



Autism Support Alliance
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Mallard Cove Men's Golf Association and First Federal Bank of Louisiana donate to Family & Youth's Children's Advocacy Center



Pictured (L to R): Pete Picou, MGA Board Member; Pap Williams, MGA President, James Treme, MGA Board Member; John Bel, MGA Board Member; Erika Simon, Vice President of Family & Youth; Erica McCreed, Public Relations Specialist for First Federal Bank of Louisiana; and Julie Miller, Vice President & Marketing Manager for First Federal Bank of Louisiana. .

LAKE CHARLES – Mallard Cove's Men's Golf Association (MGA) donated \$10,184.84 to the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC), a division of Family & Youth Counseling Agency, Inc. (Family & Youth). Included in the donation is a sponsorship of \$2,500.00 given by First Federal Bank of Louisiana. The money was raised during the 41st Annual Shine Flournoy Golf Tournament held at Mallard Cove to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center.



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The CAC is a child-friendly facility designed to coordinate services for children who have been reported as sexually or severely physically abused. Designed and managed to reduce the effects of trauma, the Center's comfortable environment and well-trained staff work together with area prosecutors, law enforcement agents, social service workers, therapists, victim advocates, and medical professionals to investigate child abuse allegations and reduce the number of investigative interviews typically experienced by victims.

Family & Youth has been serving the community since 1970. It is the belief of Family & Youth that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is the mission of Family & Youth to provide affordable and professional support through programs and services dedicated to the advocacy, counseling, and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana. Our effort and commitment to building family values will guarantee a stable and stronger community. For more information call 337.436.9533 or visit www.fyca.org. Family and Youth is a United Way supported agency.

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