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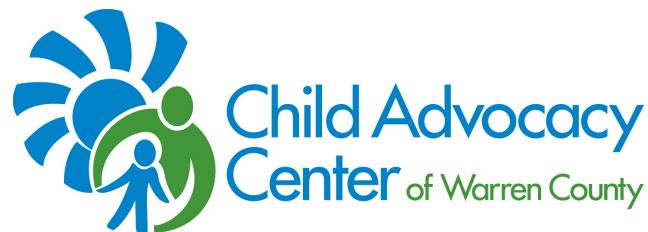
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We need **your** help with our nameless newsletter!

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Name Our Newsletter Contest

Help us name our newsletter! We need a catchy name for our newsletter and we are looking to you for help. Our newsletter is a tool we use to communicate with the community on statistics, upcoming events, prevention information, thanks and much much more. This newsletter belongs to you--and we want your help in naming it!

Please submit your idea to:

wilest@childrensdayton.org or
mail your ideas to:

Child Advocacy Center of Warren County

Attn: Teresa Wiles
100 Campus Loop Rd., SuiteA
Franklin, Ohio 45005

Please have submissions in by May 15, 2009 for consideration. A wonderful prize of 4 movie tickets will be given to the winner!

Pinwheels for Prevention

This April, the residents of Warren County may notice a field of pinwheels while passing by Cottell Park in Deerfield Twp., Lebanon Jr. High School and Springboro High School. These are the Pinwheels for Prevention. The pinwheels represent the county's number of child abuse and neglect victims in 2008 and the adult voices that have stood up for these children right here in our community over the past year--a grand total of 623. We are proud to be a part of a community that works together on behalf of child victims of abuse. This large number--623--represents those that work every day to help these children, whether it be a teacher, police officer, judge, social worker, doctor, attorney,...the list goes on and on. Thanks to these folks, 623 children are getting the services they need to help them through a most difficult time.



We would like to thank our cosponsors, Warren Co. Children Services, Lebanon Optimist and Junior Optimist Club and Springboro Optimist Club. Special thanks to Deerfield Township, Lebanon Junior High School and Springboro High School as well as all the volunteers for helping plant the pinwheels this month. What a fantastic example of the community mobilizing to help other children!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Wear a Blue Ribbon for Prevention throughout this month and show your support. To find out how you can get involved, visit our website at www.cacwarrencounty.org or Prevent Child Abuse America at www.pcao.org.

Taking Action for Our Kids

The Child Advocacy Center of Warren County is proud to launch Darkness to Light's, Stewards of Children child sexual abuse curriculum. The 7 steps to protecting children is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program that educates adults to prevent, recognize, and

react responsibly to child sexual abuse and motivates them to courageous action. The Stewards of Children program is designed for organizations that serve children and youth, and any/all adults interested in protecting children.

The curriculum can be used by organizations and corporations

who are seeking training for staff and volunteers in the prevention of child sexual abuse or any group of individuals wanting to make a difference in their community. For information on how to schedule a training, please call 513-261-6031 or email wilest@childrensdayton.org

Wish List Kids wishes

Kids Decorative Band-Aids

Smelly stickers

Stickers (bees, flowers, teddy bears, hearts, happy faces)

Construction drawing paper

Snack packs/juice boxes

Bio pens and mouthpieces

Art Supplies

Games for teens

Staff Wishes

Cash contributions

Digital camera

Photo printer/paper

16x/120 minutes DVD-Rs

Scanner

Tri-fold display board for events

Office Supplies

Gas/Grocery Gift Cards

Donations

Anderson Family

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Please forgive any omissions, as they are unintentional

Mission Statement

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center of Warren County is to protect children through a coordinated multidisciplinary team response to child abuse and neglect.

Happy First Anniversary! *Teresa Wiles, manager*

In February 2008, Warren County leaders took a courageous step in opening the Children's Advocacy Center of Warren County (CACWC), providing the coordination of specialized services for victims of child maltreatment. For almost 25 years, the Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) model has been a winning solution for abused children throughout the nation, providing comprehensive services in one community-based facility. Necessary medical, emotional, legal, investigative and victim advocacy services exist in one child-friendly location, ensuring that children are not further victimized by the systems intended to protect them.

As the CACWC recently celebrated its first year of operation, it was astonishing to recognize that 264 children, representing the most serious reported cases of child maltreatment received service coordination within that first



The CACWC is funded through grants and private contributions and in-kind donations.

Helping the most vulnerable of children strengthens our belief that all children are to be valued and protected. Every child and family who needs the services of a children's advocacy center should be assured that the CACWC will be ready and prepared to serve them. We thank all who have supported us and we feel quite privileged to serve the children in our community.

year. This means that multiple agencies came together to not only provide essential, efficient services to children, but did their work with the children's needs at the forefront. Much work lies ahead and we look forward to it! This year the CACWC will pursue the road of accreditation from the National Children's Alliance, the CAC accrediting organization.

Save the Date!

Come enjoy an exciting evening with dinner, a guest speaker and a silent auction at the 2nd Annual Blue Ribbon Nite Gala Event on October 1, 2009 from 6-10 pm at the Manor House in Mason. Proceeds will benefit the center. For more event and sponsorship information, call 513-261-6031 or visit: www.childrensblueribbon.com