

As a valued member of our community, we wanted to reach out to you on behalf of KARE, a nationally accredited Children's Advocacy Center dedicated to serving all of Haywood County.

At KARE, we are committed to providing essential services to child survivors of abuse and neglect and their families, including victim advocacy, forensic interviewing, specialized medical evaluations, and mental health counseling. We believe in facilitating a community response to abuse and neglect, making navigating the system less daunting for young survivors. Additionally, we prioritize prevention education for both children and adults, aiming to break the cycle of abuse before it begins. With over 3000 children and families benefiting from our programs annually, your support is crucial in helping us continue offering these vital services at no cost to those in need.

We are currently preparing for our annual fundraiser, our 2024 Festival of Trees Gala and auction, and we are reaching out to members of our community to ask for your support. We are gathering items for both our silent and live auctions, and we would be incredibly grateful for any donation you can provide. Whether it's a product, service, or monetary contribution, your support will make a significant impact on the lives of the children and families we serve.

For specifics on what you can donate or to arrange for a pickup, **please email us at festivaloftreesgala@karehouse.org or call us at 828-456-8995.** We kindly request that all donations be prepared by **November 1st, 2024.**

Thank you for considering our request and for your partnership as we work together to end child abuse in Haywood County. Your generosity will help us continue providing critical support to those who need it most.

Thank You In Advance, The KARE Team



P.S. Please note that our tax ID for charitable donations is 58-1983449.