ADAMS COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
Years building brighter tomorrows

Dear Adams County Community Member,

Children come to the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center because they have experienced abuse. For 20 years, our work has helped children heal and begin to lead healthy, happy lives- to help them build brighter tomorrows.

As a survivor of child abuse, I can tell you firsthand that, for a child victim, timely access to quality, trauma-informed services is the key to long-term health and wellbeing. I did not have access to this support as a child, and it wasn't until well into adulthood that I was finally able to confront my demons. As an adult, I had to figure out for myself how to heal from the trauma caused by the abuse I endured as a child.

We must not let this happen to the children in our community.

Every year, more than 500 children are referred to the Adams County Children's Advocacy Center for services. But this number doesn't tell the real story. Numbers don't describe the fear, pain and isolation every child victim endures. Trauma doesn't disappear when the bruises fade.

We start with prevention- teaching children how to stay safe,
When the unthinkable happens, we listen,
We help heal wounds that no one can see,
We stand beside them, every step.

But we are at a crossroads and we need your help. For Adams County children, we are developing the Brighter Tomorrows Center. When completed, the Brighter Tomorrows Center will provide expanded service capacity: more therapy and support group space, better forensic interview rooms, an improved medical clinic, plus room for professional and community training events.

The Brighter Tomorrows Center Renovation is a $4.2M project, for which we have raised $2.9M. Only $1.5M to go. Your contribution will help ensure that children receive the support they so desperately need.

Every child in Adams County deserves a brighter tomorrow. Please walk beside the children in our community by supporting Adams County Children's Advocacy Center (8) during the 2026 Giving Spree, www.adamscountycf.org, on November 5, 2026.

Thank you,

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