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Children's Cove to Hold 7th Annual Hot Wing Relay *Child Advocacy Center thanks partners in local law enforcement*

Yarmouth, MA – Children's Cove, The Cape & Islands Child Advocacy Center, is holding their 7th Annual Hot Wing Relay in October for local police departments across the Cape & Islands. Children's Cove works collaboratively with law enforcement in response to cases involving child sexual abuse to provide the healthiest outcome for victims and best practices in interviewing child victims.

The free event gathers teams formed by the Cape and Island law enforcement agencies in a friendly and spirited competition against one another in a relay "wing off" where each member of a team has to eat a portion of hot wings before it can go to the next team member from their department. After several elimination rounds there is a head to head against the final two departments before one is named the winner. Last year Sandwich Police Department overturned Bourne Police Departments two year consecutive victory to claim the "flaming rooster," the trophy the winning department gets to hold on to until the following competition.

"It's a fun event we hold as a way to give back to our law enforcement partners, to come together in an enjoyable way when we work together so often on some pretty difficult cases." Stacy Gallagher, Director of Children's Cove, stated. "We all work together to ensure the healthiest outcome for the children and families we support, and so it's important we take care of ourselves as well as our partner agencies."

The 7th Annual Hot Wing Relay will be taking place on October 26th, 2017 at the Cape Cod Irish Village 822 Route 28, South Yarmouth, MA with teams assembling at 5:30pm, and the kick off at 6:00pm. This event is free, and open to the adult public to support local law enforcement.

This year, Children's Cove, a department of Barnstable County, is celebrating 20 years of providing coordinated and comprehensive multidisciplinary services to child victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse, witness to domestic violence and child sexual exploitation and trafficking. To learn more visit www.ChildrensCove.org

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