



COUNSELING CORNER

New counseling clients at the Children's Center engage in psychoeducation to help the client learn about trauma and child abuse. There are many myths surrounding child abuse and its aftermath. Counselors help clients understand the truth behind the myths.

NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT: WELCOME, MEGAN!



Megan Atkins is our new Administrative Assistant/Event Coordinator at the Children's Center. Megan loves cooking and gardening and has a cat named Blanket. She was interested in working for the Children's Center because she wanted to be a part of something bigger than herself. Megan jumped in with both feet just weeks before our annual Gala and did a fantastic job. Welcome, Megan! We are so excited to have you on our team!

Myth or Fact?

It is better to forget about the sexual abuse than to talk about it.

Myth! Although it can be hard to talk about the sexual abuse, it is important for victims to get help and talk about what happened.



THANK YOU, LIBERTY TAX!



It's tax time, everyone! Go to get your taxes expertly prepared at Liberty Tax Service in Joplin and mention the Children's Center. You will receive \$50 off of your preparation and they will donate \$10 to the Children's Center! Visit Liberty Tax on Saturday April 1st from 11am-1pm for a Block Party Celebrating the promotion!



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GALA VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, AND GUESTS!

The 2019 Children's Center Gala was a great success! Thanks to all of our generous sponsors, hardworking volunteers, and wonderful guests, the evening raised funds that will support the Children's Center throughout the year. Every year, the Children's Center staff and board are humbled by and extremely grateful for the generosity of our community. Thank you, everyone!



WISH LIST

- Ear Buds
- Teen Coloring Books
- Colored Pencils

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