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Please join the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) on April 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. on the steps of the State Capitol to celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Prevention Awareness Day rally in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month. DHS values the child abuse and neglect prevention work of CTF and recognizes it as an integral part of the full array of child welfare services. The theme of the rally is once more "The Power of One" which represents a belief that one person, one community, one dollar, one action, and one agency can help protect children from abuse and neglect throughout Michigan. Your presence at this state-sanctioned event is encouraged (as your schedule permits) and serves as a positive reminder that each DHS employee represents the "Power of One", taking personal responsibility to help create safe and nurturing environments in which to raise happy and healthy children.

The event is to show support for child abuse and neglect prevention programs and to honor all the children and families of our state. The rally portion of the one hour event will consist of noteworthy speakers including DHS Director Maura Corrigan, Senators Randy Richardville and Gretchen Whitmer, CTF Board Chair Lori Wortz and others. Both the Lansing Averill Elementary Allstars Chorus and the Lansing Community College Choir will perform during the ceremonies. Michigan Avenue will be closed as a procession will take place from the Capitol to the traffic circle at Michigan and Washington Avenues where participants will have an opportunity to participate in the "planting" of a pinwheel garden. The pinwheel, the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention, is an uplifting reminder of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve.