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April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Become an advocate for children in your community

and Go Blue for CASA Kids 2015

campaign to support Child Abuse Prevention Month

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GO BLUE

On **Friday, April 10** support the maltreated children in our communities by looking for tell tale signs that your place of business, school or other organization is participating in **GO Blue** for CASA Kids.

GO Blue is a Dress Down Day where wearing **blue** jeans or anything else **blue** indicates that you are standing up for an end to Child Abuse and making the statement that Child Abuse will not be tolerated.

ARE YOU READY TO GO BLUE for CASA during
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

If you want your business or school to wear **blue** on **Friday, April 10th**, contact us today at info@casashaw.org to receive your promotional package to share with colleagues and friends in support of this event or,

Contact Tracey Heisler, CASA SHaW's Executive Director at (908) 689-5515 or tracev@casashaw.org to participate in this event.

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."
-e.e. cummings



RAISE AWARENESS. SPREAD THE WORD.

It takes a community.

Anytime a child is abused or neglected, it's a tragedy – one that all too often scars victims for a lifetime.

National Child Abuse Prevention Month – is a time when caring people go the extra mile to raise awareness of the terrible toll that abuse and neglect take on young lives and to remind our community that we all have a part to play in identifying and preventing such harm. At CASA SHaW, we are preventing abuse and neglect every month of the year.

Studies have shown that children who have suffered abuse or neglect are more likely to struggle in school, have run-ins with law enforcement, experience homelessness or abuse drugs or alcohol. Research also shows that abused children are more apt to grow up to abuse their own kids.

At CASA SHaW, we help abused and neglected children heal so they can live happier, safer lives. Our CASA volunteers – court-appointed special advocates – make sure kids don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service



systems or languish in unsupportive foster homes. CASA volunteers stay with children until their court case is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home.

