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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!



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!**

2021 RECAPS

- **229** children served through forensic interviewing
- **702** Students that completed our Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) presentations for the 2021-2022 school year
- **40** families were assisted with family resources and our clothing closet
- **18** child abuse awareness programs were presented to various organizations in our served communities
- **2** mandated reporter training were held for the local school system
- **25** parenting support classes were held with **39** parents attending



Our work would not be possible without your continuous support, and we can never thank you enough!

If you would like to donate to PRCAC, check out our "donate" button on our website or contact us today!

DONATION SPOTLIGHTS!



Top and Right: Sewing Ministry of First Baptist Church Troy

Left: Ms. TeAndrea Burnett's 3rd-grade class from Covenant Christian School

We would also like to thank our Christmas Sponsors from December. Because of you, we were able to sponsor **72** children this Christmas season!

Your support is immeasurable to us and our community!

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