



# volunteer spotlight

George  
Hendricks



**“We have a duty to make the world a better place for others, and volunteering is an active response to this important calling.”**

Almost 25 years ago, George Hendricks began his volunteering journey with the Child Advocacy Center (CAC). Encouraged by two original founders of the CAC, Maxine Anders and Faye Huckabee, George initially took on leading a program called "Dads 101," designed to help fathers with new infants discuss parenting skills. In addition, he found himself volunteering in various other areas within the CAC. In January of 2022, he joined the Board of Directors. He currently serves on the Marketing Committee and the SOAR (Strengths in Overcoming Adversity thru Resilience) Community Coalition Committee.

One of George's favorite quotes is by Gandhi, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." In George's own words, he states, "By volunteering with the Child Advocacy Center, we can support the organization's mission while simultaneously making an impact on the local community." George finds fulfillment in knowing that his volunteer work is making a difference in the lives of children dealing with issues of abuse. Hearing the stories of the children who have benefited from the services of the center, George shares, is priceless. "At times, it can be tough to read about the experiences of children, but it motivates and inspires me to do more."

George has served on many boards in our community over the years. He shared that his favorite is the CAC. George can also be found volunteering his time at his local church and The Kiwanis Club of Fayetteville. He also enjoys preaching in local churches. George shares that his favorite quote is by John Wesley, founder of Methodism—"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."

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