



CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND
Pam Posthumus
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CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND FAQ

What is the Children's Trust Fund?

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

- Established by Public Act 250 of 1982, as Michigan's only statewide nonprofit organization solely dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect.
- Since 1982, CTF has raised more than \$60 million in charitable donations to support prevention programs and services in communities across the state, impacting over 6 million children and families through community-based grants.
- CTF does not receive a state appropriation. Rather, it is funded by interest income from a restricted trust fund, direct donations, grants, specialty license plate sales, income tax check-off and fundraising events.

What Does CTF Do?

- Funds over 73 local child abuse and neglect prevention councils, serving all 83 Michigan counties, in addition to 37 community-based non-profit, direct service programs across the state including childhood development programs, respite care, home visitation programs, and parent education.
- Provides training, technical assistance and support to our statewide prevention network.
- Promotes evidence-based services for children and families.

Why Should You Get Involved?

- Optimal child development is at the core of community and economic development.
- Effective child development efforts lay a strong foundation for a child's successful growth and development.
- When we don't make the healthy growth and development of our children a top priority, we jeopardize our future.

How Can You Get Involved?

You can help prevent child abuse and neglect by becoming an event sponsor, joining the Auction Advisory Committee, hosting a table, purchasing or selling tickets, or by donating an auction item to the Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event.

Are Your Donations Tax Deductible?

Yes. Your donations will help prevent child abuse and neglect throughout Michigan and because CTF was created by the Michigan Legislature as a charitable and educational endowment fund, your donations are charitable contributions and are tax deductible. CTF's taxpayer identification number is 38-6000134.