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“A Conversation with Bill Putnam”  
<http://vimeo.com/16221765>

#### TO START YOUR PLANNED GIFT:

1. Call for a copy of our one-page, Legacy Fund form or print it out from our website under the “Support” tab.
2. Contact your personal tax advisor or estate planner to share your interest in making a planned gift to the CAC. He/she will help determine the gift that best suits your personal and financial circumstances.
3. Talk to your family about your desire to support the mission of the CAC.



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# HELP US SOAR

WITH A  
PLANNED GIFT  
TO THE  
“DR. JOHN FLINT  
FERGUSON  
LEGACY OF  
HOPE”



**CHILD ADVOCACY  
CENTER** 



The Child Advocacy Center established the “John Flint Ferguson Legacy of Hope” to recognize donors who commit a planned gift to our agency during their lifetime.

The fund also:

- highlights the CAC’s need to plan for a sustainable future; and
- provides a wonderful opportunity for donors who support the CAC in life to support our mission in perpetuity.

In simple terms a “Planned Gift” is a gift you arrange today that is disbursed upon your passing. Our planned giving process is just as simple. Filling out our one-page “Legacy of Hope” form will formalize your intentions. The CAC will then recognize you with an engraved leaf on our Legacy Tree and when the time comes, your gift will

The CAC named this program in honor of a very special man ~ Dr. John Flint Ferguson, past CAC board member, committee member and president; and long-time donor, advocate and friend.

have a wonderful and lasting impact.

There are no dues of any kind to be a member of the John Flint Ferguson

Legacy of Hope—just your commitment to leave a legacy gift. If the CAC is already in your plan, notify us so we can send you the form and add your leaf to our Legacy Tree.

Beyond the simple bequest planned gift, there are many other planned giving options—some that even provide a tax benefit to you today. To learn more about other options, and to determine which one will best serve your financial needs, we encourage you to visit with your personal tax advisor or estate planner.

Thank you. Your commitment to the future of the CAC reaffirms our mission and promise to every child we serve — that we will put their needs first during this most difficult time in their life.

## **A SECURE FUTURE FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER**

The Child Advocacy Center puts the needs of the child first in an investigation for abuse. Since opening our doors in 1995, our age-appropriate services, and warm, welcoming and child-friendly center have helped more than 13,000 hurting children safely share their difficult stories with the adults who can help them.

From the beginning, meeting the financial challenges of serving so many children has kept staff busy. When we needed more program space (for an ever-growing caseload), the CAC purchased and renovated a bigger building. Less than a decade later, we enlarged that building. Just two years ago, the center established a satellite agency to better serve children in south central, Missouri. We are currently renovating that building. Simply put, the CAC never shies away from a challenge when it is “what’s best for kids.”

Now, with the facilities and resources in place to handle growth deep into the center’s third decade, we are turning our attention to a different type of building ~ that of building the financial foundation for a sustainable future. Your commitment to the “John Flint Ferguson Legacy of Hope” will now add to the strength of the CAC’s financial foundation.