

## Hope for Children and Families News from Onslow County

Welcome to the December edition of our newsletter! As we head into the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we have some exciting opportunities to share.

Don't forget to follow us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>LinkedIn</u> for information, photos, and updates about what's happening at One Place.

## Mental Health Matters

Our forever home, the SECU Hope Center, has dedicated space for mental health treatment and we have plans to increase the number of trauma-informed mental health professionals on staff to provide wrap-around services for victims of child abuse and their families.

Access to specialized mental health care is critical for abused children to move forward in the healing process and give them hope for a productive, fulfilling life. Check out the video below to learn more about the need for mental health services.

<u>Click here</u> to support our endowment through the NC Community Foundation and help fund the future of child mental health in Onslow County.



Join us for a tour of the One Place Child Advocacy Center on **December 18th at 11 am** to learn about our programs and services, and become part of a community that is changing the lives of children and families today to create a stronger future for all of Onslow County.



## The Season of Giving



Donate to Our Forever Home: Give a gift to support the SECU Hope Center and invest in the future of our community

Support Victims of Child Abuse & Neglect: <u>Select a gift from the Child Advocacy Center wish</u> <u>list</u>. Items directly benefit children and families receiving services in the CAC.

Sponsor a child from the One Place Angel Tree at Lil' Bean Cafe. Visit their locations at 101 N. Plain Rd. or 1000 New Bridge St., in Jacksonville.

Invest in Child Mental Health: Access to specialized mental health care is critical for abused children to move forward in the healing process and give them hope for a productive, fulfilling life. GIVE HOPE to victims of child abuse and neglect today and help fund the endowment for child mental health services at One Place.

Give the Gift of Reading: Enroll any child under the age of 5 who lives in Onslow County in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to receive a monthly, free book until their 5th birthday.

Donate your gently-loved books to children receiving Christmas Cheer through Onslow Community Outreach. Donate books through December 21st in our drop box at 900 Dennis Rd., Jacksonville.

Join the NC State Employees Combined Campaign: <u>Join the SECC campaign to help ensure</u> <u>all children and families in Onslow County are safe, healthy, and living to their fullest potential.</u>