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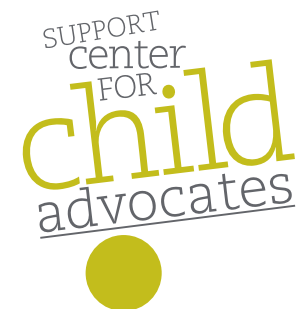


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Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 8:00 PM

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For more than four decades, Support Center for Child Advocates has provided legal assistance and social service advocacy to children who have experienced abuse or neglect in Philadelphia County. Our staff social workers and lawyers team with our Child Advocates Volunteer Attorneys to ensure that every client receives the highest quality representation to address emotional, physical, educational and behavioral health needs. Everyone works together to seek the best possible outcome for our clients.

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No Event. No Reception. No Auction.

A non-event fundraiser to help us continue our important work on behalf of children who have experienced abuse and neglect.

There has never been a more critical time to do the work that we do and serve the children whom we serve. Children like William:

When William was four weeks old, he was hospitalized due to severe head trauma. Following emergency brain surgery, William's medical needs were so complex that his Mom had to receive training on how to care for him before he could return home. William's Child Advocates staff attorney in our Project for Children with Complex Medical Needs worked to have him temporarily placed in a specialized pediatric program and closely tracked each medical visit, ensured that he attended his follow-up appointments on time, and advocated for him to see a specialist outside of his regular network provider.

During this time, William's mom began the intense process of learning how to care for him. Just as she began her training, COVID restrictions were put in place, and the classes became virtual. This meant that she was unable to practice what she was learning, and instead, she had to verbally explain the procedures to the nurses. At one point, the facility was forced to shut down to all visitors. Despite restrictions, we advocated for Mom to have as much visitation with William as possible, even when it meant that her only recourse was to stand in the lobby and visit with William through a glass door.

Even with these challenges, Mom has persevered. With the help of William's Child Advocates attorney, she is ready for his homecoming with medical equipment set up and regular nursing support scheduled. Despite the setbacks brought on by COVID, we are thrilled to report that William will be returning home in the coming weeks.

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