Disney grants $5,000 to Osceola advocacy center

Children's Advocacy Center, Osceola — a program of Community Initiatives, Inc. — recently received $5,000 from Walt Disney World Resort through Disney Grants.

CAC, Osceola will use the funding to reduce trauma and promote healing for child abuse victims and their families.

“We are so thankful for the continued support pledged by Walt Disney World to care for abused and neglected children in Osceola County and all of Central Florida,” said Joy Chuba, executive director for Children's Advocacy Center, Osceola.

CAC, Osceola was one of 120 other nonprofits and organizations to receive a grant from Disney. In all, more than $5.6 million in Disney Grants will be awarded in support of efforts to positively impact the lives of over 300,000 local children and their families.

The grants support Central Floridians through a variety of services such as after-school programs for students, bonding activities for new parents and bullying awareness workshops.

About Children's Advocacy Center, Osceola

The Children's Advocacy Center for Osceola County, Inc. serves our most vulnerable children: victims of child abuse and neglect.

In 2011, there were over 4,000 reports of alleged child abuse involving Osceola County children. In the aftermath of victimization, children and their non-offending family members are in need of a compassionate response aimed at helping them recover emotionally and physically.