

What is Children's Trust Fund (CTF)?

The Children's Trust Fund serves as a voice for Michigan's children and families and promotes their health, safety, and welfare by funding effective local programs and services that prevent child abuse and neglect.

To learn more about CTF programs in your county, visit www.michigan.gov/ctf



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Protecting Michigan's Children



Prevent Child Abuse
Michigan

Prevention Awareness Day
11 a.m. • April 12, 2011

Rally Location:
Steps of the Capitol Building

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Pinwheels
for **PREVENTION**
Prevent Child Abuse Michigan

What is Prevention Awareness Day?

- Prevention Awareness Day along with its theme The Power of One serves as the kick off for April's Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- A rally, procession and planting of a pinwheel garden take place in downtown Lansing to show support for child abuse prevention programs in the state.
- The pinwheel is the national symbol of child abuse and neglect prevention.
- Legislative Education Day provides Children's Trust Fund grantees and other child advocates an opportunity to educate legislators about prevention needs and current programming across the state.



Prevention Awareness Day
Planting the pinwheel Garden
2010

How to become involved?

- Promote Prevention Awareness Day to other individuals and/or organizations (Note: Facebook, Twitter and other forms of social media are good ways to promote the event.)
- Attend the rally event on April 12, 2011.
- Come to Lansing to educate legislators.
- Become a sponsor of Prevention Awareness Day. Contact Emily Wachsberger for further information, 517-335-0671.

How Prevention Awareness Day benefits you:

- You and/or your organization join with others as a positive presence of support in the belief that child abuse and neglect can be prevented.
- Your investment in healthy development contributes to community and economic development as flourishing children become the foundation of a thriving society.
- Estimates show that implementing effective policies and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect can save taxpayers more than \$104 billion a year.
- Taking your responsibility to create safe and nurturing environments in which to raise our children leads to happy and healthy children.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

*Join Us,
Be a Voice for
Michigan's Children!*

Be part of the power of

One Person,

One Community,

One Dollar,

One Action,

*for Prevention Awareness Day
and during April to help protect
children from abuse and neglect
throughout Michigan.*

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