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**Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation Selects Northern Kentucky
Children's Advocacy Center as Charitable Partner in 2013**

\$7,500 gift will provide trauma mental health services for children of abuse



Michelle Gish Amann and Roger Rawe, representing the Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation, present \$7,500.00 to the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center's Executive Director Vickie Henderson. Newest Rawe family members Logan Amann (left) and Max Amann join their mother Michelle and Great Uncle Roger in delivering the 2013 gift to the Center.

FLORENCE, Ky. – Oct. 14, 2013 – For a second year, the Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation selected the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center (NKYCAC) to be one of their 2013 charitable community partners. The Center received a \$7,500 gift from the family's foundation to continue to provide trauma mental health services for children of abuse.

"We are so grateful once again to the Rawe family for this very important and special gift," said Vickie Henderson, executive director of the NKYCAC. "Providing mental health support to children after the horrors they have endured from abuse is an essential part of the healing process," she said. "The Rawe Family Foundation understands how important it is for children and families to have access to trauma

informed mental health services as they begin their journey of healing and rebuilding their childhood.” Henderson cited that last year the NKYCAC provided nearly 300 mental health sessions to children, thanks to the backing of the Rawe Family Foundation.

“It is apparent to us from the NKYCAC's mission and from meeting and talking with Vickie, her staff and other volunteers, that the NKYCAC pays attention to the little things that matter at such a time in individual’s lives,” said Roger Rawe, chairman of the Rawe Family Foundation. “The child-focused and child-friendly environment is a valuable comfort to a hurting, confused or fearful child, and the counseling allows for hope that individuals can put their lives back into perspective,” he said.

The gift stemmed from proceeds from a successful second Albert S. & Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation Golf Outing held May 10, 2013 at Hickory Sticks Golf Club. The Rawe Foundation also raised funds from a first-time volleyball tournament at The Sandbar in June, and from personal contributions from family members, extended family members and friends, Rawe said.

The Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation was formed by the 12 children of the late Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe of Newport, KY. According to the mission statement, *“Albert S. and Anna L. Rawe provided us an opportunity to grow in a safe and caring environment, to understand the necessity of individual work and commitment, and to recognize the responsibility of serving the community and others in the community.”* The foundation now honors those life lessons in their name.

Rawe explained why the NKYCAC is an important part of their family’s philanthropy. “Being an abused child or a non-offending family member of an abused child has to be a haunting experience,” he said. “We were blessed to have loving and caring parents and grandparents as we grew up in a safe and nurturing environment. We appreciate that this (environment) was a gift and along with the size of our family, we have an opportunity to utilize that gift and work with others to make a difference in our community.

“In addition to financially providing some support to the NKYCAC, our involvement gives us the opportunity to become more understanding and appreciative of the diverse needs and answers that surround us in our daily lives,” he said.

“This gift is making a real difference to children and their families—we have already seen evidence that the Rawe Family Foundation’s contributions to the NKYCAC help children,” said Henderson

For more information about the NKYCAC please visit www.nkycac.org or call (859) 442-3200.

About the Northern Kentucky Children’s Advocacy Center:

The Northern Kentucky Children’s Advocacy Center is a nonprofit organization that provides services to children who have been sexually abused, severely physically abused and children who have witnessed violent crimes. In addition, the NKYCAC provides supportive services for non-offending parents, caregivers, siblings, family members and professionals. Our multidisciplinary team includes social workers, law enforcement, prosecutors, therapists, advocates and health care providers. Our child-focused, welcoming environment ensures that children are protected and that children and the non-

offending adults who care for them can begin to heal. The Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky provides administrative and financial stewardship to the NKYCAC.

As the designated regional children's advocacy center, we serve Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties. More information is available on our website, www.nkycac.org

About the Albert s. and Anna L. Rawe Family Foundation (From the Family Mission Statement):

Albert and Anna Rawe provided us with the opportunity to grow in a safe and caring environment, to understand the necessity of individual work and commitment, and to recognize the responsibility of serving the community and others in the community. Because of their love and commitment the children and the grandchildren share a common bond. Our family size, unity, and respect for our parents' and grandparents' visions provides us a unique opportunity to significantly impact our community, improve the quality of life for individuals in our community, or increase the opportunity for those less fortunate around us.

It is the desire of the children and grandchildren of Al and Ann to build on the foundations they provided. Keeping with their faith, the foundation will serve as a means to express our gratitude; to individually and collectively listen to God's challenge for each of us; and to contribute to individuals or organizations within our community where our combined efforts will make a difference. The foundations focus will be to contribute financially to individuals, organizations or institutions that provide assistance, guidance and / or opportunity to individuals or families who may not have the safe, caring and nurturing environment God afforded us.

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