

# CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF HIDALGO, INC.



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Our first Vinos! was a "sold out" success! We invite you to join us for the second annual Vinos! on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at Valencia Event Center 3012 S Jackson Road McAllen benefitting the Children's Advocacy Center - Estrella's House. You'll enjoy wines from around the globe and tantalizing cuisine prepared by local restaurants while listening to fabulous music.

Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County "Estrella's House" (CACHC) is one of 500 advocacy centers nationwide with 67 in Texas. CACHC was established in the year 2000 to serve the children of Hidalgo and Starr counties. Estrella's House was named in tribute to child abuse victim, 2 year old Estrella Rojas, whose life ended tragically in Edinburg, Texas. Her memory is kept alive by helping children who are victims of abuse.

1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. Children's Advocacy Center, Estrella's House provides a safe haven with a child-friendly, comfortable, non-institutional environment where young victims are not afraid to tell their story. Their re-victimization is minimized by using a multidisciplinary team approach to child abuse investigations.

You are invited to partner with us in our efforts to help break the cycle of abuse one child at a time. Enclosed is a list of "Vinos!" sponsorship opportunities for you to assist in helping abused children and to educate our community about prevention. After reviewing the enclosed list of services that we provide, we ask that you join us in our effort to bring hope, healing, and justice to children of abuse. Please complete the donor form and return it as soon as possible to ensure recognition in the pre-event publicity.

We appreciate your consideration and support of this very vital effort of providing services to child abuse victims in Hidalgo and Starr counties. We hope you will make plans to join us on the evening of Saturday, February 18, 2012.

Sincerely,

Tina Martin  
President



## SERVICES

### Child Forensic Interviews

- Fact-finding in nature
- Objective
- Non-Interpretive
- Elicit reliable statement
- Structured
- Videotaped
- Interview child victims of sexual, physical, or at risk of sexual abuse, and child witnesses of crimes
- Provide appropriate training, technical assistance, and networking opportunities



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[www.cachidalgo.org](http://www.cachidalgo.org)

### Child Forensic Evaluations

- Also known as an extended assessment
- Used to determine the likelihood of whether or not the child has been abused & to identify perpetrators
- Formulates & explores alternatives
- Gather forensically sound facts
- Allow the child to disclose over time in a non-threatening environment
- Gather information regarding the child's social & behavioral functioning
- Conducted in 3 to 5 sessions

### Family Advocate / Crime Victim Liaison

- **Family Advocate**
  - Provides a comfortable setting to a child victim and non-offending family members
  - provides crisis intervention to non-offending family members
  - Assess and refer to other community resources, services needed for child victim and family
  - Provides information regarding criminal justice system to non-offending family members
  - Contact with and support for the child and family during legal proceedings
  - Keeps other MDT members informed and advised of family developments
- **Crime Victim Liaison**
  - Provides victims' rights information
  - Provides assistance for completion of CVC application and follow up on status
  - Informs claimants of CVC eligibility and benefits
  - Provides courtesy assistance to Law Enforcement Municipalities of Hidalgo County that do not have an on-site Crime Victim Liaison regarding Crime Victim's Compensation rights and benefits

### Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

- A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has been specially trained to provide comprehensive care to the sexual assault patient who demonstrates competency in conducting a medical/forensic exam and has the ability to testify as an expert witness.

### Mental Health Services

- **On-Site**
  - Crisis counseling to the victim and non-offending family members
  - Individual and family counseling to the victim and non-offending family members
  - Support groups to the victim and non-offending family members
  - Child play therapy
- **Off-Site**
  - A memo of understanding has been established between CACHC and offsite mental health providers to provide a referral procedure to offer therapy to victims and their non-offending family members
  - A referral list is provided to family members to seek off-site therapy services

### Prevention Education & Outreach

- CACHC provides community education & Outreach in efforts to increase public awareness about the incidence and impact of child abuse.

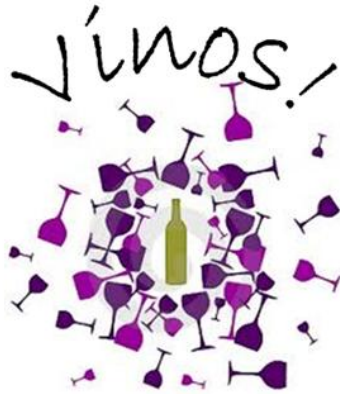
# VINOS!



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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Pinot Grigio	Malbec	Chardonnay	Merlot	Sauvignon Blanc	Cabernet Sauvignon	Pinot Noir	Champagne	
\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	
2	4	6	8	10	15	20	30	Vinos! Reservations
√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Recognition in Event publicity
		√	√	√	√	√	√	Recognition on the CAC website and Facebook page
				√	√	√	√	Recognition on Estrella's House Giving Tree
					√	√	√	VIP Party
					√	√	√	Display Company Banner at Event
					√	√	√	Sponsorship announcement at Event



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## Donor Form

The Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County - Estrella's House gratefully acknowledges your generous support.

*Please print all names exactly as they should appear in all publications.*

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### Underwriting Opportunities

Pinot Grigio \$250 - \$499

Chardonnay \$1,000

Sauvignon Blanc \$2,500

Malbec \$500 - \$999

Merlot \$1,500

Cabernet Sauvignon \$5,000

Pinot Noir \$7,500

Champagne \$10,000

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

payable to Children's Advocacy Center of Hidalgo County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Donation received at CACHC by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_