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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 have been busy since the beginning of the new year. We are servicing children through our school-based education program, forensic interviewing, as well as providing counseling referrals. We are gearing up for Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. Be on the lookout for our fundraisers!

Thank you for supporting the Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center and our endeavors to provide free services to the communities of Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, and Pike counties. We are grateful for all of your encouragement and assistance.



National Child Abuse Prevention 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. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness and provide education and support to families through resources and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Our April fundraisers are:  
Pinwheel Gardens  
Blue Ribbon Campaign  
T-shirt Campaign

Sales begin March 1st!

If you would like us to come speak at your church, organization or club, please reach out. We encourage community engagement and providing education resources to all.

# Child Abuse Prevention Tips

With Child Abuse Awareness Month approaching, we wanted to give a few guidelines on helping your child stay safe.

- Listen to them and believe what they say
- Be aware of changes in your child's attitude or behavior
- Never discipline your child when your anger is out of control
- Never leave your child unattended; especially in a car
- Make certain your child's day care/school will only release him/her to you or someone you officially designate
- Participate in your child's activities and get to know your child's friends
- Teach your child the correct name of his/her private body parts
- Teach your child to use their voice to allow them to prevent abuse in their own life



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Organizations like yours help us go above and beyond for our community. Our services to the children and families of Pike Regional Child Advocacy Center will flourish because of your partnership.

Thank you All In Credit Union!

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