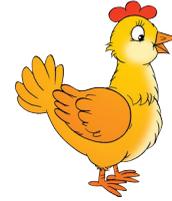




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On October 31, the Dr. Bill Lewis Center for Children held its 4th Annual Chicken for Children fundraiser. More than \$13,300 was raised in support of our mission to provide neutral, child-friendly forensic interviews and interagency, comprehensive assessments of alleged child sexual abuse victims.



Chicken for Children

Each year, Lewis Center board members compete to sell the most chicken meals. **This year, board member Reverend Dr. Bill McGill of Imani Baptist Church was one of the stand-out sellers, with a whopping 72 lunches sold!** Reverend McGill's dedication illustrates his passion for helping his community and its children. As a survivor of childhood sexual abuse, Reverend McGill praises the Lewis Center's unique, child-focused interview process, which "helps children begin to navigate the trauma filled waters associated with sexual abuse."



### What does Chicken for Children mean?

From the littlest preschoolers with limited verbal skills to the oldest adolescents with lots of attitude, the children who come to the Lewis Center for forensic interviews find a warm, child-friendly environment where they are treated with respect and reassurance. Children tell our interviewers stories of intrusive sexual abuse and painful physical abuse. After a particularly difficult interview and disclosure of abuse, one child told our forensic interviewer that his stomach felt so much better now that "it" was all out. Our interviewer said she saw a whole different boy going out the door than the one that came in.



Getting his story out was the first step in his healing process - for this little boy, and the hundreds of other children who come to the Lewis Center each year, this is how the Chicken for Children fundraiser makes a difference. †

*Thank you to all our volunteers, and a special thank you to the Volunteer Center at RSVP for coordinating 10 of the more than 60 community volunteers who helped with the Chicken for Children fundraiser.*

Thank you to the Lewis Center Board of Directors, PR task force, community volunteers, and all those who ordered lunches in support of this year's Chicken for Children fundraiser. Also, many thanks to the following sponsors of the 2014 event...

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## Our Mission - Your Support



The mission of the Dr. Bill Lewis Center is to provide neutral, child-friendly forensic interviews and interagency, comprehensive assessments of alleged child sexual abuse victims.

**Thank you** to the following businesses, individuals, and foundations for their support of the Lewis Center's mission.

*Gifts received from September 9 to November 30*

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## Lewis Center: By the Numbers

**2014**  
**Chicken for Children**  
**Fast Facts**

**70**  
different Fort Wayne locations where lunches were delivered

**LOOK INSIDE**  
*for more info about the Dr. Bill Lewis Center's Chicken for Children fundraiser and how it impacts our community.*

**52%**  
of alleged offenders were a parent, step-parent, or otherwise related to the child

**2014**  
**January-October**  
**Lewis Center Report**

**\$13,302**  
raised in support of the Dr. Bill Lewis Center's mission

**795**  
chicken lunches sold, packaged, and picked-up or delivered

**576**  
total forensic interviews provided by the Lewis Center from January 1 to October 31

**60%**  
of children interviewed so far this year were age 8 and younger



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- New or unusual fear of particular places or people
- Unusual interest and/or knowledge of sexually related behaviors or language
- Sudden, unexplained insecurity, mood swings, withdrawal, and/or personality changes

## Warning Signs of Child Sexual Abuse