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## Child Protection Center

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Thank you to all the incredibly generous donors who chose to support CPC in the 2018 Giving Challenge!

# Thank You!

## FOR SUPPORTING CPC IN THE 2018 GIVING CHALLENGE!



*We are grateful that you chose to #BeTheOne to end child abuse.*

Additionally, we would like to wholeheartedly thank the Community Foundation of Sarasota County & The Patterson Foundation for their incredible support of the Giving Challenge.

**Thank you for making our community a better place!**



**Are you interested in getting involved with CPC?**

Our Supervised Visitation Program is looking for volunteers.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**FOR THE CHILD PROTECTION  
CENTER'S CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
SUPERVISED VISITATION PROGRAM**

**TRAINING WILL BE HELD ON:**

**JUNE 22, 2018**

**AT THE CHILD PROTECTION CENTER**

**720 S. ORANGE AVE.**

**SARASOTA, FL 34236**



## **Training Topics for Potential Supervisors:**

- Child Maltreatment
- Supervised Visitation
- Domestic Violence
- Diffusing Stressful Situations
- Issues that Impact Visitation

A program where children experience safe, conflict-free contact with parents.

## **JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Child Protection Center's Children and Families Supervised Visitation Program is always looking for members of the community to join our team of volunteers. Our team of volunteers supervises visits between children and their families to ensure a safe and neutral environment as they spend quality time together. Visits are held in Venice during the week and in Sarasota on Saturday.

For Information about our program please call  
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# Program Spotlight

The **Personal Safety & Community Awareness Program (PSCA)** offers a comprehensive approach to the prevention of child abuse through education and community awareness. PSCA targets four groups of individuals, children, parents, professionals who work with children and the community at-large, to make an impact and break the cycle of child abuse in our community.

## *Children*

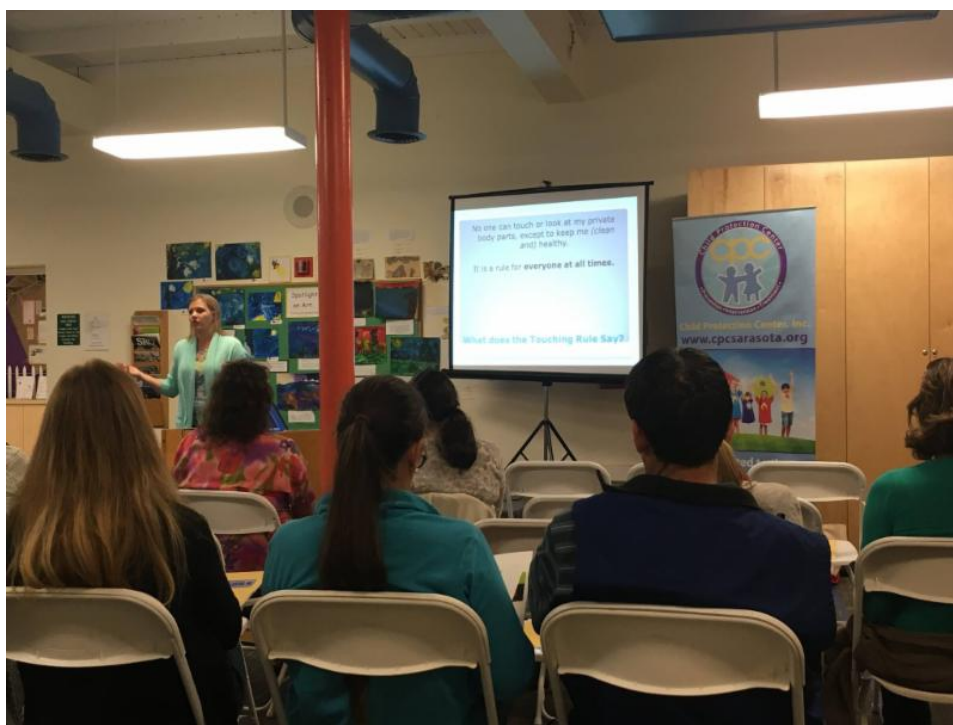
PSCA Prevention Educators visit local classrooms to lead workshops for children on **the Touching Rule, internet safety & bullying prevention topics.**



Lessons begin for preschool children at age three and continue through high school, covering a variety of topics in a developmentally appropriate and relevant way.

## *Parents*

PSCA staff partner with other organizations to provide relevant workshops for parents on **Talking to Your Child About Personal Safety, Positive Parenting & Self-Care for Parents.**



### ***Professionals That Work With Children***

Trainings for professionals who work with children are also provided and cover topics such as **Identification & Reporting of Child Abuse, Teaching Digital Citizenship and Child Sexual Abuse: Indicators & Impacts.**



### ***Community-At-Large***

PSCA is often present at community events providing informational literature to families. Whether it is an Orioles Spring Training Game or Healthy Start Coalition's Community Baby Shower, PSCA aims to be present and make the community aware of the issue of child abuse.



In order to break the cycle of abuse, we must take a holistic approach to education and awareness. To learn more about how PSCA is effective in empowering children and families, contact Program Director Michelle McSwain at [MichelleB@CPCSarasota.org](mailto:MichelleB@CPCSarasota.org) or 941-365-1277 ext. 106.

# Good Things are Happening at CPC!



Thank you to the  
**Wells Fargo Foundation** for your support of the Personal Safety & Community Awareness Program with such a generous \$10,000 grant! This funding will provide primary prevention education programming to children in our community.



Many thanks to the **Plantation Community Foundation** for their support of the Child Protection Team in the amount of \$4,100. This funding will provide forensic medical exams and forensic interviews for children after an abuse report has been made.



We are so grateful to the **Venice Yacht Club Foundation** for a \$1,638 grant to provide law enforcement security for our Supervised Visitation Program. Law enforcement security is a critical component of securing our facility in order to provide a safe environment for children to see their parents.



**Donate Now**  
**Together We Make  
a Difference!**

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