



Child Abuse Prevention Council

April 1st, 2009

Dear Community Member,

As a parent, a community member, a teacher, a community leader, you are aware that child abuse and neglect is every community's problem. The Child Abuse Prevention Council's mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect in Eaton County by raising public awareness about abuse and neglect through education, collaboration, and advocacy. CASA volunteers provide a voice for abused and neglected children in court and advocate for what is in the child's best interest. Both organizations are volunteer-based, non-profit organizations and we would like you to learn about who we are and what we do.

In an effort to increase community awareness about the issues involved in protecting children in Eaton County, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPCO) sponsors the Community Breakfast Series. The morning breakfast features speakers that provide important information about their role and experiences with the child protection system.

In our 2009 Community Breakfast, Eaton County Probate Judge, Honorable Michael Skinner, will speak to the community. Judge Skinner will highlight current issues concerning children and families and will be there to take questions from our community guests.

Also happening at our Community Breakfast we'll present this year's Service to Children Award on behalf of the Child Abuse Prevention Council. Since our inception in 1985 the Child Abuse Prevention Council has presented an award recognizing an outstanding individual or organization in Eaton County for their contribution and service to children during the year. While the backgrounds of these remarkable individuals are very different they all had one thing in common....they made a difference in the lives of area children.

Our Community Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, May 7th, 2009 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am at the Eaton Area Senior Center, located at 804 South Cochran Rd. in Charlotte. This is an opportunity to start your day with a great breakfast and interact with other community members who are interested in the protection of children in Eaton County. We encourage you to share this invitation with friends and colleagues.

An RSVP message to (517) 543-7500 ext. 1646 would be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sheree Newell, President
Al Wilson, Chairperson
CASA for Kids, Inc

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