

### April is **National Child Abuse** & **Neglect Prevention Month**

Protecting Children, Preserving Families



# **April 2024 | EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

#### Pinwheels For Prevention

Event: Annual community event co-sponsored by Mahoning County Children Services and The Child Advocacy Center at Akron Children's Hospital to recognize and raise awareness of child abuse and neglect pre-



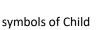
Register Now
19<sup>th</sup> Annual
Pinwheels for Prevention Event
Wednesday, April 19, 2024
11 a.m.

Boardman Township Park Boardman Rotary Room 375 Boardman-Poland Road Boardman, Ohio 44512

vention. Pinwheels and the color blue are national Abuse and Neglect Prevention.

symbols of Child

To Register:



## wednesday | April 10th Ohio Wears BLUE DAY |

Ohioans are encouraged to wear blue that day – to work, to school, to a community event to show support for preventing child abuse and neglect.

#OhioWearsBlue



Take a photo of yourself and your family, coworkers, friends, neighbors, fellow students, and others wearing blue. Share the photo using hashtag: **#OhioWearsBlue** 



### **Community Spotlight Award**

The Annual *Community Spotlight Award* recognizes community organizations or individuals who demonstrate advocacy, generosity, commitment, and distinguished on-going community service to Children of Mahoning County. Stay Tuned for the Announcement of the 2024 Recipient.



### April 1-30th | All Month | Boardman Park

Each year, Pinwheel Garden Displays are planted in communities across the nation. The Pinwheel is the symbol of Child Abuse Prevention and represents individuals who advocated and took action on behalf of a child.

Report Child Abuse
24-Hour REPORT LINE:
Mahoning County:
330.941.8888

Ohio Report Line: 855-OH-CHILD (855.642.4453)

