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Help Kids. Buy Art!



The Children's Trust Fund (CTF) is hosting an Art Auction at Chamberlain's Auction Gallery in Clarkston, Michigan, on Saturday, October 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Purchasing a painting can help protect Michigan's children from abuse and neglect. Buying a sculpture will make a difference in a child's life. This is your opportunity to enjoy a fun-filled evening, see old friends and meet new ones while helping to protect Michigan's littlest citizens.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at the event or online. Reserve your space now for the best seat in the Gallery by letting us know you plan to attend. Please help us make this event a huge success by sharing through Facebook and Twitter.

CTF was established by the Michigan Legislature in 1982 with the sole purpose to help prevent child abuse in Michigan. Receiving no state funding, the event will provide a critical source of funds that will assist the CTF in performing its mission.

The event will feature art, antiques, collectables and gem properties for auction ~ something for everyone! To get a taste of the upcoming auction, please visit Chamberlain's Auction Gallery. To learn more about the event and CTF visit our website. We hope you will join us on October 26 for an evening of art and entertainment to help protect Michigan's children!

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32nd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Conference

On October 28-29, 2013, the University of Michigan and the Children's Trust Fund will co-sponsor the 32nd Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Conference. The conference will be held at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan. Keynote speakers include Tricia Bent-Goodley, Martin Finkel, and Olga Trujillo. In addition, 30 workshops will be conducted on topics related to the prevention, treatment, and assessment of child abuse and neglect.

The Children's Trust Fund will cover the registration costs for one person from each direct services grant and local council to attend this conference. More information about the event can be found in the conference brochure at http://canconferenceuofm.org/downloads_current/brochure.pdf.

Children's Trust Funds Kids Store

The Children's Trust Fund is excited to announce the launching of its newly updated kids store. Now offering exclusive CTF logo merchandise!

New Kids Store items include water bottles, cloth grocery bags, 100% cotton polo shirts and t-shirts, portfolios, pinwheel lapel pins, our one-of-kind kid pins, and many more items. We are also showcasing an 18" solid sterling silver pinwheel necklace. The pinwheel is recognized as the national symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention.

These items are great for every budget and everyone. All proceeds go directly to CTF to help prevent child maltreatment in Michigan. To preview all of the Kids Store items or to place an order, visit http://media.state.mi.us/michiganestore/public/categorydisplay.aspx?categoryId=8 or call1-800-CHILDREN.

Partner Events

Child Advocacy will host its Mother Daughter Conference 2013 on October 26, 2013 at St. Mary School in Alma, Michigan from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For more information, call 989-463-1422.

Manistee County Child Advocacy Center will host its Fourth Annual for the Love of Children & Chocolate fundraiser at 318 River Street during Manistee's Victorian Sleighbell Parade & Old Christmas Weekend on Friday, December 6, from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 7, from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Prevention Awareness Day: Save the Date



Although Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month in April seems like a long way off, CTF is already planning for our Prevention Awareness Day (PrAD) event — a day to recognize Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month and to honor the children and families in our state. Please mark your calendar for PrAD which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lansing State Capitol steps. We have an exciting day planned that will include a rally, procession, and the "planting" of a pinwheel garden. We'll have notable speakers and entertainment, all supporting the belief that child abuse and neglect can be

prevented. Following the rally, all participants will walk two blocks down Michigan Avenue where the pinwheel garden portion of the event will take place. The pinwheel is the nationally recognized symbol for child abuse and neglect prevention. Further details will be provided in the upcoming months.

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN FALL EVENT

at

Chamberlain's Auction Gallery

6429 Sashabaw Road • Clarkston, MI 48346 248.241.6588 www.chamberlainsgallery.com

October 26, 2013 • 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Tickets: \$100.00

Purchase tickets at the event or online at www.thepayplace.com/mi/dhs/ctf or call 1-800 CHILDREN

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