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Memorial donations will be listed in the September/October issue.

Many thanks to all who came out and ran with the “Bulls” on July 1st! Bonere Ndayzeye took home 1st place winning $500 cash and a $25 gift card from RunAbout Sports. After the run, children enjoyed a Kids’ Fiesta, with magician, Gartrell the Great, jugglers, stilt walkers, bouncy houses, flamenco dancing by SalsaNoke and free ice cream courtesy of our friends at FreedomFirst. Many thanks to our sponsors for your support:

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Core Mission Support - Support the Core, Grow the Mission

I’d like for you to consider a gift to support our programs for children and families in a bit of a different way: consider the True Program Costs. To explain, I’ll use the illustration of a bakery. The bakery makes cakes, cookies, and pies. You’d expect the bakery to have all of the ingredients, the proper equipment, and talented bakers to bake great desserts, right? If you decided on chocolate chip cookies, you’d expect the bakery to have chocolate chips, too, or strawberries for strawberry cake, or lemons for lemon chess pie. All of these “ingredients” together determine the quality and the cost you pay for your dessert.

All of the resources we need to accomplish our programs - the True Program Costs - are much the same, and they can be defined in three types of expenses: Direct Expenses: Program-Specific, such as interview equipment, Forensic Interviewers, and training for CASAs. These are like the chocolate chips, strawberries or lemons, only used for a specific dessert. Direct Expenses: Shared by Programs, such as copy machines, paper, rent, and management staff - like the equipment, electricity, flour, sugar, and bakeries required to make any of the desserts, whether it’s a pie, cake, or cookies.

Then there’s Core Mission Support: these are necessary and vital to the mission, such as strong strategic finance and accounting, talented fund development staff, progressive human resources practices (recruitment, training, and retention), and capable management. In a bakery, this would include the owner and the bookkeeper, hiring and training, and so on. No business or mission can thrive without them!

For 38 years, the quality programs we deliver have been proven time and time again to be effective prevention and intervention for child abuse victims and their families. Your support of our True Program Costs allows us to grow our core; our core enables us to grow our mission. It makes our programs strong and sustainable. Help us continue our important work of protecting our children from abuse by making our core strong with your gift today at roact.org.

Thanks so much for your support!

Janice Dinkins-Davidson

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Children’s Trust is an approved non-profit organization for the 2017-2018 Virginia Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP). This program allows eligible non-profits to issue tax credits to individual donors for a minimum gift of $500. This means an individual donor may be eligible to receive a 65% tax credit against his or her Virginia state income tax. Unlike a tax deduction, a tax credit reduces a donor’s tax bill dollar-for-dollar. For example, a $2,000 donation to Children’s Trust using this program would generate $1,300 in tax credits, so the donation would only “cost” the donor $700. When the tax credits are combined with the federal deductions, the donation “cost” lowers even further.

To reserve your tax credits:
1. Contact us at (540) 344-3579 ext.17, or info@roact.org. Indicate your interest in NAP credits and note the amount of your gift. If we have exhausted our NAP credit allocation, we will put your name on a wait list as we make a request for additional credits. We issue our NAP credits on a first-come, first-served basis and we offer the entire 65% to the donor.

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3. Children’s Trust will process your gift and forward all the necessary NAP credit paperwork to the Virginia Department of Social Services. You will receive a receipt for your gift from us. In six-to-eight weeks, you will receive your NAP tax credit certificate directly from the state of Virginia. When you are ready to file your taxes, you will file your credit certificate along with your tax forms.

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