



Northern Kentucky
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER
Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky

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**Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center benefits
from Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Drive**

FLORENCE, KY. Feb. 24, 2012. The Barnes & Noble at Newport on the Levee helped to donate 1,114 books to the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center (NKCAC) this holiday season. This holiday book drive was a national project of Barnes & Noble that allowed customers to donate books to local nonprofit organizations. The Children's Advocacy Center was one of two nonprofits to benefit from this project. "Many of these children do not have books of their own to read," says Vickie Henderson, Executive Director, Children's Advocacy Center, "and this book drive, along with the generosity of our community, helps to put a book in the hands of every child at our center."

Customers of Barnes & Noble were asked upon checkout if they would like to purchase a book that would go to either the Children's Advocacy Center or Northern Kentucky Head Start Centers, resulting in more than 2,000 books purchased, 1,114 of which went to the Children's Advocacy Center. All donated books will be given to the children that come into the NKCAC to take home and enjoy.

In addition to the book drive, the Advocates, the fundraising group for the NKCAC, and employee volunteers from Fidelity gift-wrapped purchases at the Barnes & Noble at Newport on the Levee. All donations from the gift-wrapping drive benefited the NKCAC. This is the third year the Advocacy Center has benefited from the Barnes & Noble Holiday Book Drive.

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 NKCAC 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 operational support to the NKCAC. For more information, visit our website at www.nkycac.org.

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Just a few of the more than 1,000 books donated to the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center in Barnes & Noble's Holiday Book Drive.



(left to right) Jennifer Moore, Advocacy Center; Vickie Henderson, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center; Nancy Francis, Advocate and Community Foundation of Northern Kentucky board member; Laura Wells, Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager; and Darla Holleran, Advocacy Center, at the Barnes & Noble reception presenting the donated books to the Advocacy Center.