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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#)! While our work to fight child abuse and neglect continues each day, during April we increase our efforts to invite community members like you to make a difference with us.

Our theme this year is **“You can help so they aren’t hurt.”** We chose this theme because protecting children is a shared responsibility. We believe everyone has a role to play.

SCAN works to empower community members with tools to prevent abuse before it ever happens or from happening again. For example, we offer services such as the Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention training, which empowers adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Our www.FAMRichmond.org website is a clearing house of the latest information and resources about best parenting practices and child abuse prevention.

Our compassionate staff members and volunteers work on the other side of child abuse and neglect by working directly with children who have been hurt. We provide ongoing mental health treatment, improve the investigation and prosecution of cases and ensure children are placed in safe, permanent homes. We also work with caregivers to foster healthier relationships with their children so that they don’t ever hurt them again.

You can make a difference by joining us at one of the events and opportunities listed in this newsletter. Be sure to stay up to date by visiting our [National Child Abuse Prevention Month](#) web page and liking us on [Facebook](#). As an adult in our community, please commit to join us this April to end child abuse and neglect.

Join us Online

SCAN shares information daily through our social media outlets including updates on our special events, the latest articles on child abuse and neglect and information about how you can make a difference. **We’d like to reach 2013 likes on Facebook by the end of April! Join the movement!**



Visit us at www.grscan.com.

Like us on Facebook at [Greater Richmond SCAN \(Stop Child Abuse Now\)](#).

Follow us on Twitter [@rvascan](#).

Join us at These Events

April 1

TOAST to RVA at Toast Restaurant at 7007 Three Chopt Road from 5 to 11 p.m. Toast will donate 10% of sales from your meal to SCAN.

April 10

Community Give Back Night at Mosaic Cafe at 6229 River Road from 5 to 9 p.m. Mosaic will donate 13% of the proceeds from your meal SCAN!

April 11

Visit one of 8 Richmond area Sweet Frog locations for frozen yogurt from noon to 9 p.m. A portion of the proceeds will benefit SCAN. You will need to bring a flyer with you to support SCAN.

April 11

Artist Laura Loe's will host her opening event at 1707 Summit Ave from 6 to 9 p.m. with live music, beverages and food. The event is free and a portion of the proceeds from art sales will benefit SCAN.

April 23

Join us at Pasture at 416 East Grace Street after 5 p.m. and enjoy a southern meal. Pasture will donate 10% of the proceeds to SCAN.



5th Annual Race to Protect Children

April 6, 2013

West Broad Village in Short Pump

Help us kick off National Child Abuse Prevention Month!

8:30 a.m. Kids Run

9:00 a.m. Children's Festival

9:00 a.m. 5k Run/Walk

\$30 for adults until race day

\$10 for kids

Start a team, fundraise and register at www.grscan.com.

Thank you!

Thank you to Wells Fargo who recently awarded SCAN a grant to support SCAN's advocacy services in the Child Advocacy Center at Richmond CASA.

Thank you to The CarMax Foundation who recently awarded SCAN with a grant to support the Circle Preschool Program.

Thank you to the Nationwide Foundation for a grant to support our Programs.

Thank you to CC Wells Elementary Schools for their book drive, which helped children served by SCAN's programs.

Thank you to the Department of Health Professions, Integrity Choice Realty, Spring Creek Baptist Church, and St. Catherine's Lower School who all had snack drives to support SCAN.

Save the Date

Windsor Farms Progressive Dinner & Auction

April 20, 2013

Tuckahoe Woman's Club



Thank you Protector's Circle Members

Ruth and Franco Ambrogi	Margaret and Jerry Keightley
Trina and Roy Anise	Jen and John Kostyniuk
Toni Ardabell	Debra Krey
Kelly and Tiffany Armstrong	Benjamin Ladd
Lindley and Coby Beck	Amy and Byron Ladd
Cathy and Howard Bos	Juliet and Mark Levin
Kathryn and Matt Brotherton	Kat and Mike Liebschwager
Ellen and Orran Brown	Tehshau Luan
Carter and John Bryan	Elizabeth and Michael Martin
Wendy and Wadford Bugg	Cathy and Read McGehee
Daisy and Tom Byrd	Jasper Mersereau
Edie and Bob Cabaniss	Lynn Mussatt
James Cabaniss	Allie and Richard Oelhafen, Jr.
Jennifer and David Campbell	Jay Olander
Jeff Chandler	Susan Gray and Ronald Page
Andrea and Robert Clark	Linda and Larry Paige
Kevin Collier	Shelton Panak
Rose and Josh Dare	Ann Marie and Bryan Petrucelli
Susan and Bob Dausch	Scottie and George Phillips
Trudy Rickman and Chuck Dean	Kelly Pickerel
Carrie and Bob Delille	Carolyn and John Port
Paul Edmunds	Kevin Purnell
Anne Marie and Scott Elles	Thomas Rankin
Samira Fazel	Leslie and Winston Read
Audrey and David Franks	Kathleen and Bob Redmond
Dena Frith and Chris Moore	Cynthia Schmitz
Dana and Gray Garland	Janet and Lee Showalter
Bruce Gottwald, Jr.	Michael Sieja
Mary Anne Graf	Dorinda Smith
Martha and John Grover	Martha and Bobby Speight
Betsy and Frank Harris	Jeanne and Stallings
Cindy and George Harrison	Lucinda and John Stanchina
Hilary and Brett Hawkins	Mary and Wally Stettinius
Marsha and Michael Hawkins	Laura and Patrick Strickler
Diane and Gene Hosenfeld	Eric Sundberg
Diane and Billy Hupp	Letty and Bill Tate
Renee and Stephen Hupp	John Turner
Kari and Heath Hyman	Margaretha and Jose Valderas
Kimberly and William Johnson	Janet and Mark Walker
Gail and Reginald Johnson	Elizabeth Scott Warren
Carrie and Tommy Johnstone	Laura and Steve Wilson
Cindy and Michael Joyce	Stephanie and Brad Welles

Other Ways you Can Get Involved

Download the 2013 Child Abuse Prevention Packet

[Click here](#) for information about child maltreatment and ways to prevent it in your home, school and neighborhood. The packet is compiled by our Families Are Magic Coordinator with the latest and most effective information and activities to empower community members to fight child abuse and neglect.



Host a Snack Drive

You can help SCAN by hosting a snack drive in your office, your neighborhood, your church or at a local business. SCAN serves snacks to children in our programs to ensure they are comfortable and ready to receive important treatment and other services. If you would like to organize a snack drive, please contact Megan at msouthall@grscan.com. If you would like to donate snacks, please deliver them to 103 E. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

Donate in Honor of a Child You Love

Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now) is a qualified charity according to the Internal Revenue Service guidelines. Your donations make a difference! The funds donated by community members like you allow us to continue our child abuse prevention and treatment services. Donate this month in honor of a child you love. Click here to [Donate Now](#).

Pick up Style Weekly

Each year we feature an 8-page insert in Style Weekly with information about our work and how you can help. [Click here to download the PDF](#) that came out March 26, 2013. Also, look for our one-page ads each week during April in Style Weekly.

Become Steward of Children

The 5th Annual Prevent-A-Thon will be held April 22 to 26. SCAN will offer daily Stewards of Children trainings free of charge to all participants. Stewards of Children is an internationally recognized revolutionary training that educates adults about how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. This program was created by Darkness to Light (www.d2l.org). These trainings will be conducted in 3-hour time slots listed below. If you would like to host a training for your company, school, church or other group, contact Virginia at vlamneck@grscan.com or 804-257-SCAN (7226).

Wednesday, April 24: 1-4 p.m., United Way, 2001 Maywill Street, Richmond, VA 23230, Suite 201, Room 204

Thursday, April 25: 1-4 p.m., Cameron Foundation, 228 S. Sycamore Street, Petersburg, VA 23803

Friday, April 26: 9-12pm, United Way, 2001 Maywill Street, Richmond, VA 23230, Suite 201, Room 204