

## Why Get Involved?

It's simple: We must make the safety and development of our children a top priority. To do nothing puts their future and ours at risk.

Optimal child development is at the core of community and economic development. Ensuring that children and families are safe and strong creates the foundation for a child's successful growth.

All children deserve to thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.



## Children's Trust Fund

*Protecting Michigan's Children*

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Local Prevention Council or  
Direct Service Program

Find a program in your area at

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## Did you Know?

The statistics in Michigan are sobering.

- On an average day, 219 suspected child abuse or neglect complaints are investigated.
- In 2014, there were 21,049 confirmed cases of abuse or neglect, representing 30,953 child victims.
- In 2014, 38 percent of victims were under the age of 4.

## What is the Children's Trust Fund?

We are Michigan's only independent statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to prevention.

We serve as a voice for Michigan's children and families by promoting health, safety and strong well-being.

The Trust Fund supports local programs and services throughout Michigan to prevent child maltreatment.

Children's Trust Fund does not receive state general funds. It relies on grants and revenues from donations and campaigns to impact the lives of more than 6 million children and families.



## CTF Leadership

**Builds** parental resilience, promotes community and social connections, links families to support in times of need, expands parenting knowledge and supports the emotional well-being of children, by using the Strengthening Families/Protective Factors framework.

**Supports** respite care, home visitation, child development and other targeted services through community-based direct service grants.

**Provides** funding to educate and support local child abuse and neglect prevention councils throughout the state.



**Leads** April's Child Abuse Prevention Month campaign, in Michigan.

**Champions** safe sleep initiatives, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) research and other statewide projects.

**Collaborates** with state partners to build coordinated programs and services.

## You Can Help

### SUPPORT YOUR MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND THROUGH:

#### YOUR TIME AND TALENTS

Learn more about prevention and be an ambassador to your family, friends and neighbors.

Advocate for prevention efforts and needs.

Volunteer your time and skills at a local Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council.

Report suspected child abuse or neglect by calling 855-444-3911.

#### YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Donate to CTF on your state income tax Form 4642 (ask your tax preparer for assistance).

Purchase a CTF specialty license plate through the Secretary of State.

Become a sponsor, purchase a ticket or donate an auction item to CTF's annual Pam Posthumus Signature Auction Event.

Purchase an Heirloom Birth Certificate.

Remember CTF in your will and estate planning.

Donate directly to CTF.

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