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Go BLUE T-shirt Design Contest

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR KIDS!
GO BLUE
for Child Abuse Prevention Month

Rules:

♦ Children’s and Youth Artwork Only!
♦ You must incorporate a pinwheel into the design
♦ You must make /draw your own pinwheel and cannot use a stock image or the PCANV Pinwheel image.
♦ You can use markers, crayons, or colored pencil

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Don't forget to VOTE

Didn't vote early? Don't worry, election day is November 4th. Click here for your voting location.

Reminder:
PCANV Statewide Videoconference

Our next statewide meeting will be on: Thu, Dec 11, 2014 9-10AM

View the Videoconference Locations. Not in your area? Contact us for the call in information.

 Couldn't make it to the last statewide meeting? Check out the meeting notes: Videoconference Notes

Thanksgiving Crafts

Thanksgiving is a time for family connection. Whoever makes up your family, be sure to take a few moments and thank them for their presence in your life. This can go a long way for a child. One way you can show your appreciation for the children in your life is by spending some quality time doing a craft with them. Use the toilet paper roll turkey craft below, search the web for a craft, or make one up yourselves!

Materials:
- Fan

but the drawing must be 2-D (no macaroni, etc.)
- Feel free to use technology for your design, but keep in mind all artwork must be original!
- Design must fit on an 8.5 x11 inch area (either paper or computer)

Tips:
- Be creative! Think about what makes your childhood a happy one
- Keep in mind our colors are blue and white, and the design will be printed on either a blue or white shirt

One Winner Will Receive:
- Their design printed on t-shirts worn throughout the state on Go BLUE weekend April 10-12, 2015 and throughout the entire month
- A t-shirt of their own
- A prize valued at $50.00
- Their name and design on PCA-NV's website in the statewide newsletter
- Recognition at their local community Pinwheel for Prevention event.

***All submissions due by Friday, December 19th’
Include contestant's name, age and contact information (phone number, email, and address) with submission.

Email to: Preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu.
If you cannot scan and email the artwork, you can mail it to:
Prevent Child Abuse Nevada
4505 S Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154-3030

Thanksgiving Food Assistance

Reno
St. Vincent's Thanksgiving Dinner in Reno
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov 27th, 2014
500 E. Fourth St. Reno NV 89512
Call (776) 786-5266 for more information
Instructions:

- Lay your white paper in front of you so the longest edge faces you.
- Divide the paper into three sections by coloring the top section one color (for example, orange), the middle section another (ex:red) and the bottom section another (ex:brown).
- With the long edge facing you, fan fold the paper by folding about 3/4 inch up. Flip the paper over, fold the same distance. Continue to flip and fold until the entire paper has been folded.
- Crease the paper in the center to make a nice big fan.
- Staple or glue the crease so it doesn't flop open.

Body:

- Print or draw this template.
- Color and cut out the template pieces.
- Glue the large rectangular piece on first to cover the tube.

Generously provided by John Ascua’s Nugget

**Carson City**
Friends In Service Helping Food Bank
138 E Long St. Carson City NV 89706
Daily Meals, Holiday Food Baskets and Food Pantry
Contact F.I.S.H. directly for more information
(775) 882-3474

**Southern Nevada**
HELP of Southern Nevada Turkey-A-Thon
HELP of SN Thanksgiving assistance (frozen turkey & groceries for traditional Thanksgiving dinner) is limited to the first 1,2 signups received by November 15th. If you would like to apply assistance, or if you represent a business, school, association, community group that would like to host a food drive for HELP Southern Nevada:

[click here](#) for the information packet or email thanksgiving@helpsonv.org for more information.

For information on how to sign up for this program, call 702-836-2190

YOU MUST REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15TH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE

Know of other assistance events throughout Nevada? Let us know at preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu or 702-895-5

**National and Local Policy**

Prevent Child Abuse America
2014 Federal Public Policy Agenda
Click here to view the full document

Prevent Child Abuse America advocates for policies, legislation, programs that promote healthy child development and prevent child abuse and neglect from occurring in the first place. The research is clear that investing in healthy child development reduces the likelihood of a significant array of costly ailments to the individual and to society including chronic health problems, premature mortality, lowered educational achievement, lost productivity, mental illness, violence, substance abuse and addiction, and the perpetuation of abuse and neglect. In 2014, we urge the Administration and Congress to take the following actions:

1. **Develop a National Strategy & Uniform Definitions for America’s Children**

To more accurately understand the breadth of the issue, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) must develop an accurate reading of abuse and neglect across all fifty states. Inconsistent state definitions of maltreatment, differing stat
• Trim the tube to be the same height as the rectangle
• Glue on the head, feet, wings, and wobbler,
• Use tape and a bit of glue to attach the fan to the back of the turkey

And there you have it!

FREE INFANT CPR CLASS

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada and infantcpr.com have come together to form a partnership offering
FREE ONLINE CPR CLASSES through infantcpr.com.

Great for grandparents, aunts and uncles, babysitters, and of course, parents!

*CPR & Choking relief training
*2- year subscription to videos, curriculum, and exam
*Personalized certificate
*Complete the course in 1 hour
*In accordance with AHA guidelines

Classes are priced at $34.99 regularly so take advantage of this great opportunity

Contact the PCANV office by phone or email to sign up

legal standards for substantiating maltreatment, and barriers to multidisciplinary coordination compromise the ability to obtain comprehensive information on child fatalities from maltreatment. The current system reflects differing state metrics, some of which are more comprehensive than others, and ensure an incomplete picture and strategy for the prevention of abuse and neglect in the United State

2. Prioritize Healthy Child Development in Federal Budget Decisions
The Administration and Congress face difficult budgetary choices each year. Prevent Child Abuse America will work to ensure that decisions related to the federal budget maintain and, where appropriate, enhance the federal government’s commitment to healthy child development.

3. Assure Long-term Reauthorization of the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program Prevent Child Abuse America worked successfully with the National Home Visiting Coalition to reauthorize, for six months at level-funding of $400 million, the MIECHV program which was originally set to expire September 30, 2014. The program, which funds evidence-based home visiting for low-income children and families, has been shown to improve prenatal health and birth outcomes, early childhood health and development, school readiness and prevention of child injuries, child abuse, neglect and maltreatment. Prevent Child Abuse America will work to ensure a long term legislative solution for this important program; ideally, a full five year reauthorization.

4. Support the Federal Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse & Neglect Fatalities
Prevent Child Abuse America will work with our national partners and state chapters and Healthy Families America network to ensure success for the Commission's goals to develop a national strategy and legislative recommendations for reducing fatalities resulting from child abuse and neglect [P.L. 112-275]. We will provide input, research, and advocate efforts to ensure the Commission's recommendations for legislation and administrative action include prevention strategies that will increase safety, decrease child abuse and neglect and improve reporting.

5. Promote Public Awareness & Enhance Coalition Support
Looking ahead, Prevent Child Abuse America will work with the Administration, Congress, stakeholders and our national coalitions, to ensure important programs, services and funding are protected.

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Las Vegas, NV 89154-3030
Phone: 702.895.5053 Fax: 702.895.2657
*Please note, this is a skills class ONLY and does not count for accredited CPR Certification.

PCA NV Resources

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has resources available to parents, educators and our partners.

These resources are available digitally via our website at www.preventchildabusenevada.org.
For more information or to request hard copies (subject to availability) you may contact us at 702-895-5053 or by emailing us at preventchildabusenevada@unlv.edu.

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