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**PREVENT CHILD ABUSE STATE FILLS APRIL WITH ACTION**

Organization to hold events around the state to mark Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is a time for action according to Prevent Child Abuse STATE. The organization will fill the month with events to increase awareness of child abuse prevention and what community members throughout STATE can do to promote the healthy and happy childhoods all children deserve.

The events will include (LIST THEM HERE, WITH DATES, LOCATIONS, PRICE POINTS IF PAID ADMISSION, ETC) SPONSOR 1, SPONSOR 2 and (OTHERS) are generously supporting these efforts.

“Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time when people are already thinking about children, so it’s the perfect opportunity for each of us to reflect and act upon the ways we can help children, families and our communities thrive,” said First Last, TITLE of Prevent Child Abuse STATE. “We all have a role to play, so our goal this April is to help others recognize that role and the ways in which we can maximize our impact.”

The need to act on behalf of children could not be more urgent. According to statistics from UNICEF, the U.S. ranks poorly in children’s issues, including 32nd out of 34 countries in terms of child poverty and 26th out of 29 in terms of overall well-being.

“This is unacceptable,” said LAST NAME. “Together, we can change that.”

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“We’re grateful to the sponsors and partners who are helping Prevent Child Abuse STATE engage people in taking action in support of children and families in STATE,” said Jim Hmurovich, President & CEO of Prevent Child Abuse America. “When communities come together to support children and families, we as a nation benefit. Events like the ones being conducted throughout STATE will serve as a reminder of the children on whose behalf we are acting in STATE and across the country.”

To learn more about child abuse prevention activities in STATE, visit CHAPTER WEBSITE. To learn more about Pinwheels for Prevention®, visit <http://preventchildabuse.org/resource/pinwheels-for-prevention/>.

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