

# April

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Four children die every day in the United States from child abuse.

Join Childhelp® in leading the charge against child abuse and neglect. Childhelp® is dedicated to meeting the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of this vulnerable population and was instrumental in designating April as National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month as well as the first Wednesday of every April as the Childhelp National Day of Hope®.

Make a difference in the life of a child today. There are many ways you can help:

- Learn the signs and symptoms of abuse, so you can report known or suspected child abuse to the local police department. If you have questions about child abuse, call the Childhelp® National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD®.
- Organize an event to raise money for programs serving abused children.
- Encourage a local restaurant to donate the proceeds from a specific menu item, hour or day to Childhelp.
- Help a stressed-out parent by offering to baby-sit, make dinner or just lend an understanding ear.
- Volunteer your time and talents by finding the nearest Childhelp® chapter, auxiliary or facility that utilizes community volunteers.



Founded in 1959  
by Sara O'Mara and Yvonne Pedersen  
PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF CHILD ABUSE

Get Help: 1-800-4-A-CHILD

Give Help: [www.childhelp.org](http://www.childhelp.org)

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Hope® A red and purple awareness ribbon with a white flame icon in the center, positioned to the right of the word "Hope".