

# Thirty Days, Many Ways to Keep Kids Safe

# Child Abuse Prevention Month - APRIL 2010

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 2010 Wear Blue Day Participants

◆ Apria Healthcare/Star Medical ◆ Associated Youth Services ◆ Avila University - Campus Ministry ◆ B.W. Sheperd School/MO Schools for Severely Disabled ◆ Berkley CFDC ◆ Bethel Neighborhood Center ◆ BPU - Electric Engineers ◆ Brookside Business Association ◆ Bukaty Companies ◆ Carter Broadcasting Group ◆ Centrinx ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Association ◆ Child Prodigy North ◆ Chiropractic Healing Center ◆ Christ the King ECLC ◆ Coalition for Child Safety ◆ Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer ◆ Communities In Schools KCK/Wyandotte County ◆ Deffenbaugh Industries ◆ Economic Opportunity Foundation ◆ Families Together Inc. ◆ Friends of Yates ◆ Head Start of Shawnee Mission, Inc. ◆ Heartland Habitat for Humanity ◆ Human Arc ◆ Hope House ◆ KCK Early Childhood Center ◆ KCK Public Library ◆ KCK Public Schools - Education Center ◆ KS Children's Service League ◆ Marlen International ◆ Office of Congressman Dennis Moore ◆ PACES ◆ Penton Media, Inc. ◆ Project Eagle ◆ Project Lead Safe - KCK ◆ Resource Development Institute ◆ Saint Luke's Health System ◆ Shawnee Elementary ◆ Spofford ◆ Tax Favored Benefits, Inc. ◆ Teva Neurosciences ◆ The Center for Counseling & Training ◆ The Children's Place ◆ The Doll Cradle ◆ The Family Conservancy ◆ The Independence Rotary Club ◆ Urban Scholastic Center ◆ Wichita State University Child Development Center ◆ Wyandotte County Infant Toddler Services ◆ YMCA of Greater KC Head Start

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**4◆ 3-6 pm - Create Your Own Reality: Free of Sexual Violence.** Arts and craft supplies provided or bring your own! Gifted Hands Gift Shop, Crown Center, 3rd level, 2450 Grand Blvd., Kansas City. Lisa Martin, 816-285-1369, www.mocsa.org

**5◆ Add your name to a butterfly** to be displayed all month long to help create change for Spofford. Donations accepted. Monkey Bizness, 20080 W. 151st St., Olathe, and Little Monkey Bizness, 12219 Shawnee Mission Pkwy. Shawnee. www.spoffordhome.org

**6◆ 7 am - Child Abuse Prevention Tips** on Fox 4 News, WDAF Fox 4, The Family Conservancy www.thefamilyconservancy.org

**7◆ 11:30-1pm - 9th Annual Angels of The Children's Place Benefit Luncheon** featuring Ashley Rhodes-Courter, author of *Three Little Words*, \$60; reservations required, Roxane Hill, 816-363-1898, www.childrensplacekc.org  
**◆ 9am-3pm - Missouri Child Advocacy Day.** Let lawmakers know to make children's issues a top priority. Truman Building, 301 W High St., Jefferson City, MO www.childadvocacyday.org

**8◆ 6:30-9:30 am - 4th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Breakfast.** Fun celebrity waiters and a delicious buffet meal. \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. Ten Penny Restaurant, 1701 10th Ave., Leavenworth, KS Penny Lonergan, 913-758-6111  
**◆ Noon-1pm - Promise of Hope Luncheon** featuring Troy Mire. Free, donations encouraged; Reservations required. Alyssa Perbeck, 913-715-4035, www.casajwc.org.

**9◆ 8:30-11am - Stewards of Children.** A training event to learn what you can do to prevent child sexual abuse for parents, teachers, child care providers, and neighbors. \$20 in advance or \$25 at door. Missouri Baptist Children's Home, Donna Neely, 573-632-4600, donna@missourikidsfirst.org

**10◆ 11:30 am - 1 pm - Project Aware.** Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Presentation, 2990 NW Vivion Rd., Riverside, MO. Lisa Martin, 816-285-1369, www.mocsa.org  
**◆ 6:10 pm - Wear Blue Day for Kids at the K.** First 20,000 fans receive a Blue Royals Replica Jersey, Kauffman Stadium www.preventchildabusekc.org

**11◆ 11am-1:30pm - Community Stone Soup Meal.** Enjoy a meal and help raise awareness of child abuse prevention and Spofford services. Adults \$7, children \$3. Broadway United Methodist Church, 406 W. 74th St. Kansas City  
**◆ 11am-2pm - Community Stone Soup Meal.** Adults \$6, children \$3. Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church, 1800 S. Northern Blvd., Independence, MO www.spoffordhome.org

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**14◆ Breaking the Chain.** A one-day seminar on human trafficking. \$10, pre-registration required by April 7; CLUs and CEUs available. O'Shea Conference Room, Motherhouse, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, 4200 S. 4th St., Leavenworth, KS lvcapc@gmail.com, 913-758-6111

**15◆ Tax Day - Support Child Abuse Prevention Programs in Missouri.** Donate to Missouri's Children's Trust Fund by checking the box on your state tax return. www.ctf4kids.org  
**◆ 1 pm - Pinwheels for Prevention.** Community Pinwheel Garden Opening Ceremony. Display runs through April 16, free. State Capitol Building, south lawn, Jefferson City, MO

**16◆ Metro-wide Wear Blue Day.** Promote child abuse awareness www.preventchildabusekc.org  
**◆ 8 am-3:45 pm - Child Safety Initiative.** Workshop on the prevention of child maltreatment and unintentional injuries, \$40. CEU's available. Kauffman Conference Ctr, Angie Knackstedt, 816-234-3746, www.childrensmercy.org/classregistration  
**◆ 1-2:30 pm - Support information to decrease stressors faced by Schlagle High School teen parents.** www.ciskck.org

**17◆ 7:45am - Pace for the Place.** A family fun walk benefiting The Children's Place. \$25 per adult; kids free Missouri Bank, www.mobank.com/rsvp  
**◆ 8 am - CAPA 5K,** \$25 pre-registration; \$30 race day. Independence Chamber of Commerce, Janet Moore, 816-252-8338 x. 313 www.childabuseprevention.org

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**19◆ Add to the Kettle of Hope** at www.spoffordhome.org to Support Spofford's child abuse prevention efforts  
**◆ 6-8pm - Parenting With Love and Logic,** \$50 per person; \$70 per couple, 503 E. 23rd St., Independence, MO. Julia Roach, 816-252-8388 www.childabuseprevention.org

**20◆ 6:30-8:30 pm - Entrenamiento sobre el abuso infantil y la negligencia en Español - Un taller para padres y profesionales,** \$10; pre-registration required; contact hours available, 15440 W 65th St, Shawnee, KS. Sunflower House, Lisa Daugherty, 913-631-5800 www.sunflowerhouse.org

**21◆ 11am - Annual Tombstone Memorial** to remember children who have been killed in Jackson County at the hands of their caregivers. Washington Park, Kansas City. Operation Breakthrough www.operationbreakthrough.org  
**◆ 6-8pm - Mandated Reporter Training: How to Recognize and Report Child Abuse.** Training for individuals working with children, \$10, 503 E. 23rd St., Independence, Jeanetta Issa, 816-252-8388 www.childabuseprevention.org

**22◆ 7:30-8:30am - 10th Annual LIGHT OF HOPE Breakfast,** a benefit for CASA, free, donations are encouraged; pre-registration required, Hyatt Regency www.jacksoncountycasamo.org  
**◆ 9:30am-3:30pm - The Nature and Dynamics of Domestic Violence Workshop,** free, pre-registration required, Rose Brooks Center, Tina Malinowski, 816-523-5550 x.247, www.rosebrooks.org

**23◆ 8am-5pm - Be Kind to Kids Day.** Donate stuffed animals and gift cards to help Synergy Services. Meghan Denney, 816-587-4100 x.118  
**◆ 10am-Noon - KC Child Abuse Roundtable Coalition** meeting, pre-registration required, Lauren Thomas, 816-363-1898 www.preventchildabusekc.org  
**◆ 5-8pm - Friday Night in the Greenhouse.** Benefit shopping night. Suburban Lawn and Garden, www.childrensplacekc.org

**24◆ 9am - 2pm - Human Trafficking Workshop.** Free; pre-registration required, Country Club Congregational United Church of Christ, 816-523-4813

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**30◆ 8:30am-1:30pm - A Child's Journey Through Foster Care.** Participants will be guided through the challenges many foster children face. Free; register by April 16. Crittenton Children's Center, 10918 Elm Ave., Kansas City, Coletta Green, 816-767-4287  
**◆ Noon-1:30pm - Play in the Fountain** and collect the coins for Kansas Children's Service League Prevention Programs. 1843 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS

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