



**IF YOU KNEW WHAT WE KNEW, YOU'D HELP**

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## **Join Us Today to Make a Difference**

Dear Friend,

As we wrap up **National Child Abuse Prevention Month**, we hope you will join us in making a donation. Your financial support helps so that children aren't hurt.

SCAN works to empower community members with tools to prevent abuse before it ever happens or from happening again. Our compassionate staff members and volunteers treat child abuse and neglect by working directly with children who have been hurt.

While our work to fight child abuse and neglect continues each day, during April we increase our efforts to educate and empower the community to make a difference with us. We do this because protecting children is a shared responsibility. Children can't protect themselves against adults who may hurt them.

**Together, we can make our community safe for every child.** As an adult in our community, please commit to join us this April and help end child abuse and neglect. Thank you for your past support. **Please donate to support SCAN's vital work to protect children today.**

Sincerely,

Jeanine Harper

### **Richmond Flying Squirrels Game May 3 7:05 p.m.**

Join SCAN as we celebrate our volunteers, staff members and supporters! As we close National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we will have a fun, family-friendly evening at the Diamond. SCAN is selling tickets to this game for \$7. SCAN will keep a portion of the proceeds from your ticket sales.

[Please purchase tickets online.](#)  
[Join the event on Facebook.](#)



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## Thank you to our Progressive Dinner Guests, Sponsors and Supporters!

You helped us raise more than \$115,000 to support SCAN's services.

[Visit SCAN's Facebook page view photos from the event.](#)

[Visit SCAN's website to view sponsors of the event.](#)

## Thank you to our Race to Protect Children Runners, Walkers, Volunteers and Sponsors!

You helped raise more than \$16,000 to support SCAN's programs.

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## Make a Difference at More Fun Events!

### Eurotrash Shopping Event

May 5  
12 to 5 p.m.

Get your shopping done at [Eurotrash](#) in Carytown. A portion of the proceeds from sales on this day will benefit SCAN's program.

[Join the event on Facebook today.](#)

### On the Rox Trivia Night

May 18  
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Come to [On the Rox](#) for a trivia night to benefit SCAN. The event is hosted by [SCAN's Board of Young Professionals](#) and organized by [Challenge Entertainment](#). Stay tuned for food and drink specials, team registration and details to purchase tickets!

## The Circle Preschool Program Changes a Life

SCAN has five different programs to fulfill its mission of preventing and treating child abuse and neglect in our community. One of those programs is the Circle Preschool Program.

For nearly two years, the Circle Preschool has served children impacted by trauma related to abuse, neglect and exposure to domestic violence. In a classroom at St. James's Children's Center, SCAN couples intensive mental health treatment with high quality early childhood education to help children heal and grow. Our teachers and therapists use techniques individualized for each child. Therapists work closely with caregivers to empower them with knowledge to help their children at home and as they prepare to enter kindergarten.



Mandy\* is a child served by the Circle Preschool. Her aunt shared how she and Mandy's lives have been changed by the program. Mandy had been physically and sexually abused. Mandy's aunt received custody of Mandy after these incidents came to light. Mandy then attended the Circle Preschool for a year and a half.

### **Mandy's Aunt said:**

*She started the preschool on March 28, 2011. She went straight through until two weeks before school started this year. The difference is that this child came to me, clung to me, was pitiful and in a state of despair. Now, on the first day of school, she got on the bus and said 'See ya, Mom!'*

*Kathy (Clinical Coordinator) and Denise (Early Childhood Specialist) were right there from every angle. From the educational angle to the psychological angle, to knowing the history, to knowing how to deal with it. Unfortunately, there are bad things that go on in the world. The good part is there are people like those who work for SCAN.*

\*The name of the child has been changed for publication.

## Thank you Protector's Circle Members

Ruth and Franco Ambrogi	Margaret and Jerry Keightley
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