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CAP Month Prevention Awareness Day Events

CAP Month 2012 has begun and CTF and the Local Councils are busy with activities to bring awareness to and educate the public about child abuse and neglect issues.

CTF has shipped nearly 22,000 pinwheels, the national symbol of child abuse prevention, to local councils across the state. The local councils are already using the pinwheels in a number of ways. Pinwheel gardens are springing up all across the state to heighten prevention awareness. A number of local councils are also using the pinwheels in their respective fund raising efforts. This year a CAP Month toolkit was developed with the assistance of the Local Council CAP Month Workgroup and placed on the CTF website for Local Council use.



On **Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 11AM at the Lansing State Capitol** steps CTF will host a Prevention Awareness Day rally, procession down Michigan Avenue and planting of a pinwheel garden (the national symbol of child abuse prevention) at the traffic circle at Michigan and Washington Avenues. The event features notable confirmed speakers including Sen. Randy Richardville and Sen. Gretchen Whitmer. Additional confirmed speakers are; DHS Director Maura Corrigan. CTF Board Chair Lorinda Wortz, executive director of Michigan's Children Jack Kresnak, the chapter president of the Lansing Exchange Club, Jim Paparella. Entertainment includes the Averill Elementary School "Allstars", a trombone quintet from MSU's School of Music and LCC's choir under the direction of Lexa Bell, Ava Ordman and Meredith Bowen, resp.

Through a generous in-kind contribution Dean Transportation will be providing two buses, each one enabling 54 people to attend the rally. One of the buses will be picking up a full passenger bus load in Saginaw. The other bus plans to be nearly full, first stopping in Holland and then Hastings prior to coming to the Capitol. CTF invites you to join us at the Prevention Awareness Day rally event. Your participation in this endeavor has a number of benefits including;

- The event will enable you and/or your organization to join with others as a positive presence of support in the belief that child abuse and neglect can and must be prevented.
- Your support of the event reinforces your taking responsibility for championing healthy child development and nurturing environments, key components to the foundation of a thriving society.
- Estimates show that implementing effective policies and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect can save taxpayers the costs of \$108 billion annually.

See page 2 for more information on Prevention Awareness Day.

Prevention Awareness Day

Additionally, A Legislative Education Day (LED) Component has been added to Prevention Awareness Day which will afford CTF grantees and other child advocates an opportunity to educate legislators about prevention needs and current programming across the state. To register for LED, go to the following website, <http://www.michiganschildren.org/Attend-Events/> To find legislators (so that you may make an appointment to see him or her), go to the following link, http://michigan.gov/som/0,1607,7-192-29701_29704---,00.html . There are no fees to participate in LED.

CTF is truly grateful for and has received a number of generous cash and/or in-kind donations for Prevention Awareness Day. Those supportive sponsors are listed below by level of giving.

Platinum:

Dean Transportation and the Grand Traverse Pie Company

Gold:

The Lansing Exchange Club

Silver:

The Lansing Area Black Social Workers Association, Absopure, Cottage Inn Pizza, Lansing Community College, Stan Setas Produce

Bronze:

Lenny's Sub Shop

CTF continues to accept donations for Prevention Awareness Day. To donate specifically for this event either write a check made out to "Michigan's Children" and mail to Michigan's Children, 428 W. Lenawee, Lansing, MI 48933. Be sure to write "CTF PrAD" on the note line of the check or you may also go directly to <http://www.michiganschildren.org/Attend-Events/> to donate with a bank card.

Feel free to contact Emily Schuster-Wachsberger (wachsbergere@michigan.gov, 517-335-0671) with any Prevention Awareness Day questions. For specific LED and donation inquiries, please contact Kali Montgomery (Kali@michiganschildren.org , 517-485-3500) at Michigan's Children.



Finally, local councils all over the state are engaging in a number of different CAP Month activities during April. This writer is proud and honored to work with such a dedicated group of people, all who truly care about the well-being of all our children. --Emily S. Wachsberger

Direct Service Grants



In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month

Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future ~John F. Kennedy
Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression ~ Dr. Haim Ginott

Spring is in the air! Here is hoping everyone will experience a great spring season.

Direct Services News and Announcements:

- There is still time to order pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention Month from CTF. Contact Sylvia Brown Jones at 571-241-7792 or by email: brown-joness@michigan.gov.

Children's Trust Fund Board Approves New Round of Competitive Bids for Direct Services

At its April 11th Board of Directors Meeting, CTF approved a new round of competitive bids for Direct Services. Successful bidders will be funded beginning April 1, 2013 for the first half of the FY 2013. Grants will continue through the following 3 years, ending September 30, 2016. Maximum annual grant amounts will be \$50,000 per year (pro-rated for FY 2013) and successful grantees will be required to establish a cash match of 20% for each year of funding. Up to six new initiatives will be funded. The Timeline for the applications process will be distributed in mid to late May.

Circle of Parents Corner:

- Updated site list is on Page 7-8
- Circle of Parents Training

When: May 1-2, 2012

Time: 8:30am-5:00pm (Tuesday the 1st)
8:00am-2:30pm (Wednesday the 2nd)

Where: Van Buren Intermediate School District

Conference Center
490 South Paw Paw Street
Lawrence, MI 49064

Childcare reimbursements for Parents may be available upon request.

Questions: Contact Sylvia Brown Jones at 517-241-7792 or email: brown-joness@michigan.gov.

Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event



Children's Trust Fund Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event May 16, 2012

This year's Children's Trust Fund Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event will be Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Lansing Center, located in downtown Lansing. Doors open and silent auction begins at 5:00 p.m.

The Signature Auction Event raises much needed monies to support child abuse prevention programs throughout Michigan. We need your help during these difficult economic times to make this year's event the biggest and best yet!

We are very fortunate to announce that Delta Air Lines is once again the Official Carrier for the event. Due to their generosity, you will see among the extraordinary live auction items some new and exciting travel packages throughout the continental U.S. in addition to European experiences to be announced!

Reserved seating for this fun-filled evening is required and can be purchased for \$125 online at www.michigan.gov/ctfauction.

Please visit our website at www.michigan.gov/ctfsignature to donate an auction item, to become a sponsor or table host, or to volunteer. If you have any questions or would like to get more involved in the event, please contact Tricia Headley, CTF Event/Fund Development Coordinator, at headleyp@michigan.gov.

You may access the "Save the Date" flyer at http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ctf/Signature_event_save_date_HiRes_344072_7.pdf.

Please see Page 5 for Ways to Support the Children's Trust Fund Signature Auction Event.



Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Ways You Can Support the Children's Trust Fund Signature Auction Event

My Company or I would like to become a sponsor:

Premier Sponsor (\$30,000) Sixteen (24) Complimentary Tickets

Official Sponsor (\$25,000) Sixteen (16) Complimentary Tickets

Signature Sponsor (\$20,000) Sixteen (16) Complimentary Tickets

Marquee Sponsor (\$10,000) Eight (8) Complimentary Tickets

Prestige Sponsor (\$7,500) Sixteen (8) Complimentary Tickets

Headline Sponsor (\$5,000) Eight (8) Complimentary Tickets

Title Sponsor (\$2,500) Six (6) Complimentary Tickets

Spotlight Sponsor (\$1,500) Five (5) Complimentary Tickets

Banner Sponsor (\$1,000) Four (4) Complimentary Tickets

Autograph Sponsor (\$500) Two (2) Complimentary Tickets

For more information on sponsor opportunities please visit: www.michigan.gov/ctfsignature

Ideas for possible auction item donations:

- Get holiday gifts you can't use - donate them!
Have collectables (sports memorabilia, art, etc.) - and want to downsize - donate them!
Have season tickets and unable to attend a game/concert, etc. - donate them!
Get the family/staff involved: Create a theme basket!

My Company or I would like to become a donor:

I would like to donate an item for the auction

Donated Item(s)
Retail Value Tax Exempt #38-6000134

Yes, I/We would like to attend the event:

- tickets at \$125 each
Tables (8 Seats) at \$1,000
Sorry, I/We are unable to attend but would like to make a tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$

Name:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone: Email:

Check enclosed (payable to CTF) Bill Me Charge my credit card:

Account Number: Expiration Date:

Amount: \$ Cardholder Signature:

Mail completed form to: Children's Trust Fund, P.O. Box 30037, Lansing, MI 48909 or fax to: (517) 241-7038

Children's Trust Fund Specialty License Plate



Thank you for purchasing a Children's Trust Fund Specialty License Plate.

You can purchase a License Plate at any Michigan Secretary of State's Office. You can also use the order blank available on the Secretary of State's web site: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/orderform_children_16202_7.pdf. If you are purchasing a new car, your dealer can handle the transaction for you.

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Count	Start Date	Children's Trust Fund 2011 Circle of Parent's Site/Contact Information Site Hours	County Location	Contact Person
1	10/01/2005	Various times and days	Ottawa County-6 Sites: 2- Mens general, 1-Men @ Ottawa County Jail, 2-General, and 1-parents of pre and teen youths	Julie Leeson 616-396-2301 Ext 145 (Email:jleeson@pathwaysmi.org), Parenting Support Coord; Pathways, 412 Century lane, Holland, MI 49423 , Web: www.pathwaysmi.org
2	09/01/2011	Various times and days	Wayne	Emily M. Porter, Prog Coord, 313-345-5422 (emily4275@comcast.net); Lighthouse Community Church, 15820 Wyoming St, Detroit, MI 48238
3	10/01/2005	Wednesdays 9 - 11am	Ingham	Rachel Prosen, Prog Mgr, 517-484-8444 (rachprose@yahoo.com); CAPS, 549 E. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI 48910
4	10/10/2011	Bi-weekly: Mondays, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Ingham - General	Contact Sharon Rogers CACS Head Start Community Resource Manager, 517-999-2730, Ext 114/Sylvia Brown Jones, LMSW Facilitator, 517-241-7792 (brown-jones@michigan.gov), 640 Maplehill Street, Lansing, MI 48911
5	03/01/2007	Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Oakland 2 sites 1- Mens & 1- General	Brenda Jenkins, Parenting Ministry Dir/StateTrainer, 248-353-0675 (Email: ministerjenkins@ameritech.net); Minister Lesha Williams, COP Facilitator (Email: ministerleshawilliams@yahoo.com), New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 23455 W. Nine Mile Road, 48033-4125
6	11/15/2008	Bi-Weekly, Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m.	Wayne/Washtenaw	Cathy Benda, Prog Mgr (Parent Involvement Comm) Van Buren Public Schools, 734-697-9123 - Ext 230, (Email: cbenda@chartermi.net); 555 W.Columbia, Belleville, MI 48111
7	10/2009	Various times and days	Wayne - 7 sites (Home of Love Ctr; Chapel Hill Ctr (Men's group), Tabernacle Ctr, Joy Ctr, St. John Ctr, Focus Hope Ctr, and Children's Aid Society.	Yolanda Biggs, Prog Mgr, 313-933-0300 (Email: ybiggs@tofmhs.org); (The Order of the Fisherman Ministry Headstart Program), 10047 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48204

Count	Start Date	Children's Trust Fund 2011 Circle of Parent's Site/Contact Information Site Hours	County Location	Contact Person
8	1/1/2011	Every other Monday 9:30am	Owosso - 2 Sites (1 general/1 teen parents)	Marcia Bird, COP, 989-723-5877 (Email: mlc_bird@yahoo.com); CAC 1216 W. Main St. Owosso, MI. 48867
9	01/01/2011	Various times and days	Wayne - 4 Sites	Doncella Floyd Jones, Prog Mgr 313-961-8100, Ext 304 (Email: dfloydchildabuse@hotmail.com); Children's Aid Society, 2151 E. Jefferson, Suite 250, Detroit, MI 48207
10	01/01/2011	Monthly: 2nd Thursdays (10 am) 4th Thursdays (4 pm)	Hillsdale -1 Site	Andrea Bricker, Program Dir 517-437-7395 Ext 116 (Email: bricka@bhsj.org); Branch/Hillsdale/St. Joseph Community Health Agency; 20 Care Drive, Hillsdale, MI 49242
11	03/30/2006	Various times and days	Alpena - 3 sites (Sunrise Ctr; Michigan Works, and Alpena Sr Citizens Ctr)	Ruth Fleck, Prog Mgr, 989-356-2880; (Email: ruthfleck@frontier.com); Northeast Michigan Community Partnership, 3022 US 23 South, Ste C, Alpena, MI 49707
<p>State Program Coordinator: Sylvia J. Brown Jones, LMSW CTF, 235 S. Grand Ave, Ste 1411, PO Box 30037, Lansing, MI 48909-7537 Bus: (517) 241-7792 Fax: (517) 241-7038 Email: brown-jones@michigan.gov</p>				
<p>Currently, 29 sites operating, 2 additional agency representatives expressing an interest for FY 2012 implementation.</p> <p>Additional Interest for Future Sites:</p> <p>Berrien County</p> <p>Grand Traverse/Sutton's Bay</p>				