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Preventing Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse continues to affect the children and families around us. **1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys** are sexually abused before their 18th birthdays.

“Even if the number is one out of 10, that’s still not acceptable,” said incoming Board of Directors President Coby Beck. “One out of 20—that’s not acceptable. Anyone who is touched by this is impacted for life and potentially not going to be a productive member of society. No matter the percentage, it’s something we need to continue to try to prevent and treat it when it happens.”



As you know, the [Jerry Sandusky](#) trial has come back into the spotlight and to an end. SCAN was able to be a local resource last fall when the issue first came to the public. We would like to continue to support the community and use this as an opportunity to share resources for you, your family and the community.

-If you would like to talk to your own children about sexual abuse, especially as they may hear about it on the news, [this article](#) from Darkness to Light and [this article](#) from Stop it Now will help.

-If you would like to learn how to prevent, report and react to child sexual abuse, please join SCAN for a [Stewards of Children](#) child sexual abuse prevention training. The revolutionary training is designed to empower concerned community members with the knowledge to make a difference. It is nationally recognized as the best practice for preventing child sexual abuse. The next training will be **July 19** at 103 E. Grace Street. Learn more about the training [here](#). To register for a training, please contact Denise at (804) 257-7226 or dnoble@grscan.com.

-While preventing child sexual abuse is important, helping children and families after abuse has occurred is also integral to preventing the negative impacts on the children and the community at large in the future. SCAN is the only organization in the area whose sole purpose is to both prevent and treat child abuse and neglect. SCAN's [Circle Preschool Program](#) and [Child Advocacy Center](#) provide effective solutions for helping children and families heal after abuse has occurred.

The [Circle Preschool](#) provides high quality early childhood education and intensive mental health treatment to help children overcome the emotional and social challenges of trauma related to abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence. [The Child Advocacy Center](#) helps to improve the investigation and prosecution of cases of severe physical and sexual abuse while also providing ongoing mental health treatment. Please click on the links above to learn more about these programs.

We Invite You to Tour the Child Advocacy Center or the Circle Preschool Program

We welcome you to join us for a tour at the Child Advocacy Center on the first and third Fridays of each month from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. You can learn about SCAN, its history and its programs. In addition, you will be able to see first-hand the best practice model for investigating, treating and prosecuting child abuse. Please let us know by the Wednesday before each tour date if you are interested in taking a tour or if you would like to bring someone on a tour.

We also invite you to visit the innovative Circle Preschool Classroom at St. James's Children's Center. These tours are arranged on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Megan at (804) 257-7226 or msouthall@grscan.com for more information or to sign up.

"Goodbye" and "Hello" to Board of Directors Members This Month

This month, we say "Goodbye" to several Board Members who have served SCAN. As Board Members, they have helped plan special events including the Progressive Dinner & Auction and TASTE. They are advocates for SCAN's mission throughout the community helping to raise funds and awareness. We are so grateful for their dedication to our mission to protect children. Thank you Josh Dare, Bob Clark, Cindy Joyce, Letty Tate, Roy Anise, Mindy Meredith, Leslie Parpart and Scott Elles.

While we say, "Goodbye" to some Board Members, we are saying "Hello" to a group of professionals who will join us in our work each day. Welcome Leemore Burke, Brian Callaghan, Jeff Elgin, Kristin Hamlin,

Outgoing Board of Directors President Margaret Keightley

Board of Directors President Margaret Keightley began volunteering with SCAN more than 10 years ago as a Family Support Program Children's Group volunteer. She soon joined the Board of Directors. At the time, the organization only had two programs—the Family Support Program and the Families Are Magic (FAM) Prevention Program.

"In my six years on the board, SCAN has grown and is providing more vital services to our kids and family than ever before," she said.

During this time, SCAN has implemented three new programs and Margaret has risen to become a leader in the organization. She has chaired the Progressive Dinner & Auction—SCAN's largest annual fundraiser—and has been a host for the event. She has opened her home to SCAN staff and board members and provided meals for large client groups. Margaret took the helm as Board of Directors President in 2010.

"I enjoyed being Board President for so many different reasons," Margaret said. "For one thing, it gave me an exposure and appreciation of just how complex and well-run an organization SCAN is. I am truly in awe of Jeanine's ability to be both a clinical professional and an exceptional administrative and financial manager."

Margaret continues to recruit volunteers and supporters and actively spreads the word of SCAN's work. Margaret has also played an important role in securing the financial support needed to support the staff and resources for its growing programs. As SCAN's budget has grown and the organization has weathered the economic downturn, Margaret has helped recruit supporters at both the corporate and individual level. Margaret has set an example for other board members to do what is needed to keep the organization serving the most vulnerable families in our community. As Coby Beck takes her place as Board President, Margaret will continue to serve on the Board.

"As I leave the role of Board Chair, I am excited to be able to use the experience and the perspective it has given me to be a better Board Member," Margaret said. "I feel like my understanding of the organization is so much clearer now, and I hope to be a more effective fundraiser for SCAN as a result."



Thank you to our supporters!

Thank you to the **Wilbur M. Havens Charitable Fund** for their grant to support SCAN's programs.

Thank you to **Capital One** and their employees who collected supplies and created goody bags for children and teenagers served by the Child Advocacy Center.

Thank you to **The CarMax Foundation** for honoring the time CarMax employees serve on our Board of Directors and volunteer in other ways to help SCAN.

Thank you to the **Richard Gwathmey and Caroline T. Gwathmey Memorial Trust** who recently awarded SCAN a grant to support program costs for its programs.

Save the Date!



TASTE of Chinoiserie

SCAN's Second Annual TASTE event

Saturday, September 22, 2012
6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The Bull & Bear Club
901 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia

This special evening will include a cocktail reception, live and silent auctions that will offer you a chance to bid on unique culinary adventures and a six-course, wine-paired, seated dinner, featuring dynamic chefs trained in the art of Chinese and French Cuisines.

Learn more and purchase tickets at
<http://grscan.com/events/taste/>.

Thank you Protector's Circle 2011-2012 Members

Kathleen and Gerard Albanese
Trina and Roy Anise
Kelly and Tiffany Armstrong
Lindley and Coby Beck
Cathy and Howard Bos
Kathryn and Matt Brotherton
Carter and John Bryan
Wendy Bugg
Leemore and Alan Burke
Daisy and Tom Byrd
Edie and Bob Cabaniss
James Cabaniss
Jennifer and David Campbell
Jeff Chandler
Andrea and Robert Clark
Kevin Collier
Rose and Josh Dare
Trudy Rickman and Chuck Dean
Carrie and Bob Delille

Diane and Gene Hosenfeld
Diane and Billy Hupp
Renee and Steve Hupp
Kari and Heath Hyman
Kimberly and William Johnson
Carrie and Tommy Johnstone
Cindy and Michael Joyce
Margaret and Jerry Keightley
Jen and John Kostyniuk
Ben Ladd
Amy and Byron Ladd
Kat and Mike Liebschwager
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Tehshau Luan
Elizabeth and Michael Martin
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Allie and Richard Oelhafen, Jr.
Jay Olander
Linda and Larry Paige
Shelton Panak
Ann Marie and Bryan Petrucelli
Scottie and George Phillips
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Dorinda Smith
Martha and Bobby Speight
Jeanne and Stallings
Lucinda and John Stanchina
Eric Sundberg
Letty and Bill Tate
Margaretha and Jose Valderas
Elizabeth Scott Warren
Stephanie and Brad Welles

Paul Edmunds
Lawrence Eiben
Anne Marie and Scott Elles
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Dena Frith and Chris Moore
Dana and Gray Garland
Trish Garland
Bruce Gottwald, Jr.
Mary Anne Graf
Martha and John Grover
Cindy and George Harrison
Hilary and Brett Hawkins
Marsha and Michael Hawkins

Incoming Board of Directors President Coby Beck

Coby Beck is the incoming President of SCAN's Board of Directors. He originally joined the Board in 2009.

"I was first drawn to SCAN because of its mission," Coby said. "I also had heard tremendous things about how well run and efficient SCAN is. SCAN has a reputation for providing high-quality services to its clients while running a lean operation."

Coby is originally from Massachusetts. He went to Woodberry Forest School and eventually The College of William & Mary for his undergraduate degree and law degree. Today, Coby is a corporate lawyer at Troutman Sanders and specializes in mergers and acquisitions. In 2009, Coby led Troutman Sanders's representation of SCAN when Richmond CASA was merged into SCAN.



"Merging CASA into SCAN was a big accomplishment for both organizations and helped ensure the continued success of CASA going forward," Coby said. "While the legal aspects of the merger were important, the lion's share of the work fell on Jeanine and others within SCAN and CASA who worked tirelessly to ensure a seamless integration of the organizations."

"I am amazed at the level of commitment and passion on the Board and within the staff," Coby said. "There is a real 'can do' attitude. A \$1.3 million budget sounds like a lot, but with five programs and the number of people those programs touch—it's really incredible. It's a huge job that otherwise might go undone."

Coby also assisted SCAN in connection with its lease arrangement with the St. James's Children's Center when SCAN opened its Circle Preschool Program in February 2011. Over his years as a lawyer, Coby has assisted numerous individuals and non-profits on a *pro bono* basis, including at one point serving as co-chair of the VBA-YLD Pro Bono Hotline operated in conjunction with the Central Virginia Legal Aid Society. Coby has served on the board of the William & Mary Law School Alumni Association since 2009.

"I'm excited about continuing the strength of the programs and building on the successes we've had," he said. "I particularly want to strengthen the annual fund so we can ensure the same top-quality service to clients and further solidify the economic strength of SCAN."

"However many we can help or touch, that's that many more who can have a chance. The statistic that 1 out of 4 girls and 1 out of 6 boys are sexually abused before their 18th birthdays--people can argue about numbers, but even if the number is one out of 10, that's still not acceptable. One out of 20, that's not acceptable. Anyone who is touched by this is impacted for life. No matter the percentage of children who are affected, abuse and neglect of children is something we need to continue to try to prevent and, when it occurs, treat."

Don't Forget to Follow Us on Social Media!

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.The Twitter logo, featuring the word "twitter" in a light blue, rounded, lowercase font with a white outline.

Preventing Child Abuse: FAM Coordinator Denise Noble

Families Are Magic (FAM) Prevention Program Coordinator Denise Noble began working for SCAN in 2000. She originally was a Parent Group Facilitator.

“I started working with SCAN because I believe in the mission,” Denise said. “I’ve always worked with families and children in crisis.”

Denise, who has a master’s in counselor education from State University of New York at Brockport, then became the Assistant Director of SCAN working alongside Executive Director Jeanine Harper. Denise left SCAN in 2004 to have her children. When she came back to work, the position of FAM Coordinator opened up.

“I liked prevention work because I truly believe that child abuse and neglect can be prevented,” she said.

Since becoming the FAM Coordinator, the program has grown to better serve the Richmond area. SCAN now has four Stewards of Children facilitators who can offer more child sexual abuse prevention trainings throughout the year and during the annual Prevent-A-Thon. In addition, SCAN has offered more specialized trainings on parenting and child abuse and neglect to groups such as child care centers and preschools.

“We are seen not only as treatment experts, but also as prevention experts in this area,” Denise said.

During workshops, Denise and other facilitators share information to describe exactly what child abuse and neglect is, the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, how to respond and what it means to be a mandated reporter. At public awareness events, Denise also ensures that caregivers and people who work with children are being led back to the FAMRichmond.org website, which is updated regularly with quality parenting information, resources and other information for people raising and caring for children.

Denise has also expanded the FAM Network, which is a network of professionals who provide services to children and families. There are more than 80 members in the FAM Network who represent more than 50 organizations. Through the FAM Network, SCAN not only shares information about child abuse and neglect but also encourages organizations to coordinate services in the community.

Denise supports SCAN’s work at the state level and serves on the Child Abuse Prevention Committee in coordinated by the Prevent Child Abuse Virginia and The Virginia Department of Social Services, Smart Beginnings Greater Richmond, and local Stewards of Children facilitators. There are always valuable partnerships to be made to ensure children have a safer community to live in, Denise said.

“I would like FAM to be utilized more for schools who need parenting services,” Denise said.

Specifically, Denise has started a Parenting Resource Center at Anna Julia Cooper Episcopal School to reach parents in the East End community. In the coming years, she hopes to reach more caregivers. In addition, Denise has worked to reach out to more schools in the area through a monthly newsletter to educate them about the issue of child abuse and neglect and also share the resources on FAMRichmond.org.



Families are Magic
[[FAM RICHMOND.ORG](http://FAMRICHMOND.ORG)]

“In terms of prevention I would like for Stewards to continue to grow as well as the April campaign so everyone knows what a pinwheel is, what it stands for, and what to do when they see child abuse or neglect happening,” she said.