

Get Out Your Blues

IN APRIL FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Dear Community Supporter:

The **"Paint the Town Blue"** campaign is a month long initiative to bring awareness and prevention of child abuse to the forefront and to make a positive difference in our community, leading the way to end this abuse. To promote awareness of child abuse, the Osceola Safe Families Task Force in conjunction with Orange, Seminole, Polk, Lake, Volusia, Flager and Sumter Counties is launching a local campaign to blanket Central Florida in blue. By **"Painting the Town Blue"** throughout the month of April, we hope to provide a visual reminder of the need for child protection in our community.

We are thrilled to have your participation in the **"Paint the Town Blue"** Campaign! It is our hope that we can turn not only our local businesses and communities blue but the entire state of Florida in support of Child Abuse Prevention Month! Enclosed you will find a flier used to promote the **"Paint the Town Blue"** campaign as well as the **"Get Out Your Blues"** day flier.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Here are just a few suggestions for things you, your business, your school or your church can do:

- Put blue ribbons or bows on your front door.
- Put blue paint, blue construction paper or blue merchandise in your windows.
- Change your outside light bulbs to blue.
- Tie blue balloons on your sign or change the letters or background of your sign to blue.
- Set up a Pinwheel garden.
- Change your email background or your type to blue.
- Put educational materials or Blue Ribbon Campaign signs in your office.
- Sponsor an activity or the entire campaign.
- Wear blue ribbons or wear blue on **"Get Out Your Blues"** day Friday, April 27th.

For more suggestions, a schedule of activities, or sponsorship opportunities visit our website at www.osceolakids.com or contact Joy Chuba at 407-518-6936 or jchuba@osceolakids.com. You can also check us on Facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Childrens-Advocacy-Center-for-Osceola-County-Inc/112359455499138>

