

McCordsville Town Council 6280 W 800 North McCordsville, IN 46055 (317) 335-3151

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Dear McCordsville Council Members,

I hope this letter finds you well. At Zoey's Place Child Advocacy Center, we are deeply committed to providing a safe haven for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, or trauma. We are on a mission to minimize trauma to child victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, and neglect by providing a centralized, neutral, and family-friendly center to conduct forensic interviews and advocacy.

In 2023, we served 15 children and 13 family members that lived in McCordsville. So far this year we have served 12 children and 8 family members from McCordsville. There were 10 victims served in cases where the McCordsville Police Department was the investigating law enforcement agency on the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in 2023. So far in 2024, 13 victims served at Zoey's Place Child Advocacy Center have been involved in investigations by the McCordsville Police Department on the MDT.

None of this would be possible without the support of compassionate individuals like you. I am reaching out to ask for your help. By making a donation to Zoey's Place Child Advocacy Center, you will be directly contributing to the well-being of vulnerable children in your community. Your generosity will allow us to:

- Conduct forensic interviews in a child-friendly environment
- · Advocate for the child and family to ensure their needs are met in times of crisis
- Refer for timely trauma-informed counseling and therapy
- Refer for medical evaluations to ensure the health and safety of the children

\$450 provides 1 child with a forensic interview, coordinated resources and a multi-disciplinary team advocating for their safety. Zoey's Place conducted 163 interviews in 2023 and has already conducted 202 interviews this year. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of children who need it the most. Your kindness and generosity mean the world to us—and to them.

Warmest regards,

Katie Molinder
Executive Director

Zoey's Place Child Advocacy Center