

December Outreach

During the month of December, we are invited to familiarize ourselves with the facts of child abuse amongst us through literature provided by *Child Advocates of Fort Bend County*, a nonprofit agency serving abused and neglected children in Fort Bend County since 1991. Their mission? To **provide a voice, heal the hurt and break the cycle** of abuse and neglect for children in the county. They have served 12,600+ children since 1991 - 1498 children and families in 2014.

Pick up a literature in the parish hall where you will read startling statistics regarding abuse, such as:

- 1) In Texas, a child is abused every 8 minutes;
- 2) 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be a victim of abuse by age 18;
- 3) 9 of 10 children who have been abused NEVER tell anyone.

Participate in the *casa* Christmas Home Tour 2017 on:

- 1) Friday, December 8th from 10am-4pm
- 2) Saturday, December 9th from 6pm-9pm

Tickets can be purchased now for \$26 by going to <https://www.cafb.org/events/home-tour/home-tour-tickets/>.