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The Children's Advocacy Project (CAP) is excited to invite you to our 17<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising event:



CAP is excited to invite you to a night of celebration and laughter at our annual CAP Cabernet and Calcutta Comedy Night and Shoot Trap for CAP.

In the fall of 2022, CAP proudly reached the end of its 20th year of providing services to child victims of abuse. From our opening in 2002 through the end of 2022, CAP provided over 5,000 children the opportunity to begin their journey of healing. This is the heart of our work- the children we serve – children like “Maddie”:

“My name is Maddie, I’m 17 and love drawing and painting. Before everything happened, I was happy...I had a childhood and it got taken away from me.” Maddie bravely told her parents that her uncle had sexually abused her. They were devastated by his betrayal and the suffering Maddie endured. CAP gave Maddie, and her family, the safety to work with police to testify against the abuser who was eventually sentenced to 18-20 years in prison. They also provided therapy for the entire family to move beyond the trauma they experienced. Maddie was terrified when she first came to CAP and even dropped out of school. Over time, she was able to return to school and “feel almost normal.” She is even planning for college now.

Through your support and involvement in our annual fundraiser, we can continue to help these amazing children. There are many ways you can be involved. Your choice to donate an auction item, purchase tickets, form a team or sponsor our event will be greatly appreciated. Please review the enclosed sponsorship levels and choose to become an integral part of continuing CAP’s mission.

On behalf of the Board and staff, thank you for your support and participation!

Sincerely,

Stacy M. Nelson, Executive Director

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