



***THE TIME IS NOW—SHOW YOUR SUPPORT***

Advocacy Network for Children is partnering with a number of local establishments to raise awareness about child abuse and to raise money for the agency.

April is National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month which recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. During the month of April, as well as throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness and provide education and support to families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

You can show your support by stopping by the following businesses who have come on board to donate a portion of their proceeds to the agency:

***DRINK TO DONATE:***

- The Drink Shop in Mt. Sterling throughout the month of April.
- Carter’s Coffee in Quincy (both locations) on Saturday, April 20th.



***DINE TO DONATE AND PROCEEDS DAYS:***

- Culver’s Care Night in Quincy on Thursday, April 4th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Pizza Unlimited in Rushville on Wednesday, April 10th (all day).
- Platt Daddy BBQ in Quincy on Thursday, April 11th, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Hagel 1891 in Mt. Sterling on Tuesday, April 16th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- TCBY in Quincy on Wednesday, April 24th (all day).



Let’s all stand together in the prevention of child abuse.

See page 2 for additional awareness events

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- April**  
11 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy
- May**  
09 CASA Noon Networking—Quincy  
22 Office closed

We currently have the following volunteer needs:

- Happy Bear Presentations
- CASA Volunteers
- Fundraising
- Mailings

If you would like to help, please contact our office at 217-223-2272.

Our agency could not continue its mission of advocating for children without your help. You can help by:

- Monetary Donation
- ANC Foundation Donation
- Office Supply Donation

# CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

The following events will take place in April in honor of National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month:

- April 1st through 8th the Quincy Bayview Bridge will be lit up blue.
- April 2nd agency staff will be attending a kick-off event hosted by Transitions of Western Illinois at its location at 4409 Maine Street.
- April 2nd Brown County CAC and CASA will be hosting a pinwheel planting at 9:30 a.m. at the Brown County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- April 2nd Hancock County CAC and CASA will be hosting a pinwheel planting at 12:05 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- April 2nd Schuyler County CAC and CASA will be hosting a pinwheel planting at 1:00 p.m. at the Schuyler County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.
- April 5th the agency is hosting a flag raising ceremony at the Adams County Courthouse (5th Street side) at noon to honor child victims of abuse and neglect. A local law enforcement honor guard will raise the flag. The public is invited to attend.
- April 11th Morgan County CAC and CASA will be hosting an awareness event at the Municipal Building in Jacksonville at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- Pike County CASA and CAC will be at the County Market in Pittsfield on Friday, April 12th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **FREE** yard signs are available at the administrative office (1420 Harrison Street, Quincy) throughout the month to show your support in preventing child abuse. Just stop by the office to get yours. Please take a picture of your yard sign and tag the agency so we may share on our Facebook page.



## 2024 APPEAL

If you are not on our mailing list and would like to make a donation for our April 2024 appeal, you can mail a check to 1420 Harrison Street or go to our website, [www.advonet.org](http://www.advonet.org), and click the "Donate Now" button. Just reference 2024 appeal.

## THANK YOU

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Thank you to the following RSVP volunteers who helped with our appeal letter mailing: Glenna Brandstatt, Josephine Miller, Mary Wilson, Cathy Becks, Diane Meyer, Donna Fuller and Connie Scott.



Your thoughtfulness and support of our agency is truly appreciated!



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