# **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

- **Donate** today online or send a check! Sponsor 1 month (\$7,000), 2 weeks (\$3,500), 1 week (\$1,750), 1 day (\$250), or another amount at your comfort level. Ask about our supporter benefits.
- Open your doors to allow a Foundation Rep to share our community impact and the benefits to supporting this children's cause with your group or office.
- Request a sit-down with a Foundation Rep to learn more about the difference we are making right in your backyard.
- **Connect** us with other community members who you think will be inspired by this cause.
- **Initiate** an internal campaign at your office to encourage others to support. We have tools available to help get you started.

#### To donate or for more info please contact us:

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# We Care About Children

# **HOW WE HELP**

The Dauphin County Bar Foundation's "We Care About Children Campaign" helps low-income families and children in Dauphin County by funding the Family Law Attorney at the Harrisburg MidPenn office since 2010.

# -IMMEDIATE IMPACT

- 90% of cases settle without going to trial
- 1.072 cases closed\*
- 2,754 families helped\*
- \$800- average cost per case
- 546- average number of cases handled every year

- 1,931- average number of hours spent on cases each year
- In 2017, we saved families \$314,250 that would have gone towards legal fees

\* Since December 2010

## YOUR DONATION WILL ENSURE

#### **Safe Homes**

Home shouldn't be a battlefield. A custody order reduces friction that can lead to domestic violence and deep emotional distress for children.

#### **Stable Families**

A safe home is a stable home. An orderly custody resolution provides a clear road map for families, with a court order that clearly defines rights and responsibilities.

#### **Solid Communities**

Peaceful resolutions to these problems have positive ripple effects. Kids stay in school, reducing community resources spent on troubled youth.

#### **Efficient Resolution**

Courts operate more efficiently when family law litigants have advice of legal counsel. We help to unclog the court system and to responsibly allocate precious resources.

### **Local Support**

Every donation stays in Dauphin County. We address a core community need all while offering lawyers and business leaders a chance to give back.

# **Economic Impact**

Workplace loss of productivity, emotional stress and absenteeism due to disruptions over custody is reduced or eliminated.