



# YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

May/June 2022 CAC Newsletter



## Give Local York

Give Local York, the biggest day of giving in York County, will return May 6, 2022. Last year, in the midst of a devastating pandemic, our community came together to raise \$3.7 million for more than 300 local nonprofits, showing that we are a truly generous community that has each other's backs.

The CAC will again be participating in Give Local York. We are excited to participate virtually as well as being set up in-person in downtown York. Come say high at our [First Friday table](#) and follow our [Facebook page](#) throughout the day for updates!

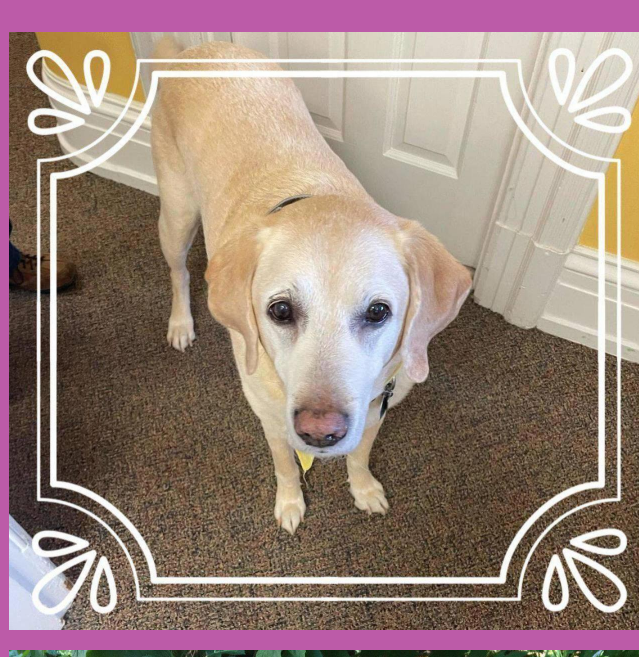


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## KPETS are back at the CAC!

After a long break due to COVID protocols, we are so happy to have these adorable therapy dogs and their awesome handlers back to our center to provide support and comfort to kids, caregivers and team members during their visit to the CAC.

Pictured below: Corky (Left) and Junior (Right)  
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## 4th Annual CAC Charity Wine Dinner -Wine in the Gardens-

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YORK COUNTY CAC  
INVITES YOU TO OUR 4TH  
ANNUAL WINE DINNER

## Wine in the Gardens

Box Hill Mansion  
1000 Golf Club Drive  
York PA 17403



June 10, 2022

5:30 PM Reception & Cash Bar  
(Silent Auction Open)

6:30-9 PM Dinner



## Farewell Lauren

The CAC would like to say a warm good-bye to Lauren Carter, forensic interviewer, as she relocates to Florida to be closer to family. Lauren has been at the CAC since January of 2016. She braved a blizzard, shoveling her way out of 3 feet of snow, to travel to her initial forensic interview training. Despite the weather, she went on to complete training and conduct over 1500 interviews during her time here. She will be missed, but we wish her all the best in her future endeavors!



## Look Who's Been Working Their Tail Off...

Brandi Castro, WellSpan Health, is one of a select few forensic nurse examiners that are certified to provide medical exams to both adult and pediatric patients who have experienced abuse. Brandi works out multiple WellSpan hospitals in addition to providing on-site exams at the CAC. She always displays dedication, kindness and care when working with children and with other professionals. Her passion for this work is apparent in every interaction she has.



See Brandi pictured on the far left as part of the CAC Super Hero Campaign.

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More about Brandi:

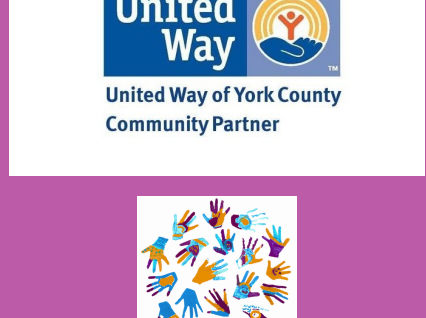
Where are you from? I was born and raised in York Pennsylvania

What would someone be surprised to know about you? I'm not sure. I played the violin for 10 years, I'm in graduate school, and despite my last name, I don't speak Spanish.

What is your favorite snack? It depends on the day. I am in a constant battle with my sweet tooth. I often lose.

How long have you been a Forensic Nurse? 7 1/2 years

What do you like most about working with the CAC? I have a few. I enjoy working with clients of all ages, but I really enjoy working with adolescents. I love the dedication, professionalism, and camaraderie of the multidisciplinary team members and our mutual focus on the best interest of the clients. But my favorite is seeing the transition in the children between the time they arrive and when I discharge them. When I meet them, they are often nervous, anticipating the worst. When I discharge them, I see the pride in their eyes and their smiles. I see the immediate impact of the center and the initial steps toward healing. That's what keeps me going.



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