well-being of children in our community.*

### Police Departments

Bella Vista	Highfill
Bentonville	Little Flock
Cave Springs	Lowell
Centerton	Pea Ridge
Decatur	Rogers
Gentry	Siloam Springs
Gravette	Sulphur Springs

### Administrative & Judiciary

Office of the Courts  
 Juvenile Probation Office  
 Benton County Sheriff's Office  
 Division of Community Corrections,  
 Arkansas Department of Corrections  
 Probation & Parole Sex Offender Services  
 Benton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
 Benton County Department of Human Services  
 Arkansas State Police Crimes Against Children Division



Our Multi-Disciplinary Team brings together law enforcement, child protection, medical, mental health, and legal professionals to ensure a coordinated, child-centered response to abuse.

# OUR TEAM

## Officers & Board Members

### Medical Director

Dr. Joel Fankhauser

### Board of Directors

Tommy Coughlin *Chairman*      Chris Sparks *Secretary*

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Micah Brandon    Adam Holland    Allisha Watkins  
 Tim Simmons      Kim Lane          Rob Cowgur  
 Jarred Crabtree    Terrie Barton    John Laney

## CFAC Team Members

### Leadership

Natalie Tibbs *Executive Director*      Early Mallow *Director of Programs*

Erin Kraner *Director of People*      Brooke Boles *Director of Development*

Melanie Halbrook *Director of Community Relations*      Kathy Fisher *Director of Finance & Administration*

## Administrative Staff

Elisabeth Butihi *Community Engagement Coordinator*      Benjamin Greutman *Human Resource Specialist*

Annsey Stewart *Donor Relations Officer*      Cassie Myers *Development Coordinator*

Madison Brown *Grants Coordinator*      Alexis Morrison *Events Coordinator*

Evangeline Basle-Beaumont *Volunteer Coordinator*      Heather Johnson *Accounting Specialist*

Kevin Tibbs *Property Manager*      Angel Cabrera *Marketing Specialist*

Odalys Pineda *Operations Coordinator*



Our dedicated staff and board members are united in mission, bringing expertise, compassion, and leadership to serve children and families impacted by trauma.

# OUR TEAM CONTINUED

## Direct Service Staff Members

Julie Matkins, MS, LPC  
*Mental Health  
Supervisor*

Beverly Engle  
*Food Services  
Coordinator*

Amber Ban, MSN, RN,  
*SANE-A, SANE-P, AFN-  
BC*

Cindy Menjivar  
*Residential Services  
Supervisor*

Nikki Gomez  
*Bilingual Forensic  
Interviewer*

Hannah Watson, RN

Erin Jones, RN

Chloe Metheny-Morris  
*Advocate*

Vanessa Reynoso  
*Forensic Interviewer*

Lindsey Fritz, RN

Mary Claire Hendryx  
*Advocate*

Kayla Contreras  
*Forensic Interviewer*

Amy Gourley, RN

Sarah McDaniel, RN

Dominique Bonilla, LAC  
*Mental Health Associate*

Alex Wright  
*Enrichment Specialist*

Crystal Ramirez, BSN,  
RN

Alejandra Torres  
*Bilingual Advocate*

Barbara Ervin  
*MSN, APRN, SANE-A*

Fernanda Dobbins,  
BSN, RN

Edlin Martinez  
*Mental Health Associate*

Kacie Parrish, BSN,  
RN, SANE-A, SANE-P

Bobbie Morris, MSN,  
RN

Emily Folsom  
*Residential Support Specialist*

Marie Kaiser, RN

Nikki Hearn, RN

Jocelyne Carranza  
*Youth Empowerment Coach*

Rebecca Frazier, RN

Celeen Rodriguez  
*Support Services Coordinator*

Emily Simpson, BSN,  
RN, SANE-A



# Children & Family Advocacy Center



**One Team. One Mission. One Voice.**

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### **Satellite Center**

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Gentry, AR 72734



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