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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### ***CCF FY08 1st Quarterly Report Highlights:***

**Foothills Child Advocacy Center – New Location** – The Foothills Child Advocacy Center was incorporated in 2006 and has just moved into a new space that is dedicated to being a child friendly environment for conducting forensic interviews of child abuse victims. The Foothills CAC has officially opened its doors and is serving the community at 308 10th Street, NE, Suite 1, reducing trauma and promoting healing of child abuse victims in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

**Human Services Strategic Priorities** – At their June meeting, Commissioners completed the second of three phases of the Human Services Strategic Planning process by adopting two service-oriented priorities. The prioritization process included analysis of extensive local data and public input gathered over the last two years.

The service priorities selected were: (1) To expand and/or create programming and access to affordable *early care and education for children* from birth through age 5; and (2) To expand programming and access to affordable *youth development services* during out of school hours and during the summer months.

**Volunteer(s) of the Quarter** – CCF is proud to announce that The Safe Schools/Health Students Grant Planning Team Leaders are being awarded the CCF “Volunteer of the Quarter” for Summer 2007. If awarded, this six million dollar grant will implement an integrated, comprehensive community-wide plan designed to create safe, respectful, and drug-free school environments and promote pro-social skills and healthy childhood development.

**To see a PDF of the Quarterly Report** and learn more about any of the topics above, please use the link on the homepage of our website, [www.ccfinfo.org](http://www.ccfinfo.org).

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