

Join us for Open House on November 14th

We are celebrating **50 YEARS** of healing, empowering and strengthening! Join us on Thursday, November 14th for a come-and-go Open House, where you'll receive agency updates and meet our newly appointed Executive Director, Alexis Lux. We hope to see you there!



Donors Needed to Adopt Holiday Wish Lists

With the holidays fast approaching, our agency is gearing up for our annual Holiday Wishes program. Each year, CCFI clients, Boys &

Girls Club members and their siblings are asked to submit a holiday wish list. These lists include everything from toys to games to basic essential needs such as clothing and winter coats. Last year, the Holiday Wishes program was able to provide gifts for more than 400 children!

If you or your business or organization would like to participate in this year's program and "adopt" a wish list, please contact Emily Banfield at



ebanfield@ccfinorman.org or 405-364-1420.

CCFI Staff Participate in Exclusive State-Wide Training

This fall, our Clinical Director, Assistant Clinical Director and Parents Assistance Lead Clinician were invited to attend an exclusive statewide child-parent psychotherapy training hosted by Sunbeam Family Services. This intensive three-day training kicked off the start of an 18-month collaborative focused on learning and implementing trauma-specific therapy for children ages 0-5. Since Cleveland County has the third highest number of confirmed cases of abuse and neglect in the state of Oklahoma, with 60% of those cases being children under the age of 6, it is imperative that our agency continues to build competence by using research-based approaches to working with small children who have suffered relational trauma.



We are honored to be accepted into this training group and look forward to sharing our newfound knowledge. Please help us congratulate these women on this outstanding accomplishment!

To learn more about child-parent psychotherapy, click HERE.

Club-Designed T-Shirts Available to Purchase

Last month, Boys & Girls Club of Norman held a t-shirt design contest in which members created unique and inspiring artwork. After sorting through many incredible entries, Club members Karver (age 8) and Camille (age 11) were selected to have their designs featured and printed! Youth and adult sizes are available in multiple colors and styles, with a portion of the proceeds directly benefiting the Club. You can also purchase a "Be the Change" t-shirt as well!



Shop online **HERE** to show your support!

Be sure to place your order by November 20th.

Boys & Girls Club Kicks Off Recycling Challenge

In late October, Boys & Girls Club of Norman kicked off a 6-month recycling challenge, hosted by Trex Company, with a goal to collect 500 pounds of plastic products! If we meet or exceed our goal, Trex will donate a composite bench to the Club. Help us reach our goal by donating approved plastic products today!



To learn more about the challenge and what materials are accepted, click **HERE**.

Job Opening: Front Office Administrative Assistant (FWS)

CCFI, in partnership with the OU Federal Work Study (FWS) program, is seeking a reliable student to serve as a Front Office Administrative Assistant. This individual will provide reception and support services in the front office on an ongoing, regular basis. This position directs incoming calls, serves clients as the walk in and performs basic administrative duties. Applicants must qualify for Federal Work Study through financial aid to apply.

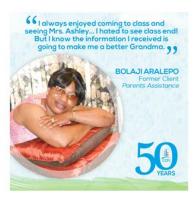




Click **HERE** to learn more about this opportunity or apply.

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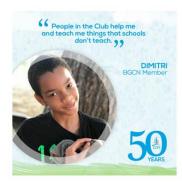
Over the past five decades, our work has transformed countless lives. While we can't tell each and every victory, we would like to highlight 50 of these inspirational stories, which serve as a true testament to our mission. View our latest stories below!



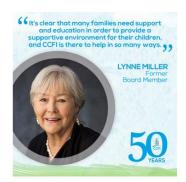




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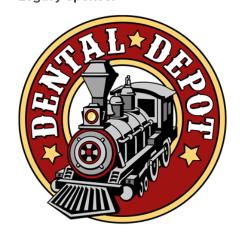


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2020 Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Corporate partnerships remain vital to the continued success of our agency and can help transform countless lives throughout our community. We are honored to show appreciation to the following local businesses and organizations, whose support has made it possible for us to provide comprehensive services to heal children, empower youth and strengthen families across Norman and Cleveland County.

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To learn how you can help further our mission by becoming a corporate sponsor, <u>visit our website</u> or contact Katherine Keith at <u>kkeith@ccfinorman.org</u> or 405-364-1420.

"Shop with a Smile" to Help Fulfill Our Wishes

When you make purchases through AmazonSmile, 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases is donated directly to CCFI. To help fulfill our wishes, watch for our weekly "Wish for Wednesday" posts on social media or shop our <u>agency wish lists</u> today!







Thank You to Our Recent In-Kind Donors

Alpha Omega Pest Control, Inc., Amanda Boyd, Barbara O'Brien and Michael Carter, Caleb's Cause Foundation, Chelsea Hinkle, Chuck Thompson, Jarod Cowdin, Jill Russell, Joyce Nolan, Lynda McFerren, Mariann Lawson, Meagan Walker, Saydi Sanders, Stacy Turner, Suijin Sherman and the West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation.













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