



child advocacy  
centre niagara

# The Child Advocate

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## Your dollars help 12 YEAR OLD LURED ON THE INTERNET

CACN played a key  
role in investigation



"Lisa" was lured on the internet by a predator

12 year old "Lisa" thought she had made a new friend on Facebook.

Instead, she had invited a sexual predator into her home.

When Lisa's mother discovered a message from the predator to Lisa, she immediately called the police.

Lisa and her mom went to Child Advocacy Centre Niagara. During a forensic interview, police uncovered enough details that led to the man's

arrest. He was charged and found guilty of internet luring.

CACN is "a safe place to tell your secrets".

Today Lisa attends counselling through the Family Counselling Centre at CACN.

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Your support is "helping victims become children again".

Teens are willing to meet with strangers. Surveys show:

- 16 percent of teens considered meeting someone they've only talked to online
- 8 percent have actually met someone they only knew online

Kids are putting their whole lives on Facebook, Myspace, Twitter and YouTube. Personal information is there for the taking.

### BE WEB AWARE

Learn more about popular online activities kids are using, and how to make them safer at these bilingual sites:

[www.bewebaware.ca](http://www.bewebaware.ca)  
[www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca](http://www.thedoorthatsnotlocked.ca)

Report online sexual exploitation of children

Go to Canada's national tip line:  
[www.cybertip.ca](http://www.cybertip.ca)



Summer 2010 brought fantastic news!

## COMMUNITY LEADERS FOUNDATION DONATES \$100,000

This gift, to be paid over two years, helps CACN "serve victimized children" in all twelve municipalities of Niagara.

The Foundation, consisting of business leaders across

the Region, felt strongly that CACN exemplifies the work they want to support.

We are grateful that our Community Leaders value the work we do "helping victims become children again".



Cindy Paskey, Executive Director accepts the first installment of \$100,000 donation from Al Slattery of Community Leaders Foundation.

**Be a supporter!**

### HOLD A SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT!

**Thank You to 2010's Third Party Event Supporters**

English Breakfast Tea - Zonta International St. Catharines; Kickin' it for Kidz Benefit Concert; Ferguson Neudorf Bocce Ball and Tennis Tournament; Herb Lodde Golf Tournament; Mayor McMullen Invitational Golf Tournament; Bank of Montreal Lakeshore Road Barbeque; Community Care Access Centre St. Catharines Dress

Down Days; St. Lawrence Drive Street Party; Hemi 69 Rock Benefit Concert; Verity in the Vineyard; Glendale Chiropractic Collection; Gary Water's Ladies Day Sidewalk Sale; Lancaster 50th Birthday Party.

**Do you have an idea? We would love to hear from you!**

Please call Marion Boase, Special Events Chair at 905-646-5957

### Raised \$4,300 VERITY IN THE VINEYARD

It was a glamorous night out! Generously hosted by Norma Jane from Ravine Vineyard and Maria from Verity.

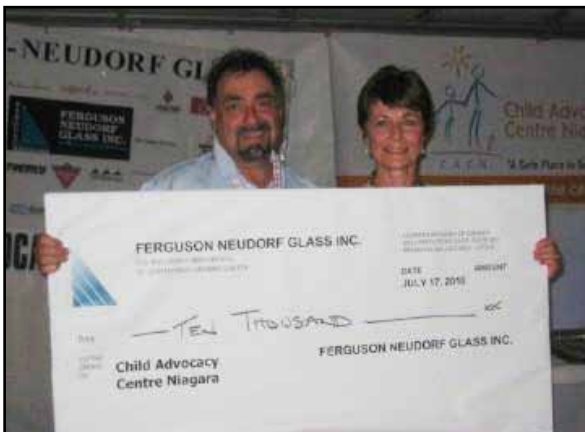
Ravine Vineyard, nestled in St. Davids, graciously donated its relaxed, beautiful location, scrumptious food and wine. Local talent modelled fashion from the St. Catharines women's clothing store Verity.

ALL proceeds to help innocent Niagara children who have suffered abuse.

Thank you, so much, for everyone's generous involvement.

**Tennis anyone?**

### FERGUSON NEUDORF GLASS DONATES \$10,000



Peter Neudorf, Director of Operations, Ferguson Neudorf Glass presents a cheque to Marlene DeRose, Chair, CACN Board of Directors

Thank you to organizers Peter and Annette Neudorf and Diane Marino, and all participants.

The July Tennis/ Bocce Ball tournament raised over \$20,000 to support YWCA Niagara and CACN.

We are grateful to be part of this annual event that gives back to the community.

## Kids Golfing For Kids 2010

**HUGE SUCCESS!!! OVER \$29,000.00 RAISED!**

### Our 1st annual golf tournament



A big thank you to our sponsors, donors, volunteers and of course the golfers who participated.

On August 9th, 2010 over eighty golfers from the Niagara Junior Golf Association participated in the first annual Kids Golfing For Kids charity golf tournament. Each golfer raised pledge money to support the Centre. Their goal was \$10,000.

#### THEY SUCCEEDED!!!

Visit our Facebook page to see lots of great photos from the tournament.

In September, St. Catharines

Golf and Country Club held their Pro-Am as a fund-raiser, bringing the amount raised to over \$29,000.

Tournament Chair Marion Boase was thrilled with the success of Kids Golfing For Kids 2010 and already looks forward to this year's tournament to be held August 8th.

For 2011 sponsorship opportunities please call Nicki Inch at 905-937-5435 x 7000.

## New website launched WE HAVE A NEW LOOK!

2010 brought some exciting changes. Among them is a re-design of our web site!

This was made possible by the generous donation of time, expertise and creativity from the Niagara marketing design firm, Chimpanzee.

The website is now cleaner, easier to navigate and has many new



features, such as a hide page, video clips, a FAQ section and resource links.

Thank you, Chimpanzee.

Visit [www.cacniagara.org](http://www.cacniagara.org). While there sign up for our e-news. Keep informed of our work and more!

## THE MAGIC OF MUSIC

Sunday March 27, 2011  
3:00pm

St. Catharines Collegiate  
Auditorium

The concert will feature the Niagara Men's Chorus, St. Catharines Collegiate and Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School with proceeds going to Child Advocacy Centre Niagara.

Tickets are \$15.00 and can be reserved by calling the Centre 905-937-5435.

## COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLES HELD



During the fall, 27 Niagara organizations contributed to Community Roundtable discussions and interviews hosted by CACN.

Children's programming and service gaps throughout Niagara were examined. This research will help inform CACN program development, in our efforts to

better serve children who have been abused.

Funding is provided by the Department of Justice Canada.

The final Report will be available on our website. Check the resources page at [www.cacniagara.org](http://www.cacniagara.org) in April.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

You bring new perspectives, energy and enthusiasm to helping us help kids who have been abused. We appreciate your time, talent and effort.



Heather Bellingham and Rose DiLonardo at Kids Golfing For Kids tournament



Golf Committee members with Walker Industries representatives at Kids Golfing For Kids luncheon. From left to right: Heather Hall, Sheila Butler, Marion Boase, Cary Clark and Anne Buchan (Walker Industries) Margo Smith, André Moreau, Nicki Inch



Left to right: Sheila Butler, Sara Smith and Marlene DeRose



Anne Hewitson and Margo Smith at Kids Golfing For Kids tournament

### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Contact Cindy Paskey at 905-937-5435 x 7001 to discuss opportunities.



Left to right: Frank Parkhouse presenting a volunteer award to Bill Gallaway at AGM

### Sisters donate quilt to Centre

## BRIGHTER DAYS

Sisters, Tammy and Brenda are recognizing and celebrating their struggle to soften the effects of their childhood abuse by helping today's victims.

The sisters designed and lovingly hand sewed a quilt which they have donated to Child Advocacy Centre Niagara to be used as a fundraiser.

The quilt called Brighter Days is on display at the Centre.

Squares are \$5.00 each. Please purchase a square for your chance to win this beautiful quilt. Call CACN 905-937-5435 x 7000.



## BECOME A HANNA'S HELPER

Support Child Advocacy Centre Niagara. Your \$100 gift gives abused children a safe place to tell their secrets.

389 children were interviewed at CACN during 2010.

Donate online at [www.cacniagara.org](http://www.cacniagara.org)



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