

# TEAM SPOTLIGHT: WHAT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT CHILDREN'S DIVISION?



I think something a lot of people don't understand is that we are there to help families. Sometimes we're that guiding light in their darkest hours getting them through some really rough situations. We want to make sure that parents have the skills to keep their children safe and that the families that can reunify do so stronger and healthier.

-Candace Grotjohn,  
Jasper County Children's Division



January is National Slavery & Human Trafficking Prevention Month! Follow RISE Coalition on Facebook to learn more about preventing human trafficking in our area!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CHILDREN'S CENTER!

### HERE ARE SOME OF OUR STAFF RESOLUTIONS THIS YEAR!

In 2018,  
The Children's Center served  
**1,056**  
children.

**TO STAY OUT OF  
THE CANDY BOWL!**  
-STACEY

**TO MAKE EACH  
DAY THE BEST  
DAY I CAN.**  
-SUSAN

**686**  
of those children were  
seen for allegations of  
**sexual abuse.**

The Children's Center  
conducted **948**  
forensic interviews  
in 2018.

**TO SPEND MY  
PAYCHECKS ON  
CONCERT TICKETS!**  
-MEGAN



### THANK YOU, HUHOT!

From now until February 11th, HuHot Mongolian Grill in Joplin is matching donations made to the Children's Center by restaurant guests. The donations will benefit the play therapy program. Be sure to visit HuHot on February 11th, when 10% of sales will be donated. Thanks, HuHot!

### WE WILL MISS YOU, MORGYAN!

Our Administrative Assistant, Morgyan Luse, is leaving us to pursue new opportunities and adventures at Hope City Church. We will miss her take charge attitude and her sunny disposition. Morgyan has been our problem solver and friend. She will be missed, but we know that she will do a great job at Hope City. Good luck, Morgyan!



## WISH LIST

- Winter Hats
- Scarves
- Backpacks

See the rest of our wishlist at:  
<http://a.co/7WDTvLT>