

PROGRAMS

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois works to protect children and strengthen families through public awareness campaigns, parent education and support programs, community involvement, and training and technical support.

Prevention programs include:

- ◆ Happiest Baby on the Block
- ◆ Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention
- ◆ Annual Statewide Conference
- ◆ Stewards of Children
- ◆ Promoting the Protective Factors
- ◆ Literature Distribution Campaign
- ◆ Healthy Families Illinois Supportive Services
- ◆ Child Abuse Prevention Coalitions
- ◆ Effects of Domestic Violence on Children
- ◆ Effects of Methamphetamine on Children
- ◆ How Well Do You Know Your Lover?

ABOUT US

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is an independent not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization incorporated in 1990 in the State of Illinois. We are the chartered state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.

Funding is provided through state grants, foundation and corporate gifts, 3rd party donations, special events and individual giving.

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois works in collaboration with many community and state partners. Some key partners are:

- ◆ Voices for Illinois Children
- ◆ The Ounce of Prevention Fund
- ◆ Child Advocacy Centers of Illinois
- ◆ Dept of Children and Family Services
- ◆ Dept of Human Services
- ◆ Office of the Attorney General
- ◆ GFWC IL Federation of Women's Clubs



Prevent Child Abuse Illinois



**Vision
Teamwork
Leadership**



*Child Abuse Prevention Month
"Pinwheels for Prevention"*

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**Board Members
in
Action**

I recognize and commend Prevent Child Abuse Illinois for its contribution to the well-being of Illinois children and families and I offer my congratulations on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

- Pat Quinn, Governor of Illinois

VISION

An Illinois where all children grow up in healthy, nurturing homes and communities free of abuse, neglect, violence or endangerment of any kind.

MISSION

Preventing child abuse by providing statewide leadership in education, support for community initiatives, and advocacy.



On the board, I am part of making a real difference in society. It is extremely rewarding and enriching for me. I have always cared deeply about helping children.

- Chris Stiles, State Farm Insurance

GOALS

- ◆ Be a leading resource for child abuse prevention awareness and education in Illinois.
- ◆ Develop, promote, and support community initiatives for child abuse prevention programs.
- ◆ Advocate for child abuse prevention to be a prominent priority for the State of Illinois.
- ◆ Build organizational capacity, funding, and resources to fulfill our mission and vision.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The Prevent Child Abuse Illinois board is made up of 18 to 23 members. *Board members* come from various regions of the state and represent the racial and ethnic diversity of Illinois as well as the corporate, professional, and volunteer segments of society.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Prevent Child Abuse Illinois *board members* are engaged in governance and policy making, fundraising, and participation in public awareness and other events.

The work is often challenging but also enjoyable and always rewarding. *Board members* make an exceptional and unique contribution to the safety and well-being of Illinois children and families. Board members:

- ◆ Attend 4 board meetings per year
- ◆ Serve on at least one board committee
 - Advocacy
 - Board Development
 - Education and Programs
 - Finance
 - Resource Development
 - Long Range Planning
- ◆ Support fundraising activities
 - Corporate Giving
 - Direct Mail Campaigns
 - Foundation Giving
 - Illinois Walk for Children
 - Annual Personal Gifts
- ◆ Participate in ongoing special events
 - Annual Conference
 - Child Abuse Prevention Month
 - GFWC IL Federation of Women's Clubs - Blue Ribbon Fashion Show

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Directors and Officers Liability Insurance