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T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST FOR KIDS!

GO BLUE! for Child Abuse Prevention Month

***All submissions due by Friday, November 13th***

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,
PCANV Highlights

Reminder: Biannual Statewide Meeting

Save the Date for our next statewide meeting:
December 9th 9AM-10AM

Presentations:
1) Adverse Childhood Experiences
2) Community Sharing Session

Couldn't make it to the last statewide meeting?

Click here for the June 2015 meeting notes!

PCANV Annual Report

Prevent Child Abuse Nevada (PCANV) has had a very productive year. From participation in national awareness campaigns to conducting classes targeted at single parents in our state, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada has established itself as one of the most prominent voices in child abuse and neglect prevention in the state of Nevada.

Fun Ideas for Families

Apple Print Craft

What you'll need:
- 2 apples
- Orange, red and green craft paint
- Construction paper
- Knife (to cut the apples in half) *Grown-ups only!
- Paint brushes
- Paper towels

How to make your Apple Print Craft:
- Have an adult cut an apple in half (from the top down).
- Press the apple halves on a paper towel to drain away some of the moisture (without this step the paint doesn't stick right).
- Paint the apple halves red or orange using a lot of paint.
- Press the apples down hard on the construction paper and wiggle them just a little bit.
- Paint on some stems using green paint to finish off your apple picture!
- Optional: cut the apple in half across the middle and look for the star made by the apple seeds! Making apple prints with the apple cut this way is sometimes easier for younger children because they have a bigger area to grip onto without it interfering with the picture.

View the flyer for rules and submission details! Flyer (English/Spanish)
Family Holiday Food Drives

Does your family need holiday assistance?
Want to help a family enjoy a holiday dinner or volunteer your time to help a family in need?

Find out more information below.

Southern Nevada

Help of Southern Nevada:
~ Turkey-A-Thon: Turkey donation drive will be held on November 19, 20 and 21.
~ Adopt-A-Family & Holiday/Toy Drive Assistance
Find more information here.

Three Square
~ Bank of America - Give a Meal Program
   September 9-December 31
Find more information here.

Click here to see other Las Vegas Food Pantries.

Northern Nevada

Food Bank of Northern Nevada
~ Holiday Food Drive Kick-Off:
   November 5 3pm-6pm @ Grand Sierra Resort
Find more information here.

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
~ Feeding Families Food Drive
   Always accepting donations!
Find out more information here.

Click here to see other Northern Nevada Food Pantries.

Veterans Day: November 11th

Veterans Day offers one of the best opportunities
to teach kids about the concepts of hope, sacrifice, and courage.
While November 11th gives kids a much-appreciated day off from school, it can also be a day to do something special for the men and women who have bravely served our country and the many more to come.

Find some [Veterans Day activities here](#) to share with your kids to show your support on Veterans Day!

Adapted from Care.com

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**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](http://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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**Policy Updates**

**National and Local Policy**

Capital View on Kids:
The latest news on children and families in Washington D.C. Volume 4, 46 (released 10/26/15)

[Click here to view](#)