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## **April is Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month**

**Child abuse remains a serious problem in Adams County and across the country. Are you aware of the child abuse in our county? There were 263 reports of child abuse in Adams County in 2011. Our Center opens approximately 120 new cases a year. That translates to a new child victim walking through our doors every 3 days. It's time to make a difference. Will you join us in raising awareness in April?**

The Adams County Children's Advocacy Center joins numerous other organizations across the nation by adopting the pinwheel as their symbol for April. The pinwheel is a happy and uplifting symbol of childhood and is being used to draw attention to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. There are two fun ways for local businesses, organizations and individuals to help out:

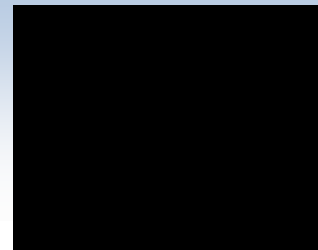
### **1) Pinwheels for Prevention Gardens**

- Purchase a Garden Kit (**\$50**) featuring approximately 263 small plastic pinwheels and a 2' x 3' yard sign that notes that each pinwheel represents one report of suspected child abuse in Adams County last year. The sign also has the center's logo and contact information.
- Each garden is to be planted in the ground or in a large garden pot (inside or outside) in a high visibility location.
- Our goal is to recognize the children and families who experience abuse each year, and to call attention to these serious happenings in our community.
- If you do not have a high visibility location, please consider giving your garden to a local school, child care center or church. We'll coordinate all the details.
- Last year, we had 28 Gardens. Participants included Weikerts Livestock Inc, Gettysburg Day Spa, The Pike, Fairfield High School, and Gettysburg College.

### **2) Community T-shirt Day-April 27th**

- Businesses and organizations purchase CAC designed t-shirts for their staff members to wear on April 27th. These t-shirts raise funds for our programs and help raise awareness of child abuse in our community.
- Past participants have included Gettysburg Middle School, The Village Book and Table, Gettysburg Day Spa and Belco Community Credit Union.
- T-shirts cost \$15 each and are available in these sizes S-XL. Choose either light purple or gray. (See picture on attached order form)

**Complete the attached forms, and join us today in protecting our community's children!**



## April 2012 Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness Month

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in the Pinwheels for Prevention Garden this year with a contribution of \$50. In recognition, I will receive a Garden Kit with approximately **263** plastic pinwheels and 1 yard sign to display in a high-visibility location (inside or outside). Please fill out payment information below and return to us by **March 15th**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in the Community T-shirt Day on April 27th by ordering \_\_\_\_\_ (#) t-shirts at \$15 each. Please fill out attached order form and return to us by **March 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer to make a direct contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Center and its programs to help and heal children who have been abused.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge:	Discover	Visa	MasterCard
Number _____	Expiration _____		
Name on Card _____			
Signature _____	Security Code _____		
Enclosed is a check. Make checks out to " <b>Adams County Children's Advocacy Center</b> "			
Call me about setting up monthly or quarterly installments or contribution.			

**Please return this form to:** 450 W. Middle Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or fax to 717-337-9880. If you have questions, please call us at 717-337-9888.

***Thank you for supporting our community's children!***

## Consider joining us for one of the upcoming events for April's Child Abuse Awareness Month

April 4th – Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation 8:30 a.m. at the Adams County Courthouse.

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pinwheel Garden planting at 9:00 a.m. at the CAC, various schools and business within Adams County

April 13<sup>th</sup> – 2012 Pinwheels to Prevent Child Abuse Conference – A day filled with educational workshops for community members and professionals. Registration is available on our website or by phone.

April 27<sup>th</sup> – T-Shirt Day! Wear your CAC t-shirt and help us make a difference in our community!

Balloon Launch- 9:00am-Held at the James Getty School.





# T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

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“IT’S YOUR TURN TO  
 MAKE A DIFFERENCE”  
 ON APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>!

PURCHASER: \$15.00 each (S, MED, LG, XL)

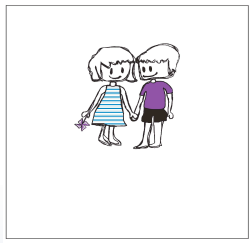
Children sizes available too.  
 \$15.00 each (YS, YM, YLG)

Contact Person: Jackie Hendricks	SHOW YOUR AWARENESS
<b>jhendricks@kidsagaincac.org</b>	BY PURCHASING A CAC T-SHIRT

QTY	SIZE	COLOR-LIGHT PURPLE OR GRAY	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
			<b>TOTAL:</b>	

ORDERS DUE BY MARCH 23, 2012  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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