



SEASONAL CAMPAIGN

4 the Children



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Did you know...?

Mother Teresa once said, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family."



Who we are:

Established in 2017, 4 The Children is a Durango based non-profit serving the five county region. 4 The Children is an umbrella organization for the local Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program and the Safe Exchange and Supervised Visitation (SEPT) program. 4 The Children is currently developing a Child Advocacy Center (CAC) program as well.



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Protecting childhood today for stronger families tomorrow.



CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER:

In 2019 across La Plata County, Child Protective Services received 30 reports of sexual abuse, while Mercy Regional Medical Center saw 24 pediatric sexual assault cases. According to local professionals, it is estimated that over 100 child assaults go unreported each year.

One of the more powerful tools 4 the Children can wield to serve our mission to protect childhood today for stronger families tomorrow is to develop a Child Advocacy Center, which is a community-based, child-friendly, multidisciplinary service for children and families affected by sexual abuse. A CAC allows victims to come forward safely and confidently – and only tell their story once.

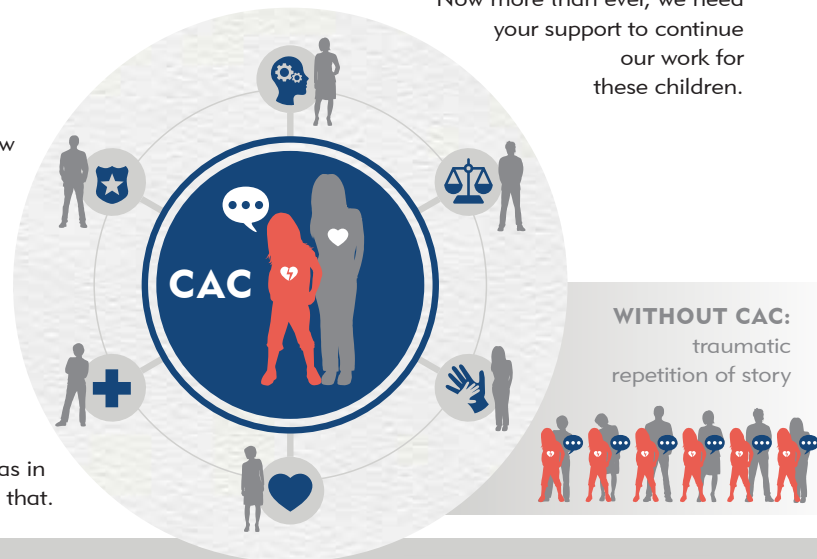
Currently, La Plata and Archuleta counties are one of only three areas in Colorado that does not have a CAC. With your help, we can change that.

Why we need you now:

Due to COVID-19 and the lack of access to in-person schools and trusted adults, many children are experiencing unsafe home environments. With a rise in separation and divorce rates, we are also experiencing increased need for exchange and supervised visits – especially as financially stressed parents are choosing between seeing their kids or paying bills.

With projected rising case counts on the horizon and with substantial budget cuts, our GOAL is to raise \$50,000 to meet regional demand.

Now more than ever, we need your support to continue our work for these children.



What we need from you today:

To ensure we can continue to serve the most vulnerable and most valuable members of our community, please donate today at www.4thechild.org.

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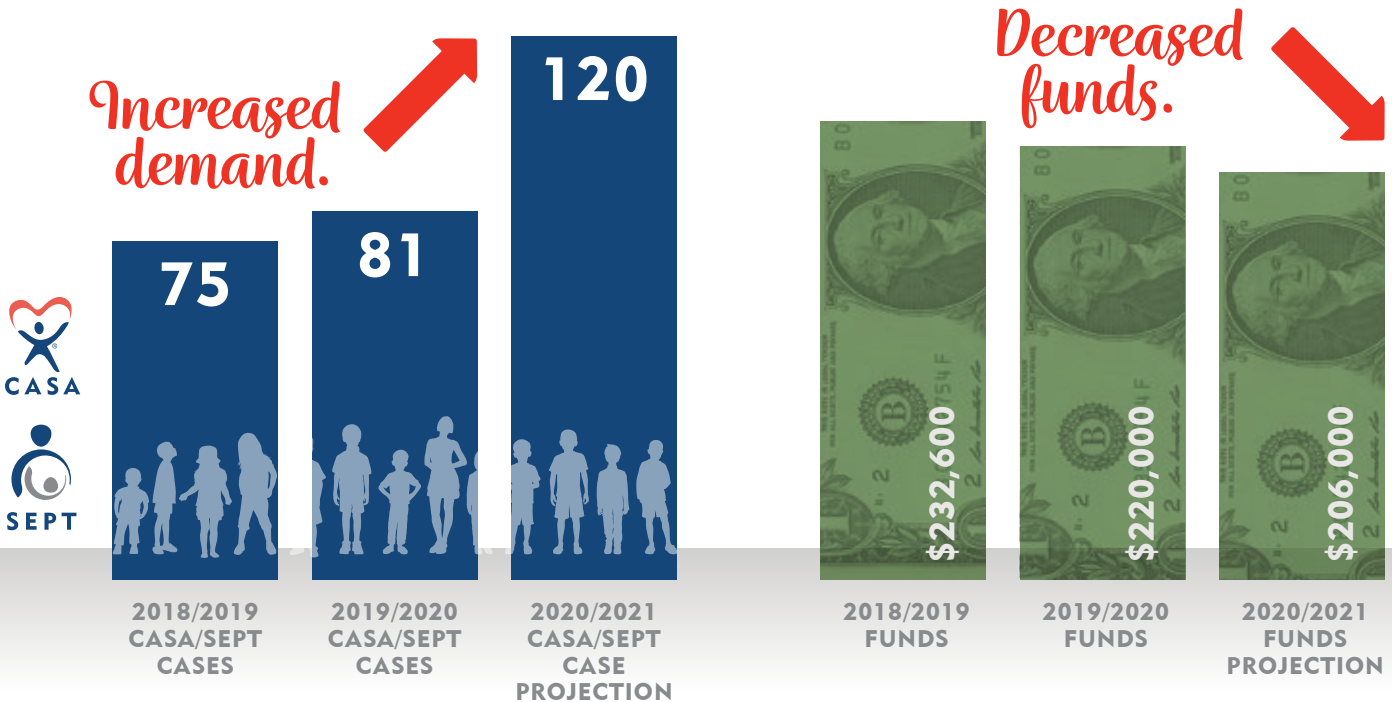
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Your support matters.

4 The Children estimates more children will be removed from their home and placed in foster care due to abuse and neglect. Now more than ever, we need your support to continue our work for these children.



Where we need help:

This holiday season, we're relying on your generous, on-going support to continue the services of 4 the Children's programs, and to help us launch a much-needed local Child Advocacy Center.

See Something, Say Something!

To make an anonymous report of neglect, sexual abuse, or physical abuse, call 844-CO-4-KIDS.

