

**Kudos: Jill Brant**

DHS was asked to design a children's rocking chair for Family Resources' upcoming event, Rock Away Child Abuse, a fundraising auction that is also honoring CYF Deputy Director Walter Smith, Ph.D.

Several staff members submitted design ideas that showcased different aspects of support for children, including a functioning time out chair with a timer, a chair with inspirational quotes from children's books, and a chair that used symbolic colors to represent issues around child welfare. From the pool of submissions, Jill Brant's design was selected for her elegant and simple depiction of a dove holding a child abuse awareness ribbon.

Jill's chair will be displayed and auctioned at the Rock Away Child Abuse event on April 28.