



## Turn the Light on Prevention Campaign

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. As part of a statewide effort to raise awareness for this important cause, the Michigan Children's Trust Fund is asking the residents of Michigan to turn on their porch and car headlights Sunday, April 7, 2013 in a show of support for Child Abuse Prevention efforts.

On Sunday, April 7, 2013, porch lights and headlights across Michigan will shine brightly for Michigan's children. Show your support and hit the switch for the children of your community.

- ❑ Turn on your porch light the first Sunday evening in April to raise visibility and to show your support for Michigan's children.
- ❑ Actively participate in child abuse prevention activities in your local community throughout the month of April and thereafter.
- ❑ Pledge to embrace the **5 R's of Keeping Children Safe**....
  - **RAISE** the issue
  - **REACH OUT** to kids and parents in your community
  - **REMEMBER** the risk factors
  - **RECOGNIZE** the warning signs
  - **REPORT** suspected abuse and neglect

*Every 5 minutes, a child in Michigan is reported as a victim of child abuse. With your help, we can "Turn the Light on Prevention" and change this statistic.*

For information on Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention contact the Michigan Children's Trust Fund at 1-800-CHILDREN or visit [www.michigan.gov/ctf](http://www.michigan.gov/ctf).