



# CrossRoads

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center

## Duke Endowment Partner of CrossRoads Children's Advocacy Center

The Duke Endowment was created on December 11, 1925. "Buck" and Benjamin Duke were only children when their mother died and their father, Washington Duke, was drafted in the Civil War.

When their father returned from the war in 1865, he and his sons started a family tobacco business and eventually mass produced cigarettes, and evolved to become the American Tobacco Company. In 1911, it was "busted" in the anti-trust decision. Luckily, before the bust, the Dukes invested their money in hydroelectric power, which ultimately led to the establishment of Duke Power Company, in 1905.



During the successful years, the brothers also invested their time and money in philanthropy. After their father retired, Ben focused on family philanthropy while Buck focused more on the family business. On December 11, 1924, James B.

Duke signed the Indenture of Trust, donating \$40 million to establish the Duke Endowment as an everlasting trust.

The Indenture specifically listed the organizations and institutions that Mr. Duke wanted to support. However, Mr. Duke understood that times change so he also allowed the trustees to use discretion to make grants to similar causes.

Mr. Duke passed away just 10 months after the Endowment was established. In his will, he left an extra \$67 million to help North Carolina by educating the citizens, helping children, and strengthening the human spirit.

The Duke Endowment has been a long standing partner of CrossRoad's Children's Advocacy Center. They were an instrument in the creation of an onsite play therapy program during the past three years. Beginning in July 2008, they will be sponsoring the creation of an onsite Child Medical Exam program. It will provide thorough child medical exams, to search for documents, treat injury due to trauma, and follow up care.

**Inside this Issue:**  
Sexual Assault  
Awareness Vigil

SAAM Theme and Color

Letter from the  
Executive Director and  
Board President

Just for Kids:  
Children's Corner

CrossRoads Staff Members

Deana Joy  
Executive Director

Ginger Murphy  
Administrative Director

Suzan Evans  
Program Director

Amanda Stokes  
Child Advocate

Emily Crawford  
Child Advocate

Angela Wiley  
CAC Therapist

Courtenay Pierce  
Crisis Response  
Coordinator

Mandy McGill  
Community Outreach  
Coordinator



# CrossRoads

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center

*Dear Friends,*

*For more than 30 years, CrossRoads has been serving victims of sexual assault. Our professional staff, and dozens of dedicated volunteers have provided services to 651 new victims of sexual assault in Alamance County in the past two years alone, the vast majority of which are under the age of 18.*

*Your choice to be an active part of CrossRoads sends a clear signal to the victims and their families that you can and will take a stand against sexual violence. Your support of this agency and its work will making a difference in the lives of hundreds of members of our community that have been affected by this issue, real people, from every segment of society.*

*Continued page 4*



## CrossRoads 2008 Sexual Assault Awareness Vigil

CrossRoads held a Sexual Assault Awareness Vigil from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 at the courthouse in Graham. "The overall thing is to get community involvement. We always enjoy seeing the community," says Community Education Mandy McGill. The Candle Light Vigil is "a moment where we take time and recognize past victims and honoring the survivors through education," she said.

officials will be speaking in addition to Karen Russell, from the office of guardian ad litem services. After the speakers, teal balloons that were donated by Harris Teeter were let go into the air as a symbol of the victims of sexual assault.

Elon students and the entire CrossRoads staff were in attendance to support the vigil and victims. Last year CrossRoads helped a total of 330 victims, and placed a number for each person on a teal plate, which was stuck in the ground to show the great number of sexual assault victims in Alamance County alone.

Various law enforcement

SAAM Theme and Color:  
Teal Ribbon

In 2001, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center conducted a survey on issues regarding color and symbol, and discovered that teal was most preferred for Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). About half of the participants preferred a ribbon over any other symbols.





# CrossRoads

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center

## Tips for protecting your child from sexual assault

1. **Communicate:** tell your children that you are there to help them and solve problems and to protect them



2. **It's OK to say No:** Tell them that if someone does something to make them feel uncomfortable, they should tell that person to stop. Emphasize that if the person doesn't listen, they should tell an adult they trust.



3. **Trust Your Own Instincts:** Contact a local Children's Advocacy Center

4. **Stay Calm:** Get professional help for the child and tell them that you will protect him/her and keep them safe



For more information please visit [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

## Children's Corner

### Word Scramble

Here are some tips if you are ever in an emergency...  
how many tips can you find in the word scramble below?

Just Say No

Tell An Adult

Trust Your Feelings

Stay Alert

Ask Before Going Out

H S E R S H S C H R Q T E L L A N A D U L T

S T A Y A L E R T A O S I D H F O I A H S D F

J K V N T R U S T Y O U R F E E L I N G S T N

T E A S K B E F O R E G O I N G G O U T T O U

B L W O R G Q Z B P M D N Y J U S T S A Y N O



# CrossRoads

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Center

*There is a lot of work yet to be done, and services yet to be provided. With your help, our work will continue, with the same passion and dedication we have shown for over three decades.*

*We appreciate your support of and belief in our mission and programs and on behalf of all of us at CrossRoads, and the people we serve, thank you.*

*Deana Joy  
Executive Director*



*Phil Bowers  
Board President*



## Board of Directors

Phil Bowers  
President

Harold Bost  
Vice President

Tina Bryant-Allen  
Secretary

Marti Asher  
Treasurer

Shirley Baker, Christine Borzumato-Gainey, Janice Burgess, Jenny Faulkner, Debbie Jones, Jennifer Jones, Griffin McClure, Monica Marra, Deb Sineath, Linda Williamson



## CrossRoads

Sexual Assault Response  
and Resource Center  
1206-B Vaughn Road  
P.O. Box 673  
Burlington, NC 27216

Phone: 336.228.0813  
24 hour Crisis Line: 336.228.0360  
Fax: 336.228.7087  
[www.webcrossroads.org](http://www.webcrossroads.org)

