

## NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Hope Center for Children's ongoing commitment to transparency.**

Hope Center for Children earned the Platinum Seal, the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar on June 29, 2017. This leading symbol of nonprofit transparency and accountability is presented by GuideStar, the world's largest source of nonprofit information.

"This recognition confirms Hope Center for Children's commitment to uphold the highest standards of transparency for our performance. We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate this accomplishment with the community," shared Chamlee Loscuito, Hope Center for Children's CEO.

In order to be awarded the Platinum Seal of Transparency, Hope Center for Children added extensive information to its Nonprofit Profile on GuideStar: basic contact and organizational information; in-depth financial information; qualitative information about goals, strategies, and capabilities; and quantitative information about results and progress toward the organization's mission. By taking the time to provide this information, HCFC has demonstrated its commitment to transparency and to giving donors and funders meaningful data to evaluate Hope Center for Children.

Check out our GuideStar profile here: <https://www.guidestar.org/profile?id=57-0601487>



**About Hope Center for Children:**

Hope Center for Children, formerly the Children Shelter of the Upstate and Ellen Hines Smith Girls' Home, exists to build stable, healthy families and provide children a safe place from abuse and neglect. We have five primary programs that work toward this goal; two programs serve families with increased risk of abuse or neglect, two provide around-the-clock care for children who are victims of abuse or neglect and one program works with youth at risk of homelessness. **In 2016, Hope Center for Children served 1,130 families and 2,561 children in our community.** For more information on Hope Center for Children, visit [www.hopecfc.org](http://www.hopecfc.org) or call 864-583-7688.