

Okaloosa County News Release

7/12/2007

Contact: Kathy Newby, 651-7515
P07-139

Okaloosa County Commissioner Don Amunds Selected for Children in Crisis Board of Directors

Commission Chair Don Amunds of the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners joins the Children in Crisis, Inc. Board of Directors. "I am honored to be selected to the Children in Crisis Board, and look forward to serving with others to offer hope and help children in our community," stated Amunds.

Children in Crisis recently obtained property and began construction on a neighborhood home to provide for foster home shortfalls. The Children's Neighborhood is being built on a 20-acre site to provide housing and shelter for abused and neglected children in the community. The Neighborhood is located on Hurlburt Road between Beal Parkway and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, with a projected completion of fall 2007.

Children in Crisis, Inc., is a nonprofit agency located at 100 Sunset Lane in Shalimar. They can be reached at 850-651-1537 or visit their web site at www.childrenincrisisfl.org. To reach Commissioner Don Amunds, call 651-7105, or email damunds@co.okaloosa.fl.us.

###