



Building a
Better World
One Child at a Time



GEORGIA CENTER
FOR CHILD ADVOCACY

2025 Impact Report



Our mission is to champion the needs of sexually and severely physically abused children through prevention, intervention, therapy and collaboration.

Dear Friends,

2025 tested nonprofits of every size, with child advocacy centers like us facing challenges uniquely our own. With each uncertainty, the **Georgia Center for Child Advocacy** responded most importantly with our commitment to keeping kids safe. Every challenge demanded action and together, we answered the call.

Our work is often unseen - steady, reliable and woven quietly into the fabric of our community. This steady response can appear effortless. Yet behind every child's step toward healing is a team deeply committed to getting it right - for every child, every time. It requires trained forensic interviewers, resourceful advocates, and licensed therapists who guide families through one of the most difficult periods in their lives.

Learning from child abuse survivors' wisdom, experiences and the teachings of healing, we act with intention. They teach us that trust is built through consistency, and that agency must remain at the center of every action. Reflecting on last year, I am inspired by all the actions our families pursued on their paths to healing. I think of the López family who enthusiastically attended every Family Connection Night last year. Jennifer successfully earned her GED and is now enrolled in Culinary Arts schools after working with our Envision Case Manager. Then there is Michael who was so proud to make honor roll for the first time last year, celebrating his accomplishment with his therapist.

I know that successes like these do not happen in isolation. The path to healing happens because supporters like you choose to be a part of our mission that protects children. Board Members who are willing to volunteer their time during a weekend fundraising event. Dedicated partners who help identify the most effective response, managing their own strained resources and staffing shortages. Community foundations who served as essential pillars of support and steady guidance as we navigated a shifting landscape. As we look ahead, our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan charts a thoughtful path forward, enhancing our commitment to serve children and families with unwavering focus, collaboration, and enduring impact.

As you read through our annual report, know that your generosity fuels every interview conducted, every counseling session provided, and every family uplifted. Thank you for supporting the GCCA and believing that every child deserves safety, justice and healing.

With Heartfelt Appreciation,

Sheila Ryan
CEO

Intervention

The GCCA's Intervention program is designed to provide a trauma-informed response to allegations of child abuse. We provide essential support to children and families in DeKalb and Fulton counties through specialized **forensic interviews**. Our highly trained staff conducts these interviews in a safe, neutral environment, allowing children to share their accounts while minimizing the risk of secondary trauma during the disclosure process. We act as a central hub for state agencies and community partners, facilitating collaboration through regular **multidisciplinary team meetings**. This collaborative approach ensures that every case is managed with efficiency and a steadfast focus on the child's well-being. Additionally, our interviewers provide critical **expert testimony** in court and partner with law enforcement to provide specialized training on the complexities of commercial sexual exploitation and child abuse.

- Hosted the **2025 Fulton County Protocol Meeting** in April to review updates with MDT partners including representatives from 24 police departments in Fulton.
- Conducted **ten trainings** this year including three at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center for investigators, one for the DeKalb Solicitor's Office, and Minimal Facts Training for Atlanta Police.
- Met with founder of an innovative program, **Vimes & The Care Protocol**. The model is being implemented through multiple police departments across Georgia, which is designed to support a faster response for children who may be in dangerous environments.
- **65%** of our forensic interviews involved allegations of **child sexual abuse or assault**.

"Your presentation today was the perfect introduction to forensic interviewing and the work that you do at the Center - I can already see that our folks are re-evaluating their cases as a result of learning more about your work and the resources that the center provides. You did an excellent job."

Betsy Weintraub,
Office of the DeKalb County Solicitor-General

527

FORENSIC
INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED

710

REFERRALS FROM
50 UNIQUE SOURCES,
REPRESENTING 13
DISTINCT COUNTIES

253

ONGOING CASES OF ABUSE
MANAGED THROUGH
MULTIDISCIPLINARY
TEAM MEETINGS

21

COURT PREP MEETINGS &
13 COURT TESTIMONIES
TO ASSIST DISTRICT
ATTORNEY OFFICES



6,779
UNITS OF SUPPORT
SERVICES PROVIDED

345
FAMILY ADVOCATE
MEETINGS HELD

202
SPECIFIC SERVICES
PROVIDED TO CHILD SEX
TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

150
REFERRALS ISSUED FOR
THERAPY SERVICES

Child & Family Advocacy

As a child advocacy center, our mission extends beyond addressing the trauma of abuse to supporting the fundamental needs of the entire family. Because abuse often disrupts a family's stability, creating challenges that extend far beyond the initial crisis, our advocates work to restore a sense of security. The Child and Family Advocacy program responds to the increasingly complex needs of the families we serve by partnering with community agencies to provide essential resources such as housing, food, and safety. By mitigating these stressors, we create a supportive environment where children and their caregivers can focus fully on long-term resilience and healing.

- The Advocacy Team completed facilitator training to integrate the **Strengthening Families Community Café** model, which uses small group discussions to foster family healing, community building, and parent engagement.
- Family Advocate Fatima Ceesay is now a **certified trainer of Connections Matter** - expanding her impact for families in DeKalb County
- Hosted the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** in April and presented on our Advocacy Services with a special focus on our work with CSEC.
- GCCA's **Nourish & Nurture Food Pantry** provided meal kits for 75+ families to ease food insecurity amid crisis - supported by corporate partner Norfolk Southern.

"Everything! Even the fact they cater to the other kids you bring along as well! very grateful staff! They were making sure we were okay as soon as we walked through the door! I really appreciate the entire staff! Everything felt so genuine! We were well taken care of."

Client Caregiver

Therapy

Our therapy program offers a trauma-informed response designed to facilitate healing and long-term resilience. We provide free, specialized mental health care in both in-person and virtual formats, removing barriers to access and fostering an environment that encourages consistent engagement in treatment. Recognizing that healing involves the entire family unit, our Accessible Pathways Initiative offers caregiver support and groups, expanded support through specialized therapy, and flexible service hours. These enhancements allow us to better accommodate the evolving needs of families, creating a safe space where children can process their experiences and move toward a healthy, hopeful future.

- Clinical staff now offers **Risk Reduction through Family Therapy (RRFT)** as an integrative treatment for adolescents suffering from co-occurring PTSD and substance use concerns.
- Among the youth clients that successfully completed treatment, **94%** of them experienced a meaningful, significant reduction in trauma symptoms and no longer met the system criteria of PTSD.
- Clinical Director Le’Keldric Thomas, Ph.D. became a **nationally certified TF-CBT Trainer** - demonstrating expertise in providing this therapy to youth.
- The National Council for Mental Well-being is supporting our Bilingual Psychotherapist Katherine Garcia, LMSW as she pursues her licensure - helping bridge the gap in fully licensed Spanish-speaking mental health providers.

“Katherine helped me become happy again, to face my emotions and fears, to feel safe, and to be able to speak the best of myself. I have power over myself and nobody has the right to make me feel small ever again.”

14-year old Therapy Client

1,981

THE THERAPY SESSIONS PROVIDED - REPRESENTING 2,575 HOURS OF FREE EVIDENCE-BASED TREATMENT AT NO COST FOR FAMILIES

462

KIDS & FAMILY MEMBERS SERVED

258

MENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS CONDUCTED FOLLOWING THE FORENSIC INTERVIEW

70

YOUTH SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATED FROM OUR THERAPY PROGRAM

213

PROVIDERS TRAINED IN LEAPS & BOUNDS PROGRAM TO SUPPORT CHILDREN EXPERIENCING PROBLEMATIC SEXUAL BEHAVIORS



9,579

EDUCATED ON CHILDHOOD ABUSE & TRAUMA, PROTECTIVE MEASURES, AND HEALTHY BEHAVIORS TO INCREASE RESILIENCY

808

EDUCATED DURING APRIL'S PREVENTION PALOOZA IN RECOGNITION OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

21

TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE TRAININGS NOW AVAILABLE - A 31% EXPANSION WITH 5 NEW OFFERINGS ADDED IN 2025

67

NEW CERTIFIED TRAINERS TO EXPAND OUR REACH ACROSS GEORGIA

Prevention & Education

Our statewide Prevention & Education program is dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse, reducing trauma, and promoting healthy outcomes across Georgia. Through a collaborative effort, we equip adults with the knowledge to identify and respond to abuse effectively. Our evidence-informed, comprehensive program delivers a diverse range of trainings. Our multi-dimensional approach emphasizes the importance of layered education to create safer environments for all children. By leveraging a dedicated network of trainers across the state, this initiative has reached the incredible milestone of training over 221,000 Georgians to date.

- Regional Coordinator Krista Gonce collaborated with Angie Boy of Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to design a **medical-specific human trafficking training** for health professionals.
- Launched **Courage to Care**, a child sexual abuse prevention training. This 2-hour course is adaptable for a variety of settings such as schools, non-profits, civic groups and caregivers.
- Delivered the **Human Trafficking: CSEC Prevention Trainings** to nearly 100 participants. The training is now approved for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit - expanding its reach among prosecutors, defense attorneys and judges.
- Three more training offerings were added in **Spanish**: Health Outcome of Positive Experiences (HOPE), ACEs 101, and Triple P: Seminar Teen.

"My daughter attended a presentation on human trafficking. She came home from school, telling her father, younger brother, and me all about what she learned. As parents, we spend countless hours trying to educate our kids on how to stay safe in an unsafe world. Mrs. Lea was able to engage the kids in a way that not only made them pay attention, but also helped them to retain what they learned! It has been months since the presentation took place, and we still occasionally reference a game they played."

Caregiver of a student who attended Love 146 training

Improving the Lives of Trafficked Youth

Project Intersect delivers trauma-focused training to Georgia's mental health providers and caregivers of trafficked youth. The program educates adults on trauma's impact on development, provides response strategies for complex challenges, and fosters a collaborative support network. This project is supported by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, SAMHSA.

The Envision Project stabilizes and empowers survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation through individualized case management, employment readiness, and independent living skills. Designed to combat CSEC and promote personal growth, our specialized programming addresses the profound trauma associated with exploitation. This project is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime.

- Project Intersect trained **30** new mental health providers from **19** partner organizations on Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.
- Project Intersect provided **Caring for Children Who Have Experienced Trauma Workshop** and the **Breakthrough Parenting Curriculum** for parents of children involved with the welfare system.
- **12 Junior League of Atlanta volunteers** joined the Envision Project to co-lead workshops, assist with youth programming, and share their expertise.
- Envision Project's Starr Davis presented **'Trafficking Awareness & Safety 101'** at the Georgia Public Defender Council's conference, equipping attendees to identify and support human trafficking survivors.

"There was life-changing information in every session! I learned the different ways trauma presents itself, how to regulate and tune into myself and my children, how to handle the baggage we carry, better ways of correction and affirmation, and how to foster resilience. I'm so grateful for this workshop!"

Project Intersect Caregiver Workshop Participant

256

TRAFFICKED YOUTH AND CAREGIVERS SERVED

829

EDUCATED IN CSEC AWARENESS AND TRAUMA RESPONSE

101

TRAFFICKED YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN 55 EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS

49

SURVIVORS ENGAGED IN BRIDGE TO MY FUTURE ADVANCED 2.0 - SUPPORTING GED COMPLETION AND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT



687

CAREGIVERS IMPACTED ACROSS
GCCA PROGRAMMING

229

CAREGIVERS SUPPORTED
DURING THEIR CHILD'S
THERAPY TREATMENT

12

CAREGIVERS ENGAGED IN
PROJECT ENVISION'S *I'M NOT
ALONE* CAREGIVER SUPPORT
GROUP, AIDING YOUTH
TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS'
TRANSITION HOME.

467

ATTENDED PARENT EDUCATION
TRAININGS: ONLINE SAFETY,
PARENT CAFÉ, STRENGTHENING
FAMILIES, TRIPLE P, AND
RAISING RESILIENT FAMILIES.

Empowering Caregivers

Our family-focused programming strengthens the family unit and fosters an environment where the child is safe, the caregiver feels supported, and the family can heal. We ensure parents and caregivers can access the resources they need to raise healthy, thriving children – emphasizing positive childhood experiences and a family's assets rather than solely focusing on risk factors. To support goal three of our strategic plan, all of our programs work together to enhance and mobilize caregiver representation.

- Hosted the **4th Annual Caregiver Appreciation Day** featuring yoga, journaling, and legal aid, along with Family Connection Nights themed "Popsicles & Paint" and "Game Night," – fostering peer support and self-care for 80 attendees.
- Two **parent partners** led Project Intersect's Caregiver Workshops as lived-experience educators, grounding our work in authentic caregiver voices.
- Staff became certified in **Be Strong Families Café** to facilitate family healing, peer connections, and parent partnerships across programs.
- Project Intersect presented **Partnering with Caregivers** at The San Diego International Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect and the Child Enrichment Conference.

"I just wanted to say THANK YOU for a fun, relaxing and rejuvenating time. I left feeling like a literal load had been lifted. My mind and body have not felt this good in a long time."

I'm Not Alone Support Group participant

Strategic Plan 2025-2027

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy entered the first year of our FY2025-FY2027 Strategic Plan. This plan is more than a set of goals; it is a commitment to advancing our services to meet the increasingly complex needs of the children and families we serve. To ensure these goals are translated into meaningful action, we established dedicated committees to lead the planning and execution of our core strategies. We began working towards streamlining our communications, enhancing caregiver representation, and driving high-impact awareness throughout the state. Through this intentional, collaborative approach, we are strengthening our partnerships and ensuring that GCCA remains steadfast to meet the evolving needs of our families and community.

GOAL 1:

Increase and Diversify Funding to Support Current Operations and Build Capacity

STRATEGIES:

- Execute Development Strategy by expanding corporate partner opportunities, growing signature fundraising event, and cultivating donors
- Implement Wealth Screening tool to identify prospective individual donors, corporations and foundations
- Provide fundraising templates and training for staff, board members and volunteers

GOAL 2:

Structure and Formalize Communication to Collaborate More Effectively

STRATEGIES:

- Build capacity by automating and streamlining business processes and communications with effective technology
- Create meaningful cross-departmental collaboration opportunities
- Enhance cross-departmental collaboration
- Formalize Board expectations and track board engagement with quarterly 1:1 check-ins with board chair
- Maintain Employee and Client Engagement

GOAL 3:

Enhance and Mobilize Caregiver Representation Throughout our Programs

STRATEGIES:

- Assess on-going caregiver needs and identify gaps in caregiver support.
- Develop caregiver support programming to meet unmet needs.
- Explore and create Caregiver Advisory Board
- Utilize the caregiver voice: co-facilitate programming, provide testimonials, provide feedback, provide peer mentorship
- Intentionally meet the cultural and language needs of caregivers beyond direct services
- Integrate caregiver feedback into our trainings and educational materials.

GOAL 4:

Strengthen Relationships and Increase Collaboration with External Partners

STRATEGIES:

- Identify partner engagement best practices used at similar CACs
- Expand capacity and reach through strategic partnerships
- Formalize onboarding processes for new partners
- Explore opportunities for meaningful partner engagement
- Increase # of partnerships
- Formalize volunteer opportunities and onboarding

GOAL 5:

Build Strategy to Drive High Impact Awareness

STRATEGIES:

- Audit marketing methods of other CAC's or similar organizations
- Develop and implement a high impact marketing strategy
- Continue to deliver consistent messaging

VISION

A community without child abuse where every child feels safe.



MISSION

Champion the needs of sexually and severely physically abused children through prevention, intervention, therapy, and collaboration.

Collaborative Committees

At the heart of our mission is the belief that every child deserves a path to recovery. Recognizing that some face greater hurdles than others, our collaborative committees work across departments to dismantle those challenges and center the lived experiences of our families. By engaging in these initiatives, we enhance our trauma-informed practices, build our expertise, strengthen staff morale, and ultimately provide a higher standard of care and unwavering support to the families we serve.



• To cultivate a thriving internal culture, the **Sunshine Committee** leads our efforts in fostering community and building staff morale. By celebrating professional milestones, birthdays, and significant life events, the committee ensures every team member feels valued and seen. We hosted Woo Week, BBQ & Ice Cream Social, Self-Care Wall, and Sound Bowl Experience.

• The **A-Team** is a collaborative force at GCCA, bridging departments to refine our trauma-informed environment and empower the families in our care. By leveraging collective insights, the A-Team spearheads integrated events and strategies that deepen our programmatic impact. Their work ensures that our internal synergy translates directly into more effective, compassionate support for our community. The A-Team is currently focused on enhancing and mobilizing caregiver representation throughout our programs, helping support goal three of our strategic plan.

• The **Special Events Committee** supported our special 30th Anniversary celebration of the Cheer for Children Ball: Grecian Nights and hosted our Partner Appreciation & Awareness Event to honor the collaborators who make our impact possible. The Sexual Abuse Speak Out held the 9th Annual Poetry Slam4SAAM, drawing a vibrant crowd inspired by the power of survivor voices.

• The **Employee & Client Engagement Committee** is dedicated towards cultivating a welcoming space where every person feels seen and heard. Our efforts include creating an emotionally safe and physically accessible space that demonstrates our values and better serves our community. We hosted Community Circles conversations, ECE breakout questions to foster a culture of collective efficacy and shared purpose.

2025 Supporters

Thanks to the generous contributions of our supporters, we are able to provide our specialized services at no cost to the children and families we serve. We also appreciate the numerous agencies that choose to partner with us and entrust us to provide professional services – helping reduce program costs. Because of you, hope and healing for these children and families is possible.

Individuals

Regina Abbott
 Tyesha Abdullah
 Alyssa Adams
 Tony Akly
 Alan J Anderson
 Michael Dennis and
 Melanie Archer*
 Michael E Axelrod*
 Katherine Badey*
 Satish Balasubramanian
 Melissa Bannister*
 Olethea Barr
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 Bruce Brenizer*
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 Jennifer Calvert*
 Katie Calvert
 Amanda Camp
 Helen A Carlos and
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 Evelyn Carter
 Tennile D Chapman
 Jana and Steve Chesley
 Tony Clark
 Trisha Clymore*

Todd and Sharon Cohen*
 Sachi Cole
 Janese Coleman
 Ryan Condron*
 Randall Constantine*
 Clarence and
 Shirley E Cooper*
 Jenn Coxen*
 Catherine Crowell
 Tara Daniels
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 David and Heather Dirkse*
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 Emily Donkervoet*
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 Linda Ethington
 Peter Fellman*
 Gregory and Jennifer Fink
 Irene Fotos
 Eileen Galang*
 Jatesh Gangwal
 Kailee and Josh Garrett
 Enrique Garza
 Mathew George
 Sophie Gibson*
 Lia C Gilmer*
 Chris Glazier
 Gennifer M Goodloe
 Katie Hanley
 Tracy Hayden
 Sean Heckert
 Cassandra Henderson
 Rick Henson
 Sarah Hilleren
 Brandon Hines

Shonda Hollingsworth
 Denise Holmes*
 Robert Hughes
 Laurie C Jarrett
 Cortez and Nicole Jenkins*
 Aric Jones
 Kiiyatana Johnson
 William and Janet Johnson
 Carly Jones
 Janie Jones
 Kenneth Jones
 Ajay Joshi*
 Lawrence C and
 Riley Kasmen*
 John Kauffman*
 Kode and Susan D Kaufman*
 Christy Kelley
 Tom Kennedy*
 Andrew and Michelle King*
 Victoria and Ted Kipreos*
 Marianna and Sam Kovitch
 Katherine Lanham*
 Joan Lavin*
 Elizabeth and Winston Ledet*
 Lindsay Bower and
 Brian Logan*
 Kristin Love*
 Frank and Rosalee Madonia
 Laura Sidwell Maki*
 Katie Marcet
 Ruth Ann Martin
 Barry McCarthy
 Holly Cohen McMurray*
 Joy Mcvey
 Mary Tena Melissas
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 Lara Zelski
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*Change Maker Society members

Organizations

20th Century Fox Film Corp.*
 A Child's Voice Children's
 Advocacy Center
 AAML Foundation*
 Admin America*
 Adoptive Family Resources

Aligned Cognition Healthcare
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 Allstate Foundation*
 Amerigroup Community Care*
 Atlanta Annunciation
 Philoptochos*
 Bennett Thrasher Foundation*
 BIS Benefits, Inc.*
 Brandman Family Fund*
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 Company, Inc.*
 Care Solutions*
 Childhelp*
 Children's Advocacy
 Center of Lookout Mountain
 Judicial Circuit*
 Children's Advocacy Centers
 of Georgia*
 Children's Healthcare
 of Atlanta
 Choate Bridges Foundation*
 Clayton County Schools
 Coastal States Bank
 Cobb Collaborative
 Cobb County Government*
 Cobb EMC Community
 Foundation*
 Coca-Cola Company
 Courts Foundation, Inc*
 CPC Advisors*
 Criminal Justice Coordinating
 Council - Victims of
 Crime Act (C24-8-014;
 AW-VOCA-25-037-233)*
 Criminal Justice Coordinating
 Council - American Rescue
 Plan Act (X50-8-231;
 X50-8-228)*
 Criminal Justice Coordinating
 Council - DMST TANF
 Program (U25-8-004)*
 Criminal Justice Coordinating
 Council - GA Crime Victims
 Compensation Program*
 Criminal Justice Coordinating
 Council - State Child Advocacy
 Center Grant Program*
 Dekalb County District
 Attorney's Office*

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 and Learning*
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 Edge Design Group*
 Enough Abuse, Inc.
 Family Support Council
 Federal Home Loan Bank
 of Atlanta*
 Foundation for the Carolinas*
 Frances Wood Wilson
 Foundation, Inc.*
 Fulton & Kozak*
 Fulton County Community
 Services Program*
 GA Bar Foundation, Inc.*
 Georgia Attorney
 General's Office*
 Georgia Bureau
 of Investigations
 Georgia Department of
 Human Services-OPFS*
 Georgia Power Club
 of Hearts, Inc.*
 Georgia State Charitable
 Contributions Program
 Georgia State University
 GivingTrax Foundation*
 Gray, Inc.*
 Greystone Power Foundation*
 Griffin Spalding
 County Schools
 Harmony House Child
 Advocacy Center
 Help for Children*
 Hillside
 Interfaith Children's
 Movement
 Jackson Spalding, Inc.*
 Jesse Parker
 Williams Foundation*
 John and Polly
 Sparks Foundation*
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Johns Hopkins University,
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 LuluMa Foundation*
 Matrix Trust Co.*
 Mayberry Electric, Inc.*
 McReardon Family
 Foundation*
 MIS Solutions, Inc*
 Modern Luxury*
 Morgan & Morgan*
 Myers Assessment and
 Therapeutic Services, LLC*
 National Children's Alliance*
 National Council
 for Mental Wellbeing*
 Norfolk Southern*
 North Georgia
 EMC Foundation*
 NSC Cardiology*
 Office of Juvenile Justice and
 Delinquency Prevention*
 Packard Capital*
 PayPal Giving Fund
 Pike County's YES Team, Inc.*
 Pittulloch Foundation*
 Positive Childhood Alliance*
 Publix Super Markets
 Charities, Inc.*
 QuikTrip*
 RanDMC Photography*
 Reilly Family Fund*
 Resilient Georgia*
 Resilient Gwinnett
 Revved Up Kids, LLC
 Safety Consultants USA*
 Savannah Distributing
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 Sprigs Counseling
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 STOP IT NOW*
 The Fraser-Parker Foundation*
 The Greek Orthodox Ladies
 Philoptochos Society*
 The Home Depot Foundation*
 The Imlay Foundation, Inc.*
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 of Atlanta, Inc.
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 U.S. Department of Health
 and Human Services:
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 U.S. Department of Justice:
 Office of Justice Programs*
 United Healthcare*
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 Atlanta, Inc.*
 United Way of
 Southwest Georgia
 University of Georgia*
 University of West Georgia*
 Vacation Ready Properties*
 VIVO360, Inc.*
 Walmart Foundation*
 Walter G. Canipe Foundation*
 Wellroot Family Services*
 West Central Resilient
 Georgia Coalition*
 Willett Engineering Company*

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 members

Financials

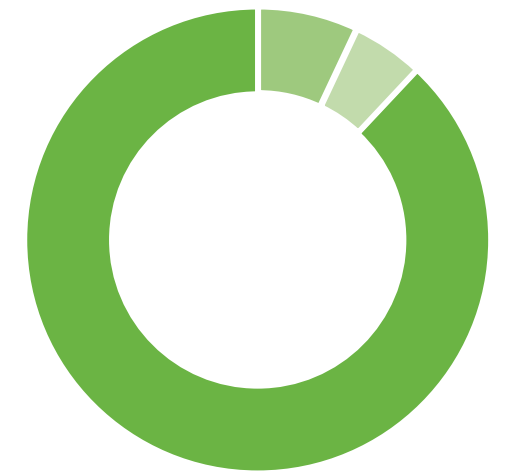
Income

Grant Revenue	\$1,987,298	■ 52%
Contributions (restricted)	\$952,550	■ 25%
Contributions (unrestricted)	\$460,775	■ 12%
Program Income / Materials	\$205,827	■ 5%
Special Events (net)	\$199,056	■ 5%
Miscellaneous.....	\$33,694	■ 1%
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	Total	\$3,839,199



Expenses*

Program Services	\$3,114,792	■ 88%
Management & General	\$247,768	■ 7%
Fundraising	\$176,977	■ 5%
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	Total	\$3,539,536



*Does not include depreciation



"The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy gives the greater Atlanta community a hope for a better tomorrow. Children and families that are victims of child abuse can come here and know that they are in the hands of good people who care and are making a difference in the fight against their abusers. The Georgia center offers all one could imagine in a safe refuge for these children."

Jacob Giammarco,
 Young Norfolk Southern Member and GCCA Corporate Partner

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"When a child experiences trauma, it affects an entire community. The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy meets that trauma with expert care, courage, and healing. Supporting GCCA ensures every child in Georgia has the protection, dignity, and hope they deserve."

Sarah Walker

GCCA Board Member and Senior Wealth Advisor, CPC Advisors



The Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta hosted the 30th Anniversary Cheer for Children Kick-Off.

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The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy presents the following trainings:

Human Trafficking: Preventing the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC)

Educates youth-serving adults how to identify vulnerabilities, red flags and warning signs that trafficking victims might display as well as how to keep children safe. (2hrs, \$20pp, group rate available)

Connections Matter Georgia

Focuses on effectively educating communities about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), trauma and resiliency to develop a healthier, stronger community. (3hrs, \$30pp, group rate available)

Courage to Care (NEW)

Provides strategies to actively prevent child sexual abuse by learning to recognize early warning signs, put strong protective policies in place, foster healthy relationships, and talk with children about their bodies, boundaries, and consent. (2hrs, \$20 per person, group rate available)

Specialized Training Topics

- Healthy Sexual Development
- Human Trafficking and Healthcare
- Child Protection Policy Development
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Georgia's Technical Assistance Resource Guide for Schools
- Raising Resilient Families
- Healthy Outcomes of Positive Experiences
- The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

Link to register

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