



**C.R.E.S.T. Statement**  
*(Communication, Respect, Empowerment, Support and Trust)*

To: CBC of Central Florida Partners

From: Glen Casel

Date: 10/20/14

Re: Crest Statement # 2: **Child Luggage - No More Trash Bags!**

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Part of our efforts to develop a culture of *communication, respect, empowerment, support and trust* I periodically send "C.R.E.S.T Statements." These statements are designed for our staff, partners, and caregivers to provide guidance on significant issues and keeping record of our philosophy on those issues.

It is the culture of CBCCF that all children, caregivers, partners and stakeholders will be valued and treated with respect. Therefore, it is our philosophy that all children being placed in care, and while in our care, have the proper luggage and/or storage for their personal items. We have stressed for a long time that it is never acceptable to store children's items in trash bags. We have received a number of donated duffle bags and pieces of luggage, which have been distributed by CBC staff to each of the service centers as well as to our foster and adoptive parent associations.

Each case management agency received two boxes of duffle bags and several pieces of luggage and should be accessible to all staff and clients in need. Should supplies run low, case management staff members are to contact CBCCF at 321-441-2060 and ask to speak to Community Relations or the Development Department..

We depend on everyone involved in our children's lives to do what is best for our kids and we hope you will join us in our efforts to address this issue. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to make CBC of Central Florida the premiere child welfare organization in Florida.

Sincerely,

Glen Casel  
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