



## CAC BENEFIT ROUND-UP

The sixth annual Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) Round-up is set to take place June 22, 2019, at the Leon River Cowboy Church with a day full of new and favorite rodeo events. This year's event list includes: Goat Roping, Mutton Bustin', Ranch Sorting, and Bull Riding (steers, calves, junior bulls, and senior bulls). There is no cost to attend/watch these events. Entry fees and requirements are posted on our website. There will be cash and buckle prizes for winners of events.

In addition to the arena events, there will also be an authentic Chuck Wagon lunch at noon. Tickets for the lunch are \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids, and available prior to (online) and at the event. Kids' games and activities will also be happening throughout the morning.

The Eastland County CAC is currently seeking sponsors for this event for any interested business or individual. Funds raised from this event go to assist victims of child abuse. For more information about the event and/or to purchase chuck wagon meal tickets log on to: [eastlandcrisis.org](http://eastlandcrisis.org) or contact the CAC at 254.629.8229

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***In 2018, there was a 22% increase in CAC services across the state.. The 71 CAC Centers are on track to serve 80,000 Texas victims of child abuse in 2020.***

*Source: Children's Advocacy Center so Texas ([cactx.org](http://cactx.org))*

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Courtney Courage, created by Lilee

### Courtney Courage named CAC's Theme Logo for 2019:

The Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center announced local elementary student, Lilee, as the Grand Prize Winner of the 2019 "Create A Superhero" Contest. Lilee's original creation, Courtney Courage, will be used as the theme logo for the CAC.

Courtney's message of courage to report, speak out, and ultimately heal from child abuse is a powerful message for all in the Eastland County community.

The CAC would like to thank all Eastland County schools and students for their entries into the contest.

# AIRPLANE FLY-IN *and Pancake Breakfast*

WITH THE EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION- EASTLAND CHAPTER

**NOW HAPPENING JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>** **8AM  
12PM**

*Troy Taylor Terminal*  
**EASTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT**

Join us for a day of free airplane rides, pancake & sausage breakfast, and other kids' games & activities.

## DVAM Candles to be Released:

On August 1, 2019, the Crime Victim Assistance will begin releasing the 2019 We Remember Memorial Candles to be held at the Domestic Violence Awareness Month Candlelight Vigil happening 6:00 pm, October 7, 2019 at the Eastland First Baptist Church Gymnasium. This event is about remembering those who lives were lost, honoring those who may be currently suffering, and raising awareness about domestic violence. All of Eastland County is invited to attend.

Interested individuals and/or businesses can pledge to attend and stand for one of the 136 victim who was murdered by a current/former intimate partner in Texas. Each victim's candle will be available to be held at the event and then taken home by the pledged person following the vigil.

There is no cost to participate or attend the service, but there are a limited amount of candles. To learn more about this event, contact Gena at 254.629.3223 or connect with the CVAC Facebook at: [eastlandcvac](https://www.facebook.com/eastlandcvac).





## About the ECCC:

The Eastland County Crisis Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that began in the fall of 1994. Under its umbrella are two victim centered entities:

Crime Victim Assistance Center (1994) – Provides advocacy and victim services for adult victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Children's Advocacy Center (2009)– Provides advocacy and victim services to child victims of abuse and their non-offending caregivers/family members.

While the CVAC and the CAC are two separate programs, both are committed to improving the prevention, recognition, and response to victims of abuse in Eastland County.

To learn more about the services and programs offered by the Crime Victim Assistance Center and/or the Children's Advocacy Center log on to our website at: [eastlandcrisis.org](http://eastlandcrisis.org).



### Welcome to the Team, Tina!

Pictured Left to Right: ECCC Executive Director, Rhonda; CAC Family Advocate, Tina; CAC Program Specialist, Kareen; CAC Program Director, Christie

## Happening Around the ECCC:

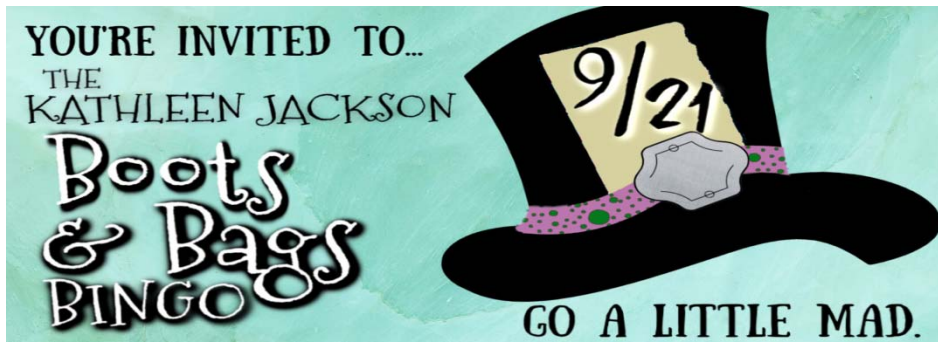
Tina Byrd joined the Eastland County Children's Advocacy Center staff as the new Family Advocate. Her duties include continued support and advocacy for victims of child abuse and their families.

Two new volunteers completed Advocacy Training and are ready to provide after hours assistance to victims of abuse.

The Eastland County Crisis Center saw a 50% increase in education programs and students reached for the 2018-2019 school year. Education programs were presented in Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, and Cisco ISD as well as at Ranger College and Cisco College.

The Eastland County Crisis Center has a need for Special Events Volunteers to assist with major events beginning in the fall of 2019. Assistance can be in the planning of or being part of the day's events. Interested individuals should contact Gena at 254.629.3223 for more information about the program and upcoming events.

The Eastland County Crime Victim Assistance Center is preparing for its 25th Anniversary this fall! Show your support with our online giving campaign: Keep Hope Alive with \$25.



**Go a Little Mad with the ECCC**

The Eastland County Crisis Center's second annual Kathleen Jackson Boots and Bags Bingo event with a silent auction is happening September 21, 2019 at the Eastland First Baptist Church Gymnasium and we would like you to be a part of the fun!

**\$125:** Sponsor a table and receive four tickets (a \$15 savings) to the event and an opportunity to decorate a "Mad Hat" centerpiece to be used at the event

**\$35:** Individual entry fee which includes 30 cards for 10 rounds of bingo (3 per round), door prizes, and themed food and drink at the event

Don't forget to design and wear your own "Mad Hat" to the event to be part of the Hat Contest. Doors open at noon with Bingo beginning at 1:00 pm. Donations for door prizes and/or silent auction items are currently being accepted in addition to Table Sponsorships. For more information about this event, please contact Gena at 254.629.3223.

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