



A Place for Hope,

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OUR MISSION

We empower children,
adults, families, and
communities to be resilient,
safe, healthy, and strong.

OUR VALUES

We are better together II
We choose kindness III
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To Whom It May Concern

Children's Home Child Advocacy Center (CAC) in Rapid City provides expert forensic interviews of children who are alleged victims of sexual and/or physical abuse or who have witnessed extreme violence. In addition to forensic interviews for children, CAC provides family support services and abuse prevention programs.

CAC provided approximately 400 interviews of children each year, many of these children have experiences sexual abuse at the hands of loved ones. My Stuffed Bags provide children joy after hours bearing their deepest secrets to our staff. Many sexual abuse cases happen on the children's' blankets and sheets; My Stuffed Bags provide our kids with a new blanket that has not been marred with ugly memories. We had one boy come out of his interview so excited because he could not wait to open his Stuffed Bag and play with the wonderful toys and books; it is wonderful to see kids leave our facility with a smile on their face and My Stuffed Bags makes that work. My Stuffed bags gives the kids we serve a new hope and something to call their own. Many times, the kids come to us with little to nothing so giving them their own duffle bag filled with fun items make our job so much better knowing they are leaving on a positive note.

Kindest regards

Tifanie Petro

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