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Bank of America Charitable Foundation helps WCA children

Boise, ID – The Women's and Children's Alliance (WCA) received \$2,500 from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to support the WCA's childcare program. The WCA's unique onsite childcare watches the children of women attending counseling, case management, life skills classes, safety planning workshops or court advocate consultations at the WCA. The gift from Bank of America "will aid in ensuring that childcare is always adequately staffed by licensed child care workers who have received specialized training to meet the needs of our high risk population," says WCA Deputy Director, Bev LaChance. "Childcare is integral to the success of our program: without it survivors would not be able to attend the appointments they need to access the skills and services they need to build a healthy independent future for themselves and their families."

For more information see the WCA website at www.wcaboise.org.

The Women's and Children's Alliance is located at 720 W. Washington and provides safety, healing and freedom to victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. The WCA operates secure shelters and transitional homes, and provides professional counseling, legal advocacy, outreach and crisis services to women and children.

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