



**Children's Trust Fund**  
*Protecting Michigan's Children*

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## **Tickets now available for Children's Trust Fund Signature Auction Event**

**LANSING** — The Children's Trust Fund announced Thursday that tickets are now available for the eighth-annual Cherish the Children Signature Auction Event on Wednesday, May 12 to help fund child abuse prevention efforts in Michigan.

Individuals interested in attending the event can purchase tickets at [www.michigan.gov/ctfauction](http://www.michigan.gov/ctfauction).

During these challenging times, Michigan families need help more than ever, said Michael Foley, executive director of the Children's Trust Fund.

"Unfortunately, as more and more residents face economic hardships, the cases of abused children also rises," Foley said. "Our mission at the Children's Trust Fund is to help prevent child abuse and neglect in Michigan. We raise funds through the Signature Auction Event to help accomplish that goal."

Tickets to the Signature Auction Event are \$100 per person. Beginning at 5 p.m. at the Lansing Center, the event will feature silent and live auctions with amazing items, such as seven nights in Ireland including a countryside tour; an Australian Shepherd puppy; a week-stay at a villa in Jamaica; the chance to be a Top Gun NATO Fighter Pilot for a day; a Detroit Red Wings Super Suite Package for 16; a Detroit Pistons' "Ballboy/girl" package and much more.

"Residents across Michigan can help the Children's Trust Fund end child abuse and neglect by purchasing tickets to attend the Signature Auction Event," Foley said.

Sens. Randy Richardville, R-Monroe; Martha Scott, D-Highland Park; Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township; and Michael Prusi, D-Ishpeming, and Reps. Bill Rogers, R-Brighton; Barb Byrum, D-Onondaga; Dave Hildenbrand, R-Lowell; and Dan Scripps, D-Leland are co-chairing the event.

The CTF is the only statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Michigan. Since 1982, the organization has raised more than \$60 million and provided support to more than 6 million Michigan children and families.

For more information about the Signature Auction Event or to follow the event on Facebook or Twitter, visit [www.michigan.gov/ctfsignature](http://www.michigan.gov/ctfsignature).

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