

Protect Our Future – Prevent Child Abuse

1) 04/01/2017, 5:00pm:

#Pass the Pinwheel KC - Help increase awareness for child abuse prevention. Crittenton Children's Center and Saint Luke's Health System will display and distribute blue pinwheels throughout the month of April. Visit any Saint Luke's Health System facility and pick up two pinwheels: one to plant and one to pass along. Post photos of your pinwheels on social media with the hashtag #PassThePinwheelKC. Free. Crittenton Children's Center 10918 Elm Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64134. Contact: Jeannette Koster 816.765.6600 jkoster@saint-lukes.org crittentonkc.org

2) All Month:

Puzzles for Prevention - Bring your family, friends and co-workers out for a unique escape room experience. \$20 per person with promo code CAPA. 20% of your ticket purchase will benefit CAPA. Way of Escape, Hidden Valley Center, 3010 S State Route 291, Independence, MO 64057. Contact: 816.844.9500, info@wayofescapekc.com Register: www.wayofescapekc.com

3) All Month: 10:30am – 11:00pm:

Dine-in Benefit for CAPA - Enjoy a meal at Erin's Pub any time in April and 10% of your purchase will benefit CAPA! Erin's Pub, 3010 S 291 Hwy Suite G, Independence, MO 64057. 816.350.3434 www.facebook.com/capacitykc

4) 04/05/2017, 7:00am:

17th Annual Light of Hope Breakfast - The Light of Hope Breakfast is a national movement to light a symbol of hope for abused and neglected children who are currently under the jurisdiction of the nation's family courts. CASA's mission of being the voice and advocates on behalf of the best interest of abused and neglected children will benefit more than 1,250 Kansas City area children in 2017. 2017 brings Jackson County CASA's 17th Annual Light of Hope breakfast, the largest fundraising breakfast in Kansas City. This year's Guest Speaker is Legend Walker, an older foster youth who has been in the child welfare system for the past 8 years. She will talk about her time in the system and preparing to live independently when she ages out in June. Guests will receive information about CASA and the positive impact we are having in the lives of children in our community. Additionally, CASA's Light of Hope award will be presented to the Gould Family in recognition of their significant long-term support for CASA and the children we serve. Free. Sheraton Hotel Crown Center, 2345 McGee, Kansas City, MO 64108. www.jacksoncountycasamo.org LightofHope@jacksoncountycasa-mo.org Contact: Lara Klover 816-984-8202

5) 04/06/2017, 5:30pm:

P.S. Happy Bear Personal Safety Play - Interactive play for children and families to bring awareness to safe and appropriate connections between adults and children, in partnership with Sunflower House. Dinner and childcare provided for participants. Free to enrolled children. Growing Futures Early Education Center, Inc.: 8155 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66204. Contact: Kasey Lawson aurena@smks-headstart.org, 913.649.9714 www.growingfutureseec.org

6) 04/08/2017, 10:00am:

All for the Children - Huge Easter Egg hunt. Fairies and Princesses. Fun fair and family resource event. TMC Mobile Unit performing free dental screens for kids. Free self-defense classes for kids. Student project presentations from MCC Blue River students. Free. MCC-Blue River Arts and Sciences Building: 20301 E 78 Highway, Independence MO 64057. Contact: Kim Glackin kimberly.glackin@mccck.edu 816.520.8318 Visit our FB page: 6th Annual All for the Children event

7) 04/08/2017, 10:00am – 7:00pm:

CAPA Shopping Day at The Second Chance Store - Enjoy great deals on all new merchandise including electronics, clothing, and home décor. Mention "CAPA" at the register and a portion of sales will benefit its child abuse prevention efforts. The Second Chance Store, 11415 East 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64052. 816.888.3149 www.facebook.com/TheSecondChanceStore

8) 04/10/2017 – 04/14/2017:

Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Week of Impact - Learn what you can do to help prevent child abuse and neglect, and join us in Cornerstones of Care's Week of Impact April 10 - 14. Visit cornerstonesofcare.org for information about activities and our community training calendar. Contact: Carol Grimaldi carol.grimaldi@cornerstonesofcare.org 816-508-1765 cornerstonesofcare.org

9) 04/11/2017, 7:30am – 4:00pm:

CSI: Child Safety Initiative Conference "Laying the Foundation of Safe Play for Kids" - Play is the work of children. This conference will focus on how to create safe play environments for children to promote healthy lifestyles, through safe play at each developmental stage of childhood. \$70: Payment CANNOT be accepted at Kauffman; all registration fees MUST be received in advance. Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, 4801 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110. Contact: DuJuan Hord dhord@mchc.net, 816-283-6242 ext. 244 https://mchc.ejoinme.org/MyPages/2017ChildSafetyInitiativeCSI/tabid/851083/Default.aspx

10) 04/11/2017, 4:30 – 6:30pm:

Blue Ribbon Business After Hours - Join CAPA and the Independence Chamber for an After Hours event and be the first to see the agency's new film on the big screen! Free. The Pharaoh Theater, 114 W Maple Ave, Independence, MO 64050. Contact: 816.252.8388 x 313, events@capacares.org Register: https://blueribbonafterhours.eventbrite.com

11) 04/15/2017, 8:00am:

Easter Egg 5K

- This fun family event features a beautiful course that you are sure to enjoy, a visit from the Easter bunny, great event shirts, post race food and drink, unique finishers medals for all participants plus overall and age group awards. In addition to the 5K we will have the Lil' Bunny Fun Run for kids 8 years old and younger! A portion of the proceeds from the event will benefit Cornerstones of Care. \$32. Southcreek Office Parkm 7200 W 132nd Terrace, Overland Park, KS, 66213. Contact: Katie Culbertson katie.culbertson@cornerstonesofcare.org 913-515-7951 www.cornerstonesofcare.org

12) 04/21/2017, 10:00am:

Great Circle Open House - Learn about the many ways Great Circle's work improves lives impacted by child abuse and neglect through behavioral health and community counseling services, parenting support, foster family recruitment and more. Open house is 10 am-2 pm. Enjoy light refreshments, fun activities, learn about our innovative programs and meet our skilled staff! Free. 18610 E. 37th Terrace South Independence, MO 64057. Contact: denise.bogue@greatcircle.org 816.795.1484 www.greatcircle.org/donate/events

13) 04/22/2017, 6:20pm:

Spirit Awards - The annual Spirit Award celebration highlights our community's philanthropic stars. This year, we are honored to be recognizing Kanas City Chief's quarterback Alex Smith and his wife Elizabeth for their continued support of Cornerstones of Care. \$150. Grand Ballroom at the Kansas City Convention Center, 201 W 13th Street Kansas City, MO 64105. Contact: Katie Culbertson katie.culbertson@cornerstonesofcare.org 913-515-7951 www.cornerstonesofcare.org

14) 04/27/2017, 3:00 – 9:00pm:

CAPA Family Night at Chuck E. Cheese

- Bring the family out to Chuck E. Cheese and 15% of your fun, food, and games purchases will benefit CAPA's mission! 18701 East 39th St S, Independence, MO 64057 Contact: 816.252.8388 x 313, events@capacares.org www.facebook.com/capacitykc

15) 04/28/2017, 9:00am:

Annual "Thyme for Kids" Plant Sale

- Our Annual "Thyme for Kids" Plant Sale on April 28th and 29th, features a variety of plants, flowers and herbs grown by the children in the Cornerstones of Care - Ozanam Campus greenhouse through support of the Horticultural Therapy Program. Open to the public and free to attend, most plants cost between \$2-\$8. Proceeds from the sale support our Horticultural Therapy Program, which gives youth the opportunity to spend time in a greenhouse nurturing living plants. Through this program, they not only gain work experience, but also feel a sense of pride and accomplishment as they watch their plants flourish, and can draw correlations of learning to nurture and care for something. Free. Cornerstones of Care - Ozanam Campus: 421 E. 137th St., Kansas City, MO 64145. Contact: Shelli Jaye shellijaye@cornerstonesofcare.org 816-508-3606 https://cornerstonesofcare.org/news-and-events/upcoming-events/Plant-Sale

16) Scheduled Upon Request:

Stewards of Children - Stewards of Children teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence based program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors. Free. To request a presentation contact MOC-SA's Coordinator of Education and Outreach at communityed@mocsa.org or (816) 285-1354.