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December Newsletter

Toys are great to give, but strong families will last long after the holidays.

Let's pull together as a community and bring awareness to these families in need. Most want the support but do not have the means or knowledge to get help. That is where The Parenting Center steps in. Click [here](#) for more information.

PROBLEM.

Tarrant County holds our state's second highest number of child abuse victims, with a terrifying **5,598**.

In Texas, **15.2%** of child abuse & neglect victims are under the age of **1**.

77.9% of confirmed abuse or neglect perpetrators are a parent.

PREVENTION.

Most people learn about raising children from their own parents. Some were fortunate to have good teachers and some were not. Why don't we give them a hand?

Here is what The Parenting Center is doing to stop the **PROBLEM**:

Counseling: We provide this to all ages. From grief counseling to children's play therapy. There is no problem that is too small nor too big.

Parenting Education: Ever wonder what to do when your child is misbehaving and you're out of options? Or are you a first-time parent that is learning as you go? We can help.

Co-Parenting: Going through a divorce? Kids living in two separate homes? Unsure of what to say to your children or how to handle uncomfortable situations? Let us help provide strong living environments for both households.

Parenting Advice Line (PAL): A free service provided by professionals for families to get the help they need in the privacy of their own home.

TIME TO FIX.

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INSTEAD OF...



\$1,000



\$500



\$100



\$50

HOW ABOUT?

10 one-hour play therapy sessions to help multiple children

One four-hour Co-Parenting class that reaches around 12 people

One Parent Education Class that reaches around 5 people

One hour of assistance for our Parenting Advice Line for parent guidance



A teddy bear is great to have, but is it something he can pass down for generations?



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Tee It Up Fore Kids Golf Tournament RESULTS

The 20th annual tournament was held at the prestigious Shady Oaks Country Club on November 18, 2013, with former Texas Rangers player, Steve Buechele as the celebrity guest, and sports anchor, John Rhadigan as the emcee.

Tournament Results:

1st place Allen Samuels Auto Group

2nd place EST Group

3rd place Frost Bank

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John Rhadigan, Steve Buechele, and Barbara Lamsens



NEW! Anger Management Group

Identify anger management principles and learn the difference between positive and negative feelings in this six-week program.

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Session 1: January 7-February 11
Session 2: February 18-March 25

Call to see if your insurance plan is accepted.
Self-pay individuals: \$20 in advance per person, per week
or \$30 at the door per person, per week.

Call 817-332-6348 to register.

*Counseling Services: Addressing all types of problems through play therapy,
individual, and couples counseling.*

Strengthen your marriage or prepare for a healthy relationship!

Come to the Healthy Marriage Conference in Fort Worth, TX on February 8, 2014. The conference will feature internationally-known speaker Dr. John Van Epp, and breakout sessions relevant to your life.

Click [here](#) for Registration and more information.

What to help while you shop?

Use our Amazon link and help support the families we serve!



PARENTING 101

tips and tricks for the holiday season



How to Dress for Winter on a Budget

Check out some ways to stay warm in these cold winter temps [here](#).



Holiday Printables

Send a letter to Santa or add that last minute dash of Christmas magic to your home with these free Christmas printable crafts and activities [here](#).



18 New & Classic Holiday Traditions

Spend the holidays creating holiday traditions to pass down to your family [here](#).

Like what you see or want to be a part of making
Tarrant County a stronger community?

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