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IT SHOULD NEVER HURT TO BE A CHILD

PIKE REGIONAL CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

SERVING BARBOUR, BULLOCK, COFFEE & PIKE COUNTIES

Welcome

Greetings from your local child advocacy center! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season, and are excited to hit the ground running in this new year. April is quickly approaching which means Child Abuse Awareness Month is upon us. We look forward to partnering with all of our wonderful supporters during our fundraising season!



WHAT IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH?

Child Abuse Awareness Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and promotes the social and emotional well-being of children and families. Child Abuse Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate, advocate, and foster conversations in our community.

We are excited to share with you activities, experiences, and fundraisers to celebrate this month!

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IS CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE :

- **Pinwheels for Prevention:** Show your support, and help us cover the city with pinwheels. Pinwheels are the national symbol for child abuse prevention representing the chance of a healthy, happy, and full life that children deserve.
- **Blue Ribbon Campaign:** Purchase a blue ribbon to proudly display! The blue ribbon is a national symbol of the need to protect our children. The purpose of this campaign is to raise awareness about child abuse and to generate support for programs and services to help victims.
- **Purchase a Child Abuse Awareness T-Shirt and wear them on Fridays.**
- **Attend a proclamation ceremony to learn more about child abuse awareness.**
- **Participate in Spirit Nights:** We have partnered with a few local restaurants to host spirit nights. By participating in this, you can get a tasty meal that you can also feel good about!
- **Be on the lookout for future fundraising ideas for the month!**