

# 2022 IMPACT REPORT



# FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Friends,

I have always drawn inspiration from the Gandhi quote "*You must be the change you wish to see in the world*". A community activist once put it to me more directly by asking "*If not you, who?*" The point I take from both of these sentiments is not to wait for someone else to step-up if you are not willing to do so yourself. And for me, no one exemplifies this attitude more than the three dynamic women who founded SafeSpot ten years ago: **Denise Balzano, Bootsie Humenansky, and Bridget Rainey.**



These selfless public servants saw the need for a strong, coordinated response to child abuse in Fairfax County, and wrap-around services for the child victims and their families, and they stepped-up! Ten years later, SafeSpot has served more than 4,100 children and their nonoffending caregivers with forensic interviews, family advocacy, and trauma-focused therapy. It's an inspirational legacy that has changed the life trajectory of so many children in our community! I encourage you to learn more about SafeSpot's beginnings and these committed women by reading the story on page four.

In line with our history of smart, sustainable growth, 2022 saw each of our core programs serving more clients than ever. We launched a new 3-year strategic plan and in year one added staff capacity to both the **Family Advocacy** and **Mental Health Therapy** programs, resulting in a 14% and 25% growth in numbers served, respectively. At the same time, we doubled the amount of time our Advocates work with nonoffending caregivers and grew our community referral network in the areas of housing, food and financial assistance, and other safety net services. And we welcomed new partners and multidisciplinary team members, including the Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board and the Vienna Police Department. **Overall we served 637 children and 583 caregivers across our programs, a 13% increase over 2021.**

None of the growth we achieved last year - or any year - would have been possible without the generous support and commitment of our donors and volunteers. Through the return of the **Passion for Fashion Show & Fundraiser**, the **Superheroes for SafeSpot 5K & Fun Run**, and our most successful **Champion's for Children Golf Tournament** ever, you - our community of supporters - stepped-up to ensure we could meet the needs of our community's most vulnerable children and families.

Whether you joined us ten years ago or last week, it is your generous support that has made SafeSpot what it is today: a safe, welcoming center where children are heard, believed, and supported. Thank you for your gifts of compassion, commitment and generosity, and for the positive impact you have made in the lives of so many.

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heather Lyn O'Malley".

Heather Lyn O'Malley  
CEO, SafeSpot

## MISSION

The mission of SafeSpot Children's Advocacy Center is to provide a safe environment and support services for child abuse victims and their families as they navigate the investigation and aftermath of abuse.

## VISION

To reduce the trauma and improve the lives of child sexual abuse victims as they navigate the investigative, legal, and post-trauma treatment systems following an allegation of abuse.

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*\*Our sincere thanks to Jim Burns for his many years of service.*



SAVE THE DATE

PASSION FOR  
Fashion  
...and the children we serve

THE EVENING OF

JUNE

2023



bloomingdale's TYSONS CORNER CENTER  
ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & FUNDRAISER

# MIRACLE UPON MIRACLES

The origins of SafeSpot was the catalyst for an abundance of support, generous contributions, and a host of little, unexpected miracles throughout the last ten years. Together, these magic ingredients created SafeSpot, where more than 4,100 children have been served since 2012. We are deeply grateful for each and every generous act that allowed us to create safe, healthy futures for Fairfax children!

In Spring of 2012, the Children’s Advocacy Center (CAC) that had, for many years, provided services to child victims of abuse, closed its doors, leaving children and families without resources. Many who had supported the organization were devastated. Determined that the largest, wealthiest county in the state should have a new center, a small group of community volunteers, led by Denise Balzano, Bootsie Humenansky and Bridget Rainey, joined with County professionals to establish one. Their goal was to create a **local** nonprofit – raising **local** funds – to support **local** children impacted by abuse. That is how SafeSpot Children’s Advocacy Center of Fairfax County was born.

The story of SafeSpot is not unlike many other grassroots nonprofits. Many times we faced barriers that had the potential to impede or stop our progress, but those obstacles were almost always surmounted by unforeseen events and people that we like to call “**our miracles**”. There was the friend-of-a-friend who reviewed the IRS paperwork and made critical corrections, the MDT member who ensured all the county agencies signed the proper agreements, the State Senator who untangled the red tape, the County Executive who helped us navigate “the system”, the volunteer whose company donated the furniture for the center, the CPA who donated his time, and the neighbor who volunteered to chair a critical fundraising event. These, and many more miracles made SafeSpot what it is today.

Over the past ten years SafeSpot has had its challenges, but each year has finished better than the previous thanks to **our miracles**. We remain profoundly grateful to the generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and committed partners who have stood shoulder to shoulder with us for more than a decade. And we look forward to the miracles to come.

## 10 YEARS OF IMPACT

4,162 Children  
Received a  
Forensic  
Interview

4,587  
Nonoffending  
Caregivers  
Received  
Advocacy  
Services

343 Children  
Received  
Trauma-  
Focused  
Cognitive  
Behavioral  
Therapy

More than  
2,000 Charges  
Have Been  
Brought  
Against  
Abusers in  
Fairfax

# SAFESPOT'S 10TH



## January 2012

The Safe Children Foundation (dba SafeSpot Children's Advocacy Center of Fairfax County) is established as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.



## March 2013

SafeSpot opens a temporary interview room at Police Headquarters and begins conducting forensic interviews for children.



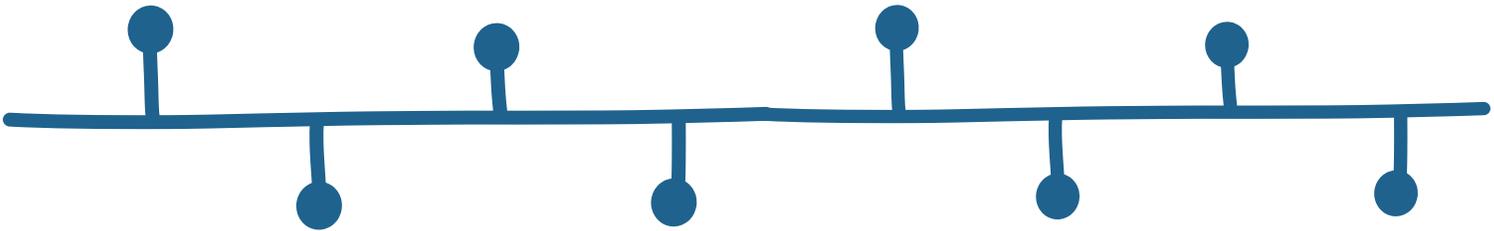
## April 2014

SafeSpot holds a grand opening of its first office in Fairfax City, with ribbon cutting by Board of Supervisors Chair Sharon Bulova and State Senator Janet Howell. **Nearly 300 children received a forensic interview that first year.**



## September 2014

The first *Passion for Fashion Show & Fundraiser* is held in partnership with Bloomingdale's.



## February 2013

SafeSpot formalizes the multidisciplinary response to child abuse in Fairfax County with the first Interagency Agreement between SafeSpot, Fairfax County Police, Child Protective Services, the Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team (FACT).

## April 2013

SafeSpot volunteers hold a 5K race, the organizations first community fundraiser and the forerunner of the *Superheroes for SafeSpot 5K & Fun Run*.



## July 2014

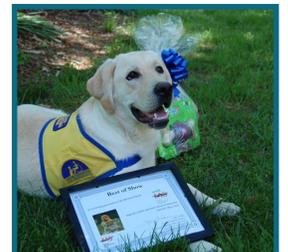
SafeSpot launches a **Mental Health Program** to offer trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy to child survivors of sexual abuse.



## July 2015

SafeSpot expands operations by opening a new, 2,500 sq. ft center in Fairfax City. Volunteers transform the former office into a welcoming, child-friendly space.

SafeSpot launches a **Facility Dog Program**. Pecos, SafeSpot's first Facility Dog offers comfort to children and caregivers visiting the Center.



# ANNIVERSARY TIMELINE



## #GIVING TUESDAY



### April 2016

The first *Champion's for Children Golf Tournament* is held at Westwood County Club.

### July 2017

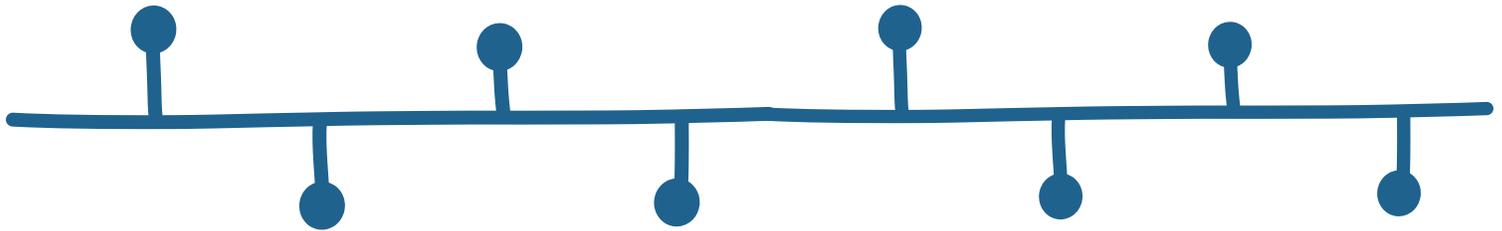
The City of Fairfax Police, Herndon Police, and Fairfax Public Schools sign the Fairfax County Interagency Agreement and officially join the child abuse MDT.

### December 2019

SafeSpot's annual budget exceeds \$1 million for the first time.

### March 2020

SafeSpot remains open during the COVID-19 pandemic, transitioning to telehealth therapy and implementing safety protocols for staff, partners, and clients.



### March 2017

SafeSpot launches a **Family Advocacy Program** to provide immediate support and community resources to nonoffending caregivers.

### June 2018

SafeSpot is accredited by the **National Children's Alliance**, the national association and accrediting body for Children's Advocacy Centers.

### February 2020

SafeSpot receives a 5-year contract with the Fairfax County Department of Family Services. With the contract, SafeSpot is able to grow the **Forensic Interviewing and Family Advocacy Programs**.

### February 2022

SafeSpot launches a 3-year strategic plan to enhance services and reach more children and caregivers impacted by abuse. Both **Mental Health Therapy** and **Family Advocacy Programs** grow with additional staff.



## MEET JESSICA L. GREIS EDWARDSON, SAFESPOT'S NEW BOARD PRESIDENT

Jessica L. Greis Edwardson learned from an early age that some voices in our community need to be amplified. “My mother was a part of the first Victim Witness Program in the state of Colorado. I still remember her responding to her pager in the middle of the night, knowing that someone, somewhere, needed her help,” says Jessica. “My parents raised me to believe in the power of truth, justice, and community – and they encouraged me to use my voice to help those most vulnerable in our society.”

Given these deep-seated values, it's not surprising that Jessica chose to study the law. She majored in both Political Science and Women's Studies at Wichita State University, then attended the New England School of Law. “During my summers of law school, I had the opportunity to work as a law clerk for Women Empowered Against Violence in Washington, D.C. and as an intern with the Arlington County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney. These were incredible experiences that stoked my desire to work on behalf of victims of crime, particularly women and children,” says Jessica. In 2002, Jessica graduated law school, moved to Northern Virginia, got married and took the Virginia bar exam. It was an exciting and busy time.



*Jessica, her husband, Eric Edwardson, and their cats Sullivan and Stevie live in Lake Barcroft in Falls Church.*

Jessica began her legal career as a Domestic Violence & Family Law Attorney with Legal Services of Northern Virginia. “The clients we served didn't have the resources to hire a private attorney, but they deserved nothing less than equal protection under the law,” says Jessica. “I was in court representing survivors of domestic and sexual violence. Seeing the legal system through their eyes helped me realize just how complicated, confusing, and frightening it can be – particularly when you are the victim.”

When Jessica joined the Fairfax County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney in 2009, she was the first prosecutor solely dedicated to handling domestic violence cases. A few years later she turned her attention to younger victims of abuse, and became one of the specially assigned prosecutors for child sexual abuse cases. “Children who have been sexually abused need special care and attention in the legal system. That is why children's advocacy centers are so critical, and why I jumped at the opportunity to support SafeSpot's founders – Denise Balzano, Bootsie Humenansky, and Bridget Rainey - when they began planning for this Center ,” she says.

“SafeSpot brings together all the agencies and organizations responsible for responding to child abuse in our community so that children and families can benefit from a comprehensive, coordinated approach that is both victim-centric and trauma-informed. As a prosecutor I immediately saw the benefits of everyone coming together as a team to support survivors and hold abusers accountable. I remain grateful for these three strong, energetic women who gave so much of themselves to build such an impactful organization. I was blown away by their passion and commitment then, and I remain so to this day.”

When Jessica moved on from the Office of the Commonwealth’s Attorney in 2021, she knew she wanted to continue advocating for children. “It felt like fate when Denise approached me about joining SafeSpot’s Board of Directors,” she says. “I have always been impressed by the expertise, professionalism, and collaborative approach of the SafeSpot team. I was no less impressed by the dedication and compassion of the SafeSpot Board, and it has been a privilege to be a part of it.”

A year later, when Denise announced her retirement as Board President and asked Jessica to step into the role, she knew it was an opportunity she couldn’t pass up. “SafeSpot has come a long way since opening in 2013. But there is still work to be done. As we reflect on how far we have come and the impact we have made, we must remember there is always more to do, more children and families who need SafeSpot, and we must keep the momentum going.”

And Jessica believes there is a lot to look forward to. “Our current strategic plan focuses on smart, sustainable growth that will enable us to serve even more children and caregivers in each of our programs. We are forging new relationships and strengthening current partnerships. Staff are adapting new, evidence-based therapies to help children process and address trauma. And we are piloting new programs to offer greater support to caregivers. I firmly believe that there is no limit to what we can accomplish for children and families if we work together. That’s the SafeSpot story, isn’t it? I am incredibly honored to be a part of that story.”



*Jessica at the International Symposium on Child Abuse with SafeSpot CEO Heather O'Malley and ED Michele Thames.*

# YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

SafeSpot served 637 children and families in 2022, our greatest impact ever!

## FORENSIC INTERVIEWING

637

Children received a forensic interview from a highly trained professional to assess safety, gather evidence, and support justice and community safety.

96%

of children surveyed reported that Center staff were helpful, or very helpful in making them feel safe.

100%

of children surveyed reported that Center staff were good or very good at listening to them.

93%

of caregivers surveyed strongly agreed that their child felt safe at the Center.

## FAMILY ADVOCACY

583

Nonoffending caregivers received advocacy services including crisis counseling, community resource referrals, and guidance on how best to support their child(ren).

86%

of caregivers surveyed strongly agreed that they knew what to expect with the situation facing their child and family after visiting SafeSpot.

96%

of caregivers surveyed reported that SafeSpot staff provided them with resources to support their child and respond to their needs in the days and weeks ahead.

85%

of caregivers surveyed strongly agreed that SafeSpot did everything it could to help their child and themselves.

## MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY

76

Children received trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT) to reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety, address negative behaviors, build coping strategies, and regain the ability to form trusting, healthy relationships.

1,119

sessions of TF-CBT were provided in 2022.

93%

of children who completed TF-CBT services in 2022 demonstrated a decrease in trauma-related symptoms.

28

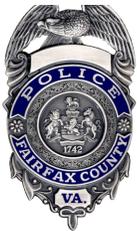
booster sessions were provided to children who needed additional support post-graduation.

## MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

10

Member agencies of the Fairfax County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team (MDT). Close coordination with our partners ensures each child and family receives wrap-around services that reduce trauma and prioritize safety and healing.

583



**"The staff at the CAC is wonderful. They are always willing to help out, staff cases and are very flexible. They truly foster the collaboration and mediate between all the involved organizations."**

**~MDT Parter**

**"ME GUSTO TODO."**  
~CHILD SERVED BY SAFSPOT

*"It was not scary. The people were helpful."*  
~Child served by SafeSpot

**"Friendly, empathetic staff"**

**~Caregiver served by SafeSpot**

**"Thank you for the support!"**

~Caregiver served by SafeSpot

*"The Multidisciplinary Team is a great space to collaborate with individuals in the field who have diverse experiences and expertise that can help aid in the best action and steps to be taken on our shared cases."*

*~MDT Partner*

*"How happy things are at the Center."*  
~Child served by SafeSpot

**"They listen very well and make you feel like you're very safe."**

**~Child served by SafeSpot**

**"The empathy, warmth, and care provided for me and my children while we were at the center were exceptional! We felt very comfortable, respected, and well taken care of."**

**~Caregiver served by SafeSpot**

**"I feel like over the past year the MDT has become more cohesive, trusting, and respectful towards each other."**

**~MDT Partner**

"I think the boys will always have a soft spot in their hearts for this wonderful organization. Thank you!"

~Caregiver served by SafeSpot

"...no one is trying to push you to do anything that [you] don't want to."

~Child served by SafeSpot

**"I have made many connections through the MDT that allow me to better serve my clients and the community."**

**~MDT Partner**

**"ALL INVESTIGATORS AND CPS STAFF WERE COMPASSIONATE AND HELPFUL. THEY SPENT SO MUCH TIME TALKING TO US."**

**~CAREGIVERS SERVED BY SAFESPOT**

*"I like how they show they actually care."*

*~Child served by SafeSpot*

"I was super nervous but the staff were amazing and helped make me feel better and more comfortable."

~Child served by SafeSpot

"I love the CAC model and the MDT in Fairfax is collaborative, hardworking and seems to always strive for better services for our clients."

~MDT Partner

***"Everyone was nice! Me and my child felt comfortable."***

~Caregiver served by SafeSpot

*"I LIKE THE PRIDE DECORATIONS. EVERYONE JUST SEEMS VERY FRIENDLY AND OPENMINDED. THIS ENVIRONMENT IS VERY NICE TO BE IN."*

*~CHILD SERVED BY SAFESPOT*

**"I am so impressed with the professionalism and care. Very grateful for the support and services."**

**~Caregiver served by SafeSpot**

"They were nice to me and they have lots of toys too!"

~Child served by SafeSpot



# HOPE & HEALING FOR ZOEY



Zoey's biological father passed away when she was just a toddler, leaving her with dim memories of their time together. When she was 10-years-old, her mother Amanda remarried and the newly-formed family moved from Richmond to Fairfax. Adjusting to the new family dynamic, starting a new school, and making new friends was overwhelming at first, but it wasn't long before Zoey was doing well in and out of the classroom. A year later, when her mother and stepfather brought home her new baby brother, Nicholas, Zoey thought life couldn't get any better.

But when Zoey started middle school, Amanda noticed small changes in her daughter. Zoey had become irritable and withdrawn, and soon nightmares were regularly interrupting her sleep. One day, Zoey came home from school with painful stomach cramps. Neither she nor her mother were prepared for what the doctor would tell them that day. 14-year-old Zoey was pregnant.

The shock that Amanda felt only grew as Zoey tearfully disclosed that her stepfather had been sexually abusing her for more than two years. Amanda reeled at the revelation, but never once questioned that her daughter was telling the truth. And with the help of their pediatrician, Child Protective Services was notified, and Zoey was brought to SafeSpot for a forensic interview.

At first, Zoey had trouble talking about the abuse. Her stepfather had convinced her that if anyone learned about their relationship, she and Nicholas would be taken from their home and placed in foster care. It took three visits to SafeSpot before Zoey felt safe enough to share the full extent of the abuse. When it became clear what Zoey had endured, SafeSpot and the Fairfax County Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Team sprang into action. Zoey was assessed for trauma symptoms and immediately connected with a SafeSpot Therapist to begin trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, while Amanda was linked with a SafeSpot Family Advocate. Fairfax County Child Abuse detectives used the statements gathered in the forensic interviews to open a criminal investigation and arrest and detain Zoey's stepfather to ensure the family's safety. Zoey was taken to Inova Hospital where the Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Teams (FACT) assessed her health, collected evidence for the criminal investigation, and connected her with follow-on medical and reproductive care.

While in therapy, Zoey slowly learned how to process her trauma and express her feelings about what had happened. She talked about the fear that would build in her stomach during the school day, knowing that when she came home she would be alone with her stepfather. She opened-up about the guilt she felt when her little brother would cry because he was left alone in his playpen while Zoey was locked in her bedroom with her stepfather. She shared that she thought her body was disgusting, and that she never wanted to have children after her pregnancy and resulting miscarriage.

Zoey's therapist helped her understand that nothing her stepfather had done was her fault. She taught Zoey how to manage her triggers, like locked doors and pregnant women. They created a sleep hygiene schedule to help reduce insomnia and nightmares, and developed a plan to redecorate Zoey's bedroom so it could once again be a safe, happy place – instead of the place where she was victimized. Eventually, Zoey started to see her own strength, beauty, and determination. And she began to look to the future with hope and positivity.

While Zoey was working with her therapist, Amanda was expressing her own feelings of anger, betrayal, guilt, and fear to SafeSpot's Family Advocate. With Zoey's stepfather in jail, she and the Family Advocate worked hard to find a way for the family to remain in the house he had paid for as the breadwinner. By engaging with SafeSpot's many community allies, including Fairfax County Victim Services, Amanda's Advocate was able to secure financial assistance so they could stay in the home for several months, after which they would transition to an apartment they could make their own. With additional referrals for clothing, food, and transportation, Amanda's Advocate was able to ensure that the family would have their needs met until they could develop a long-term plan for Amanda to find employment and childcare. And through SafeSpot's Winter Wishes program, Amanda and her daughters received household goods and gifts to celebrate the season.

With their basic needs secured, the Family Advocate turned her attention to helping Amanda prioritize her own mental health so she could be the best support to her children. Amanda's biggest fear was what she would tell 3-year-old Nicholas when he asked, *when is daddy coming home?* SafeSpot partnered with the therapy team at the Domestic and Sexual Violence Services of the Department of Family Services to provide Amanda with strategies to support both of her children during this very difficult time. She was also encouraged to prioritize her own self-care and create routines for the family that would offer comfort and stability.

While Zoey and her family have further to go on their journey to justice and healing, they know they are not alone; and they know they have a great many people to thank for the support they have received thus far. Zoey summed it up best when she said, "There are more good people than there are bad people in the world. So many good people have helped us. When I grow up, I want to help too."



# SafeSpot in the Community

From January to December of 2022, SafeSpot staff, volunteers, and supporters were out and about the community. From the return of our **Passion for Fashion Fundraiser** to our annual **Champion's for Children Golf Tournament**, we are grateful to everyone who brought attention, resources, and awareness to our community's most vulnerable children and families.

## Calling All Superheroes!

Led by SafeSpot's phenomenal Junior Board, the **2022 Superhero's for SafeSpot** brought fun for the whole family - all in support of the real superhero's in our community, child survivors of abuse. The 5K course at Lake Fairfax provided a lovely wooded background as more than 160 individuals of all ages ran to support of children and families impacted by abuse.



## Fashionista's Unite!

**SafeSpot's Passion for Fashion Show and Fundraiser** returned to the runway last year, this time at the trendy concept store Bloomie's in the Mosaic District. Guests enjoyed the latest Spring styles, delicious bites and drinks from Colada, and exciting silent and live auction items - all in support of the children and families served by SafeSpot.

**Special thanks to event Co-Chair's Lauren Kushin, Jacqui McVey, and Jamie Weber** (pictured below) for their tireless energy and commitment. Thanks to these incredible ladies, and all of the dedicated members of the Fashion Show Volunteer Committee, we raised over \$160,000 for abused children in our community. Thank you to all our sponsors, guests, and models, as well as the amazing teams at Bloomingdale's and Bloomie's!



# The Women's Club of Great Falls Gatsby Gala

We would like to thank the amazing ladies of the Women's Club of Great Falls for selecting SafeSpot as the beneficiary of their 2022 Gatsby Gala! The magical evening of dining and dancing raised more than \$50,000 for the children and families served by SafeSpot!

The Women's Club of Great Falls has been in existence for 35 years in various forms and has over 260 members from the Langley pyramid. Their mission is to develop friendships and a sense of community among their members through social, cultural, civic, and philanthropic activities.



# The Lady Niner's Hit a Hole-in-One!

The October weather was perfect for the 13th Annual ICC/SafeSpot Charity Golf Tournament! Hosted by the Lady Niner's of the International Country Club, and led by Co-Chair's Gita Marin Joyce and Sue Martin, this year's tournament and Hit the Green competition raised over \$20,000 to support SafeSpot's programs and services. We are truly grateful to the sponsors, and the incredible women (and men) who came out to support children in Fairfax!

**Thank you to our Sponsors**

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## True *Champion's for Children*

The **2022 Champions For Children Eagles n' Aces Tournament** broke every record! From the Bloody Mary Breakfast Bar to the evening Award Ceremony and Dinner Reception, no detail was overlooked. Thanks to our sponsors, golfers, dinner guests, and volunteers, we raised more than \$320,000 for children and families impacted by abuse. **Special thanks to Co-Chair's Andy & Christin Klaff, and our entire volunteer committee for their tireless energy and creativity!**



Be sure to mark your calendar for this year's tournament, scheduled for October 16, 2023!

## Snacks, Supplies, and Seasonal Gifts

With record numbers of children and families served in 2022, we could hardly keep up with the demand for healthy snacks, art supplies, and therapeutic toys and books. Thankfully, our caring community met the need for us. Through our **Amazon Wishlist**, and the new **Winter Wishes** program, our supporters donated hundreds of items to make our Center successful and to help our families celebrate the holidays.

If you would like to purchase a much-needed item from our Amazon Wish list, please visit our website at [www.SafeSpotFairfax.org](http://www.SafeSpotFairfax.org) to learn how.



# Making the Most Of Your Investment

It is only through the generous support of our community that we are able to provide comprehensive services to children and families touched by the trauma of abuse, all at no cost to the family. We are grateful to have earned the confidence of our donors, and we strive to be good stewards of the financial contributions with which we have been entrusted.

SafeSpot is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Our federal tax identification number is 46-1358388. If you would like to make a donation, visit our website at [www.SafeSpotFairfax.org](http://www.SafeSpotFairfax.org), or mail you donation to P.O. Box 148, Fairfax, Virginia 22038.

<u>REVENUE</u>		<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Government	\$660,615	Salaries & Benefits	\$937,755
Contributions	\$357,840	Programs	\$60,226
Events & Other Income	\$643,199	Fundraising & Management	\$372,309
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,661,654</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,370,290</b>

SafeSpot is proud to have earned the recognition of national and regional charity reviewers



As well as the endorsement of the National Children's Alliance and Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia



***I am grateful that we were referred to the Center. They reassured me that  
I am on the right path to help my child heal. The Center is a blessing.***

***~ SafeSpot Client***



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