



New Direct Service Grants

The Children's Trust Fund Board has approved 12 new direct services grants for funding to begin April 1, 2017. The awarded grantees will provide services in Michigan communities for three and a half years, with the grant ending September 30, 2020. The 12 grants will join 17 currently funded grants that continue in 2017.

Child & Family Services of NE MI

Serving: Alcona County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Day One Alcona County

Website: <http://www.cfsnemi.org/>

Caring & Sharing Family Life Services

Serving: Clinton County

Total Amount: \$156,380

Program: Caring & Sharing Nurturing Families Project

Eaton Regional Education Services Academy

Serving: Eaton, Barry Counties

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Parents as Teachers

Website: www.eatonresa.org

Bethany Christian Services

Serving: Kalamazoo County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Safe Families for Children

Website: www.bethany.org

Children's Assessment Center

Serving: Kent County

Total Amount: \$144,008

Program: KIDZ Have Rights

Website: <http://cac-kent.org/>

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Serving: Manistee County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: LRBOI Child and Family Development Center

Website: <https://lrboi-nsn.gov/>

Great Lakes Center for Youth Development

Serving: Marquette County

Total Amount: \$174,085

Program: Promising Futures Partnership

Website: <https://www.glcyd.org/>

West Midland Family Center

Serving: Midland County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Born to Thrive

Website: <http://www.wmfc.org/>

CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region

Serving: Saginaw County

Total Amount: \$138,279

Program: Making Parenting a Pleasure

Website: <http://cancouncil.org/>

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County

Serving: Washtenaw County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Nurturing Families Washtenaw

Website: <http://csswashtenaw.org/>

SOS Community Services

Serving: Washtenaw County

Total Amount: \$175,000

Program: Parents as Teachers

Website: <http://www.soscs.org/>

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metropolitan Detroit

Serving: Wayne County

Total Amount: \$75,550

Program: Big Brothers Big Sisters Community-Based Mentoring Model

Website: <http://www.bbbsdetroit.org/>

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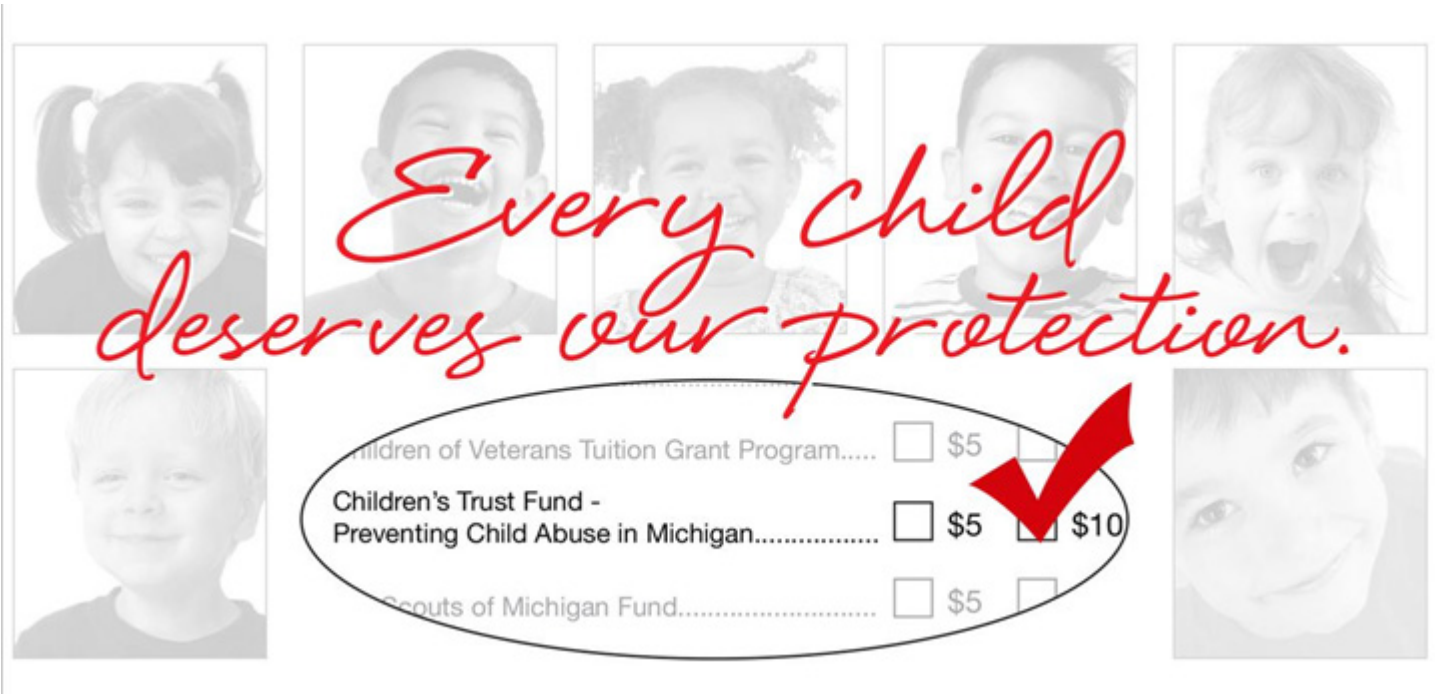
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Please save the date:
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Doors open and
Silent Auction begins
at 5:00 p.m.
Lansing Center

The Michigan Children's Trust Fund Reinvests All Increases in Tax Check-off Contributions to Communities of Origin



Michigan taxpayers can take advantage of the opportunity to increase the child abuse prevention funding in their communities by making a tax deductible contribution when filing the Michigan tax return. When you do your Michigan taxes, look for Michigan Tax Form 4642, which is the Voluntary Contribution Schedule. CTF is listed as “Children’s Trust Fund – Preventing Child Abuse in Michigan” along with other charities.

Like last year, all tax check-off contributions made to the Children’s Trust Fund will be returned to the communities of origin. The trust fund has always provided community grants that exceed the local tax check off amounts. Now, with this plan, CTF will increase those grants, dollar for dollar, with the increases in contributions.

Grants from the trust fund support a wide range of programs and services through the statewide network of Child Abuse and Neglect Councils. Based on local priorities, local councils use funding for initiatives such as shaken baby prevention and safe sleep education, parent support, child sexual assault prevention and education, welcome baby supports for new families, and community wide education to strengthen families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Again, please remember CTF when filing your state income taxes. Look for Michigan Tax Form 4642, Voluntary Contribution Schedule, and check to protect.

For more information about CTF, how to contribute, and how to participate in local fundraising activities, please visit www.michigan.gov/ctf or contact Tricia Headley, CTF Fund Development Manager at headleyp@michigan.gov.

Local Council News

Looking Ahead in 2017

As we begin 2017 we look forward to another energized year for the 73 Children's Trust Fund (CTF) Local Councils across the State of Michigan. These councils are at the forefront of helping to strengthen Michigan families and reduce child abuse and neglect. The primary prevention work they do (prior to any abuse or neglect being identified) makes a significant contribution to assuring that children grow up safe and nurtured.

To help the Local Councils achieve their goals, CTF is thrilled to announce that beginning in 2017, for at least the next 3 years, CTF plans to provide increased tangible resources to the councils in the areas of; infant safety, child sexual abuse prevention, and parenting and child development. Examples of items or services they could receive include: sleep sacks, cribs and pack and plays to support safe sleep programming; the Period of PURPLE Crying (an evidence-based curriculum) training and materials to advance their infant head trauma efforts; child sexual abuse training support to help councils educate adults about how they can help keep children safe from predators in their respective communities; and provide resources to further council parenting educational training opportunities across the state.

CTF is currently working out the procedural details but are optimistic that this opportunity will roll-out this spring. We know this new endeavor will positively impact communities in Michigan.

The CTF Local Councils are State of Michigan champions. Their commitment and zeal for the child maltreatment prevention continues.



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