



*Everyone  
has a role  
to play...*

2016

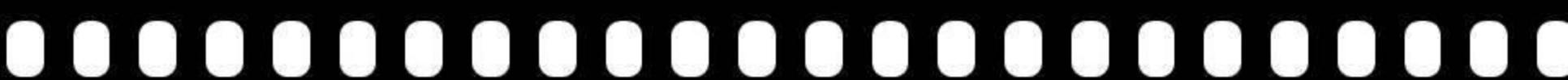


*Oklahoma's*

**Child Abuse Prevention  
Month**



Blue Ribbon Tree  
Slideshow & Video



#PictureaBrighterFuture

# BLUE RIBBON TREE DETAILS

WHAT'S

YOUR

STORY?

# BLUE RIBBON TREE DETAILS

## **EVERYONE CHOOSES WHAT RIBBONS REPRESENT**

- # new babies born
  - # confirmed child abuse & neglect
  - something significant to their program
- OR --
- general support / celebration ALL kids

Eight years ago, Oklahoma launched the first  
**Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids** Campaign...

Now an annual tradition  
raising awareness about  
the important issue of  
**child abuse prevention.**





BE BOLD  
DREAM  
BIG GIGGLE  
MORE  
BETRUE  
LAUGH LOVE  
AND DANCE  
OFTEN

Until Spread  
your Wings  
we will  
have  
you Fly

APRIL  
AUTISM  
AWARENESS  
MONTH



PITTSBURG  
COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT

Every child deserves a  
happy, healthy start in life.

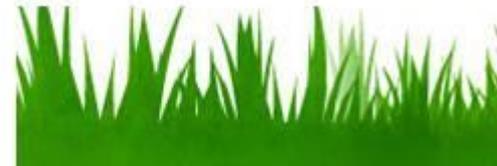


Pittsburg County Health Department



# **Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library**

**Ribbons Represent General  
Support of ALL Children in  
Oklahoma County**



# UCO Child Study Center

*Edmond, OK*



**RIBBONS  
REPRESENT  
CELEBRATING  
YOUNG  
CHILDREN**

*Ribbons Represent*  
**CELEBRATING  
YOUNG  
CHILDREN**



*Edmond, OK*

**UCO Child Study Center**

# Custer County Department of Human Services



Ribbons Represent  
Need for Foster Homes



*Clinton, OK*

# The Center for Children and Families



Norman, OK

**Ribbons Represent General Support for all Children**



# SoonerStart Early Intervention

*Ribbons Represent*  
**Supporting ALL  
Children in having  
a Happy Childhood**



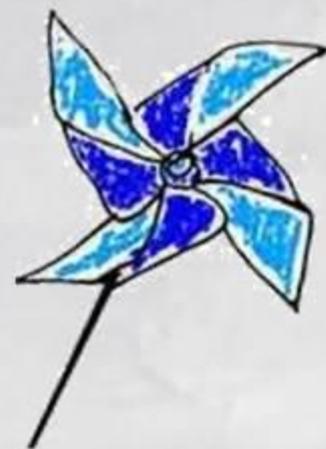
# Bryan County Health Department



*Durant, OK*

Ribbons Represent # of County Children

# Southwest OKC Library

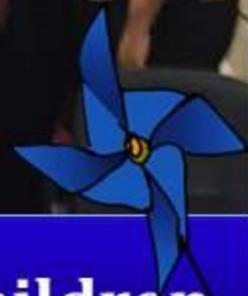


**BLUE RIBBONS  
CELEBRATE  
ALL CHILDREN**

# Good Will Industries of Central Oklahoma



**Ribbons Represent Resilient – Diverse – Happy Children**



**CADDO COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**



Anadarko, OK

**RIBBONS REPRESENT ~ CELEBRATION OF ALL CHILDREN!**

# Caddo National Honor Society



Represents General Support for all Children

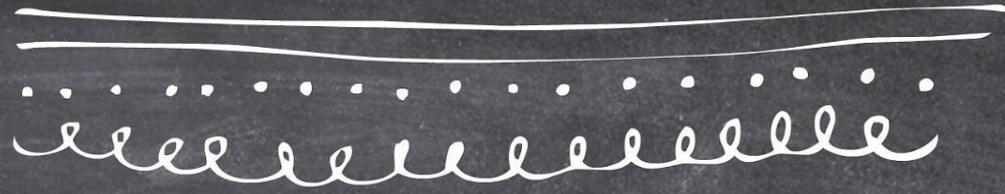
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**15,252 SFY 2015**

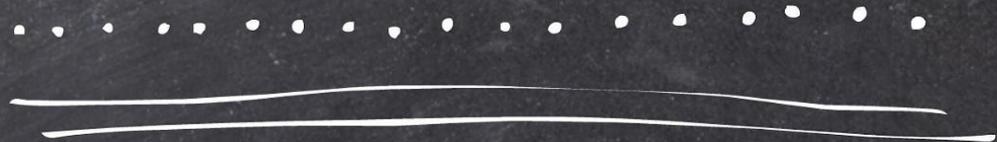
**14,159 SFY 2014**

**-- One is too many! --**



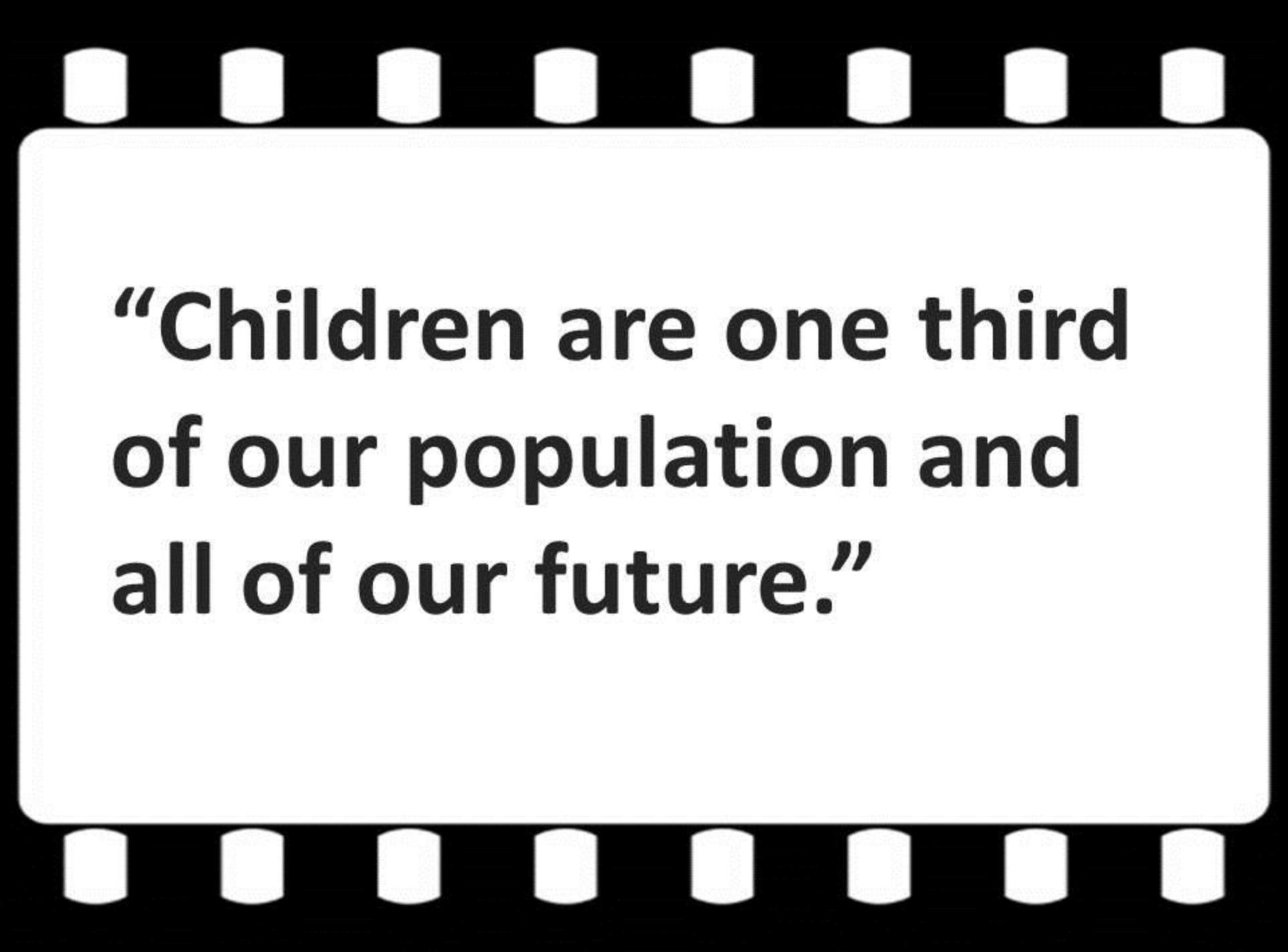


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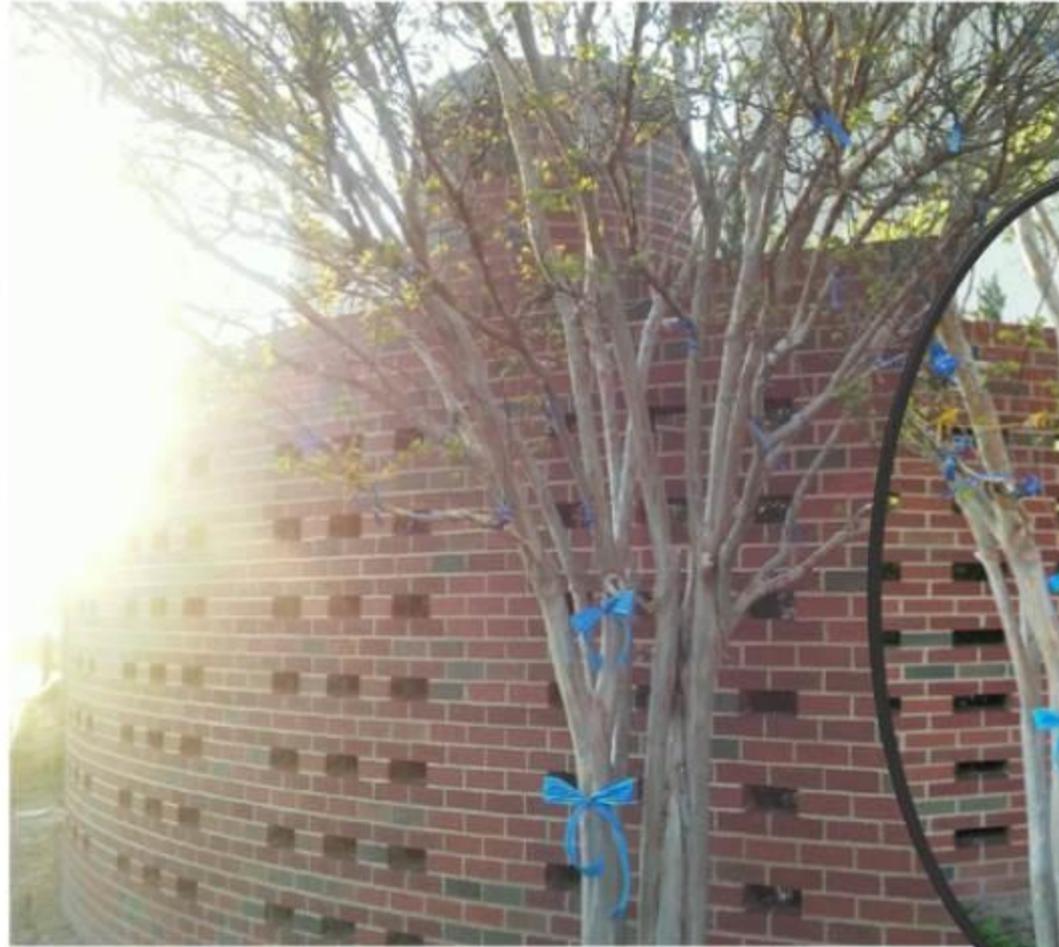
All Children Deserve

GREAT CHILDHOODS



**“Children are one third  
of our population and  
all of our future.”**

# Church of the Savior Child Care Center



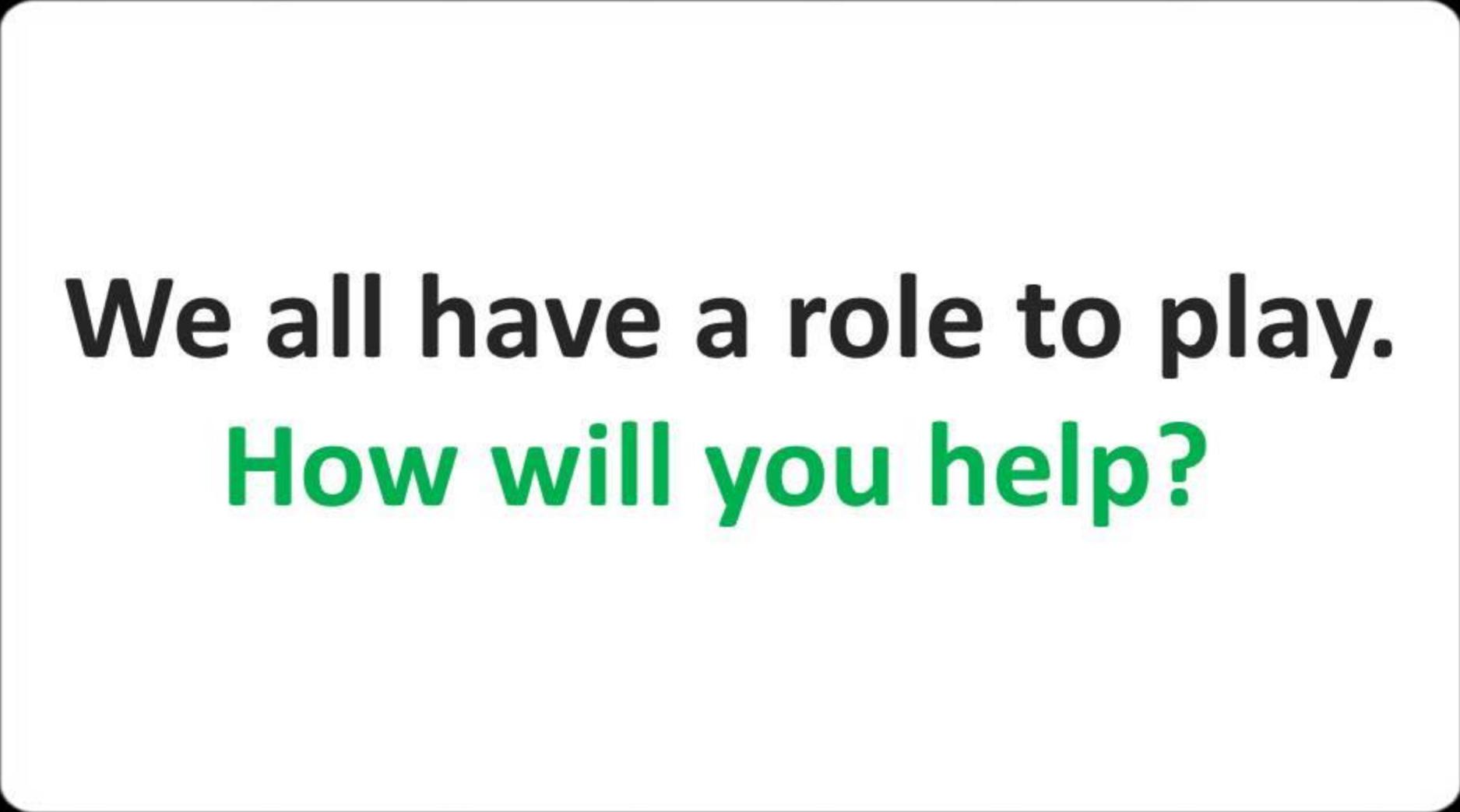
**Ribbons Represent Child Abuse Prevention in General**

# Church of the Savior Child Care Center

Ribbons Represent  
General Support of  
ALL Children!



Oklahoma City, OK



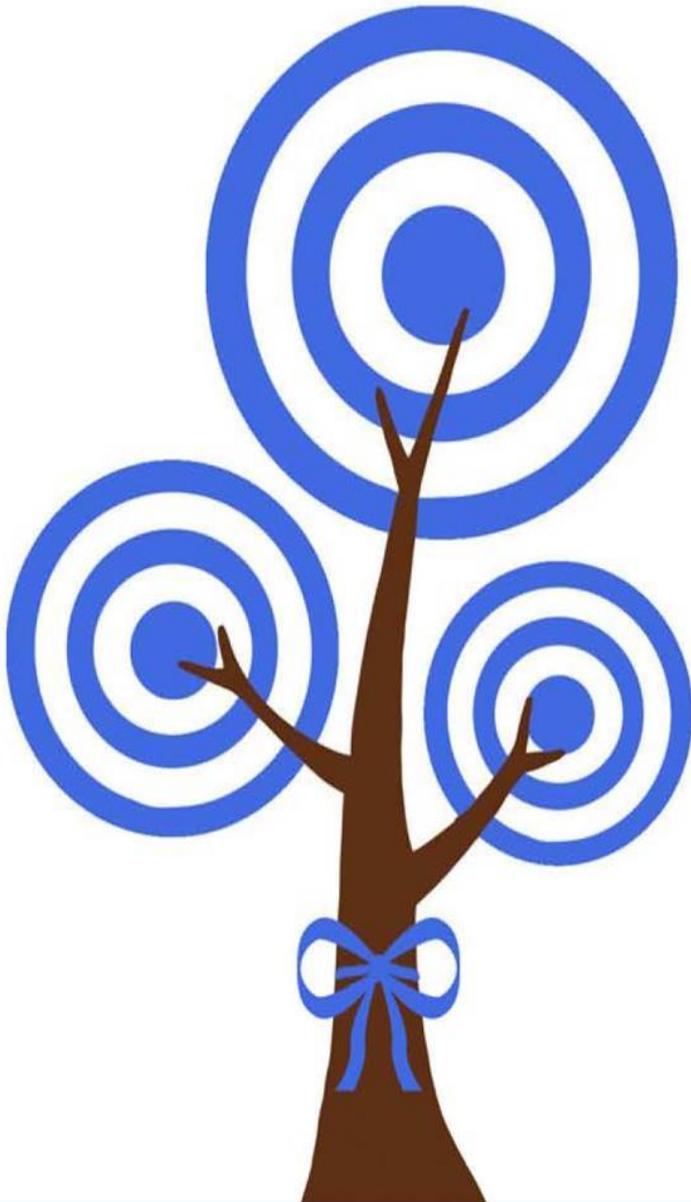
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**How will you help?**

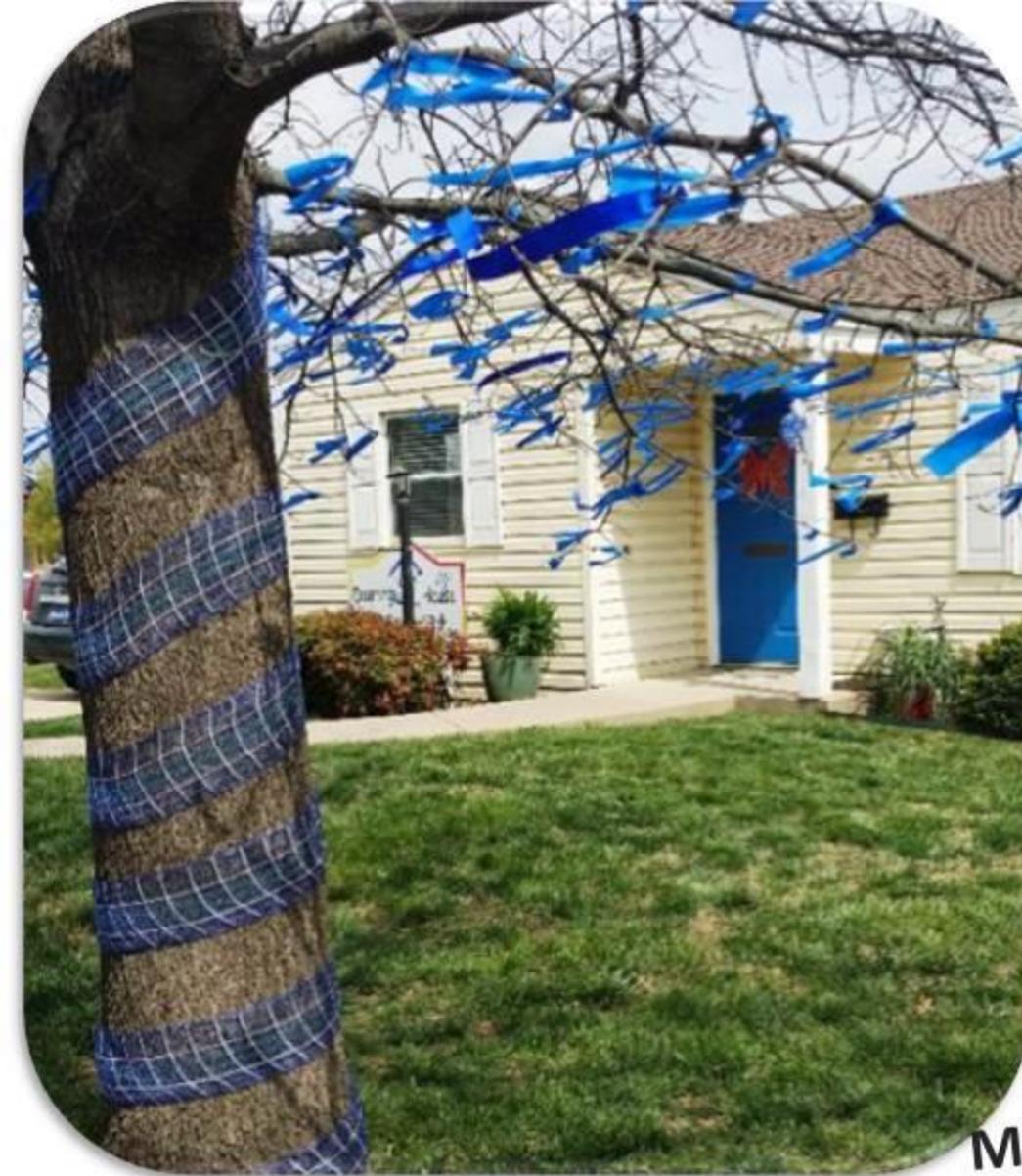
Picture a Brighter Future  
for Oklahoma's Children

# **Build a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids**

*Who can make a difference?*  
Anyone. Everyone. Young and old.  
Individuals and groups. Anyone can  
make an impact on children's lives.

***Anyone can build a  
blue ribbon tree.***





The focus is on...

**TEAM  
TOGETHER  
EVERYONE  
ACHIEVES MORE**

law enforcement,  
DHS, the courts,  
our communities,  
and most importantly,

**the kids!**

**KAY COUNTY  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY TREE**  
*Ponca City, OK*

**Dearing House**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious  
Education Class  
Our Lady of Victory  
Catholic Church**



*Purcell, OK*

Ribbons Represent  
Celebration of  
ALL Children! 

# Beckham County DHS

*Sayre, OK*



Ribbons Represent  
Need for Foster  
Homes



# Childcare Network #199



Edmond, OK

Ribbons Represent Celebration of Children

# Childcare Network #199



*Edmond, OK*



## Ribbons Represent Celebration of Children

# Blaine County Health Department



Watonga, OK

**Ribbons Represent General Support for all Children**

# Smart Start Central Oklahoma

**Ribbons Represent  
General Support  
for ALL Children**



**Ribbons  
Represent  
General  
Support for  
all Children**



*Oklahoma City, OK*

**Latino Community Development Agency**



*Oklahoma City, OK*

**Latino Community Development Agency**

# Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Child & Youth Coalition



Ribbons Represent General Support for ALL Children

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Faith Formation Classes



Ribbons  
Represent  
# of  
Children  
in program

Chandler, Ok



**CATHOLIC  
CHARITIES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF  
OKLAHOMA CITY

Commemorating National Child Abuse  
Prevention Month



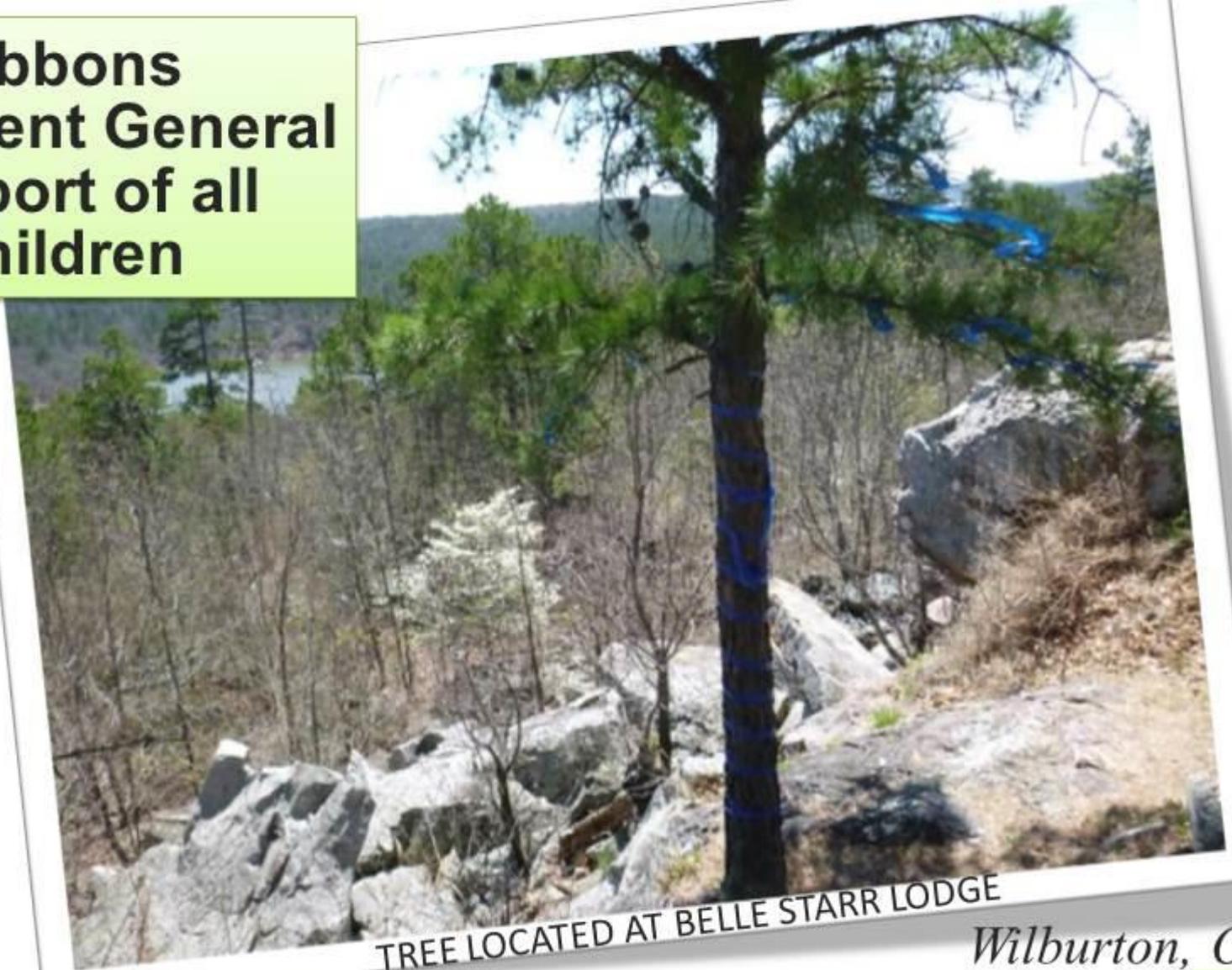
*Wilburton, OK*

**Ribbons  
Represent  
General Support  
of all Children**

TREE LOCATED NEAR CABIN OFFICE

# **Robbers Cave State Park**

**Ribbons  
Represent General  
Support of all  
Children**



TREE LOCATED AT BELLE STARR LODGE

*Wilburton, OK*

**Robbers Cave State Park**

**CREEK COUNTY**



*Sapulpa, Ok*

**CELEBRATES ALL CHILDREN!**

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

# Comanche County Health Department



Ribbons Represent  
Celebration of  
ALL Children! 



**Comanche County**

# Overholser Elementary School



*Bethany, OK*

Ribbons Represent General Support for Children

# Overholser Elementary School



Ribbons Represent General Support for Children

# Inca Head Start Sulphur 3



*Sulphur, OK*

**Blue Ribbons Represent  
17 Children served in our classroom**

# Cotton County Health Department

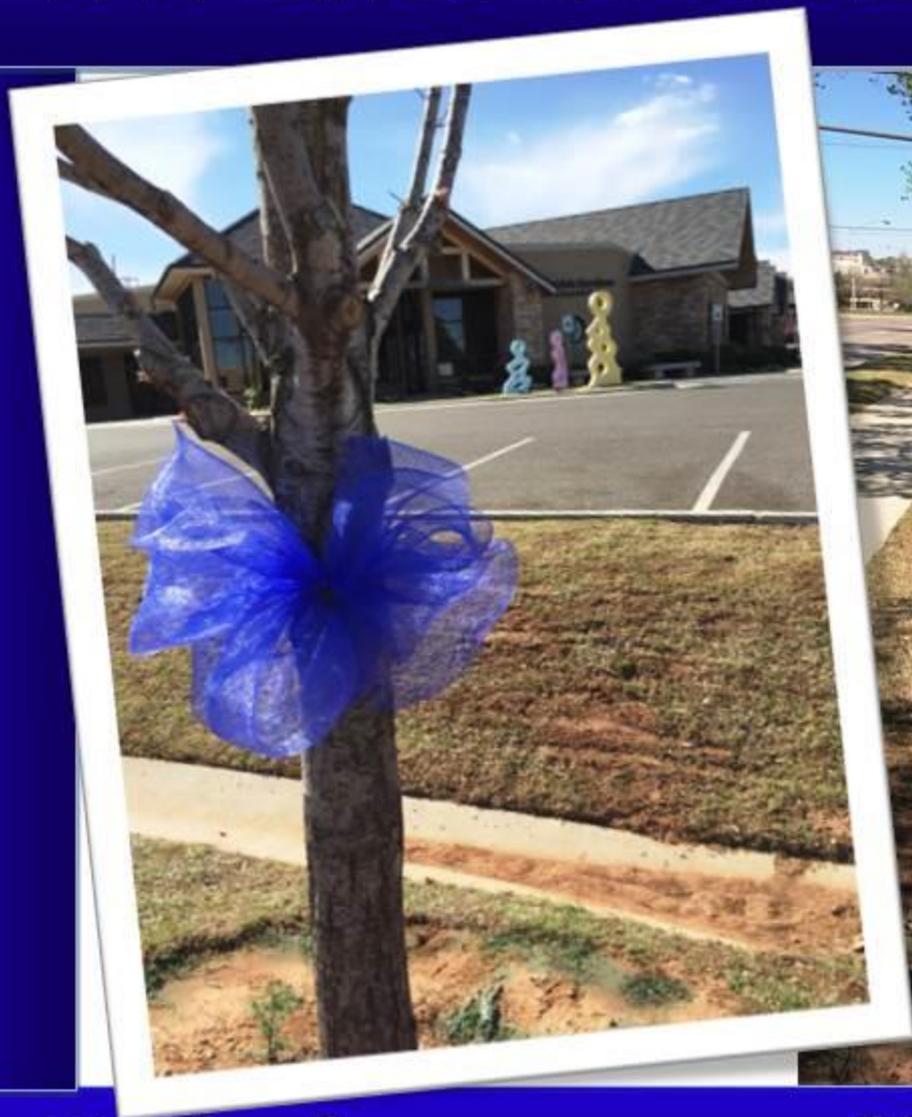


Walters, OK



Ribbons Represent General Support for Children

# Infant Crisis Services



Celebrates all Children!

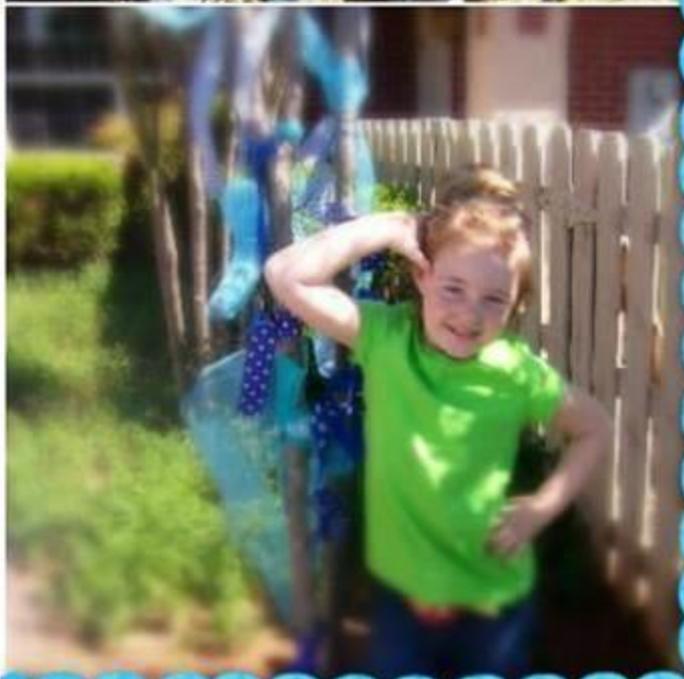
# Easter Seals Oklahoma



*Oklahoma City, OK*

***Ribbons Represent***   
General Support for all Children

# Easter Seals Oklahoma



  
***Ribbons  
Represent  
Celebration  
of ALL  
Children!***

# Rosary Catholic School



*Oklahoma City, OK*

Ribbons Represent General Support for ALL Children

# Y.E.S. Youth Emergency Shelter



McAlester, OK

 **153 Ribbons Represent**   
153 – the number of children and youth that stayed in our facilities last year – in Pittsburg & McIntosh

# Holy Family Catholic Church



*Lawton, OK*



Ribbons Represent  
Victims of the Alfred P. Murrah  
Federal Building Bombing

# Shattuck Nursing Center



**Ribbons Represent  
General Support of  
all Children**

*Shattuck, OK*

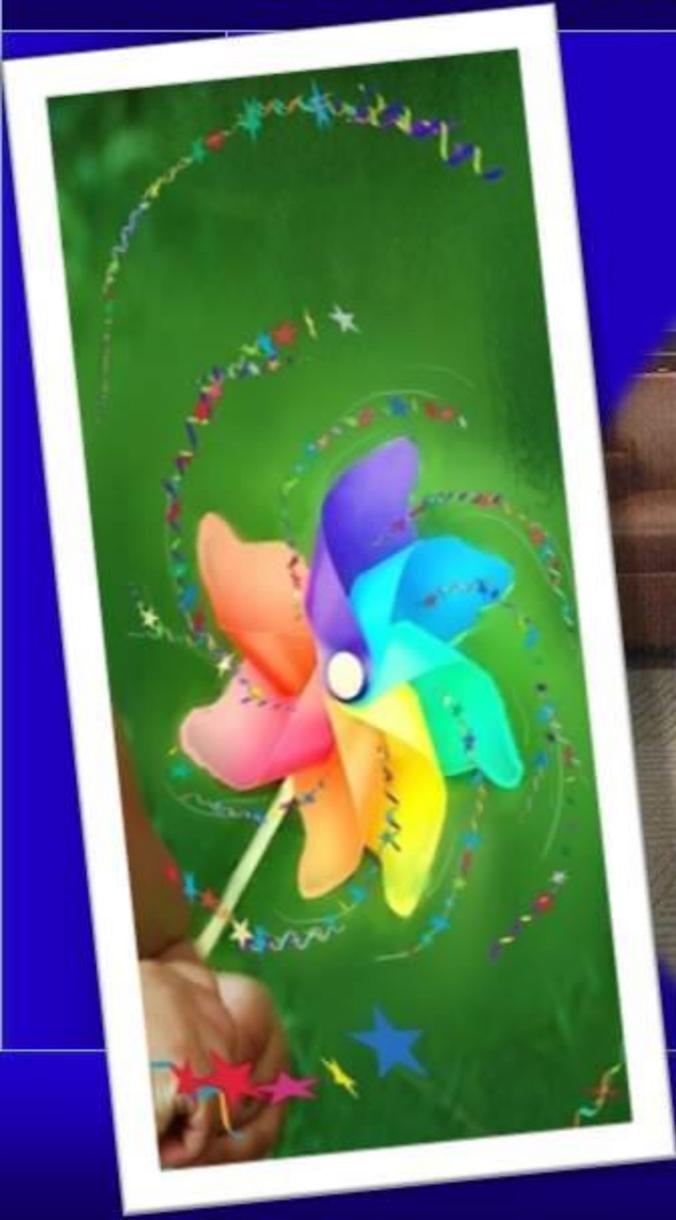
# parentPRO – Bryan County Health Department



*Durant, OK*

## General Support for all Children

# Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library





**Jackson  
County Health  
Department**



Ribbons Represent  
General Awareness of Child Abuse

*Altus, OK*

# Canadian County Health Department



*El Reno, OK*

**Ribbons Represent  
General Support of  
all Children**



SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA  
**SOCAP**  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

*Ardmore, OK*

**Ribbons Represent <sup>#</sup>Carter County Children in Custody**



A report of abuse and  
neglect is made every  
**10 MINUTES**





**Picture a Brighter Future  
for Oklahoma Children & Families**



**CARTER COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
*Ardmore, OK*

**BLUE RIBBONS  
REPRESENT GENERAL  
SUPPORT OF ALL CHILDREN**



# Greenleaf State Park

*Braggs, OK*



Ribbons Represent  
General Support  
of all Children



**It's from  
the Heart**



**Ribbons  
Represent  
General  
Support for  
ALL Children**

East Cross Early  
Childhood  
Center



**RIBBONS CELEBRATES ALL CHILDREN**

# Bethany Parents as Teachers Program



*Bethany Supports  
Happy, Healthy  
Homes*



# Planned Parenthood of the Heartland



*Tulsa, OK*

Stand with Planned Parenthood Against Child Abuse!



**National Child  
Abuse Awareness Month**

**Haskell County  
Coalition**

# Kiowa County Health Department

*Ribbons Represent*  
**General Support**  
and celebration of  
**all children!**

*Hobart, OKC*



McClain-Garvin  
County Youth &  
Family Center  
and Allies for  
Better Living in  
Garvin County



Pauls Valley, OK

**RIBBONS REPRESENT GENERAL SUPPORT OF ALL CHILDREN!**

# Moffett School



**Blue Ribbons Represent Support for ALL Children**

*Moffett, OK*

# Oklahoma Municipal League



General Support for ALL Children

# Oklahoma Municipal League



General Support for ALL Children



# Beginnings Academy - Lawton Public School

***Ribbons Represent***  
*# of Children*  
*served by program*



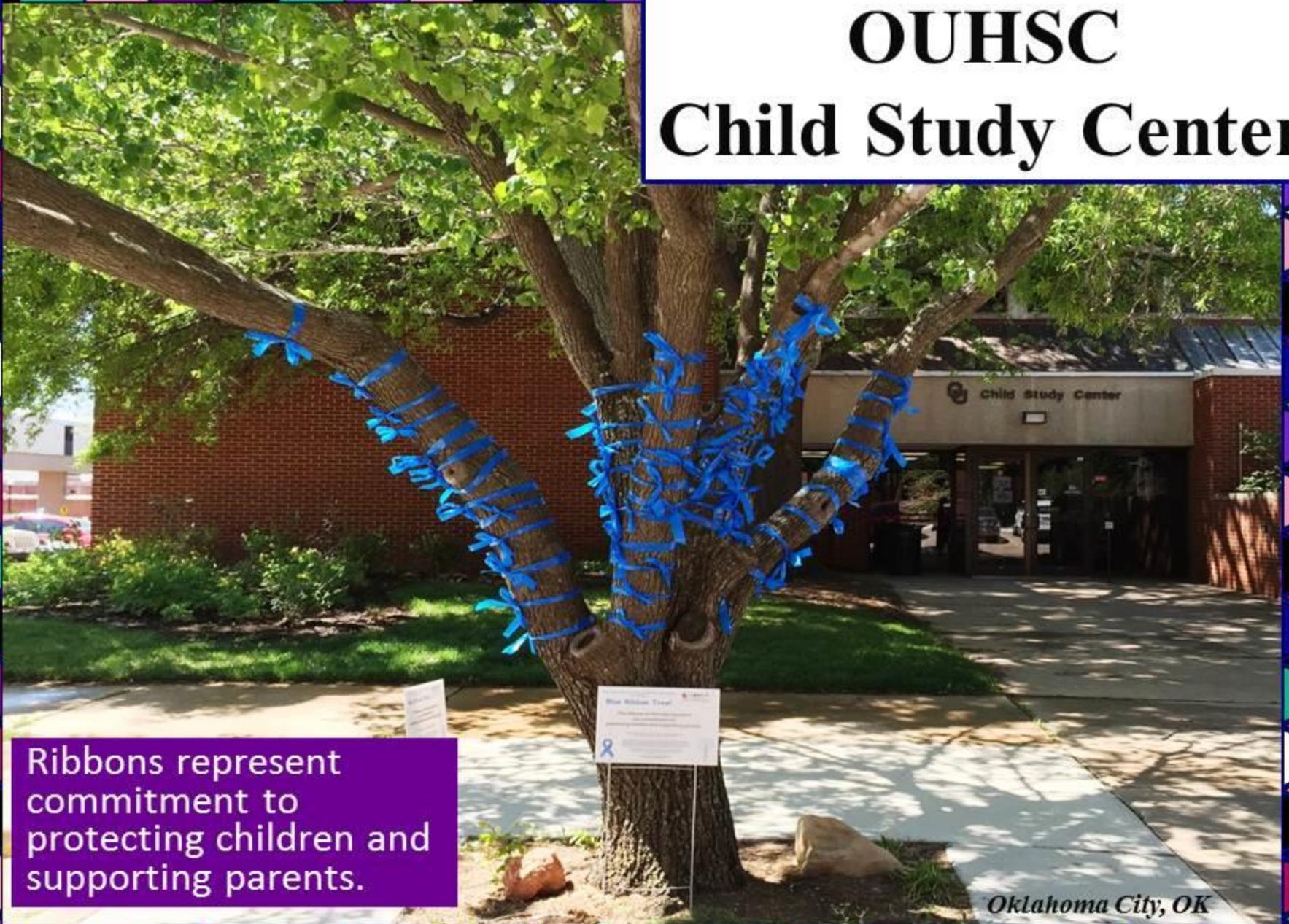
# Bright Beginnings

## Start Right Program



**Blue Ribbons Represent  
General Support of ALL  
Children**

# OUHSC Child Study Center



Ribbons represent  
commitment to  
protecting children and  
supporting parents.

*Oklahoma City, OK*

# St. Mary Catholic School



*Guthrie, OK*

Ribbons Represent General Support for Children



# Patience S. Lattig Northwest Library



***Ribbons Represent***  
Celebrating and Supporting all Children

*Oklahoma City, OK*

**YWCA Oklahoma City**

**Blue Ribbons are  
for Celebrating  
All Children!**



# St. James



*Oklahoma City, OK*

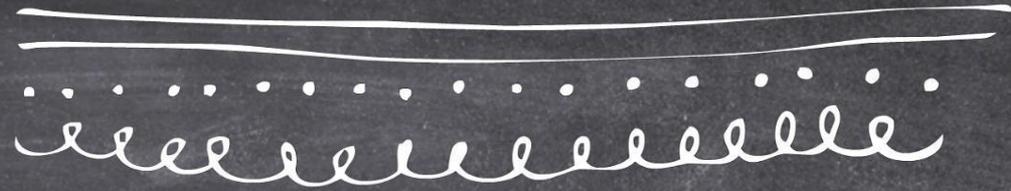
165 ribbons for child abuse victims

# Catholic Church

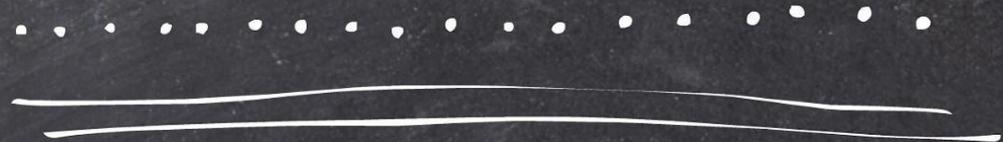
# GREAT CHILDHOOD BARRIERS

**21% of Children  
live in poverty**





April is Child  
Abuse Prevention  
Month



All Children Deserve

GREAT CHILDHOODS



*Durant, OK*

**Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**



# Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

*Durant, OK*



The **270 ribbons** represent the **270 children** removed from their homes due to child abuse / neglect within 10 ½ counties of the Choctaw Nation.

# Putnam City Schools



*Oklahoma City, OK*

**Ribbons Represent Support of all children through home visitation and parent education programs.**



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***Ribbons Represent***  
**Celebration of**  
**all Children**



*Norman, OK*

**Lake Thunderbird State Park**

# Ribbons Represent Celebration of all Children



*Norman, OK*

# Lake Thunderbird State Park

# Preparing for a Lifetime INJURY PREVENTION Workgroup



***Ribbons Represent***  
**General Support of All Children**

# Preparing for a Lifetime



Ribbons Represent  
General Support of All Children

Injury Prevention Workgroup

# Grady County Health Department Children First Program



*Ribbons  
Represent*  
93 children  
currently in DHS  
custody in Grady  
County

**Grady County  
Health  
Department  
Children First  
Program**



*Ribbons Represent  
93 children currently  
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Grady County*



# Hobby Town Academy LLC

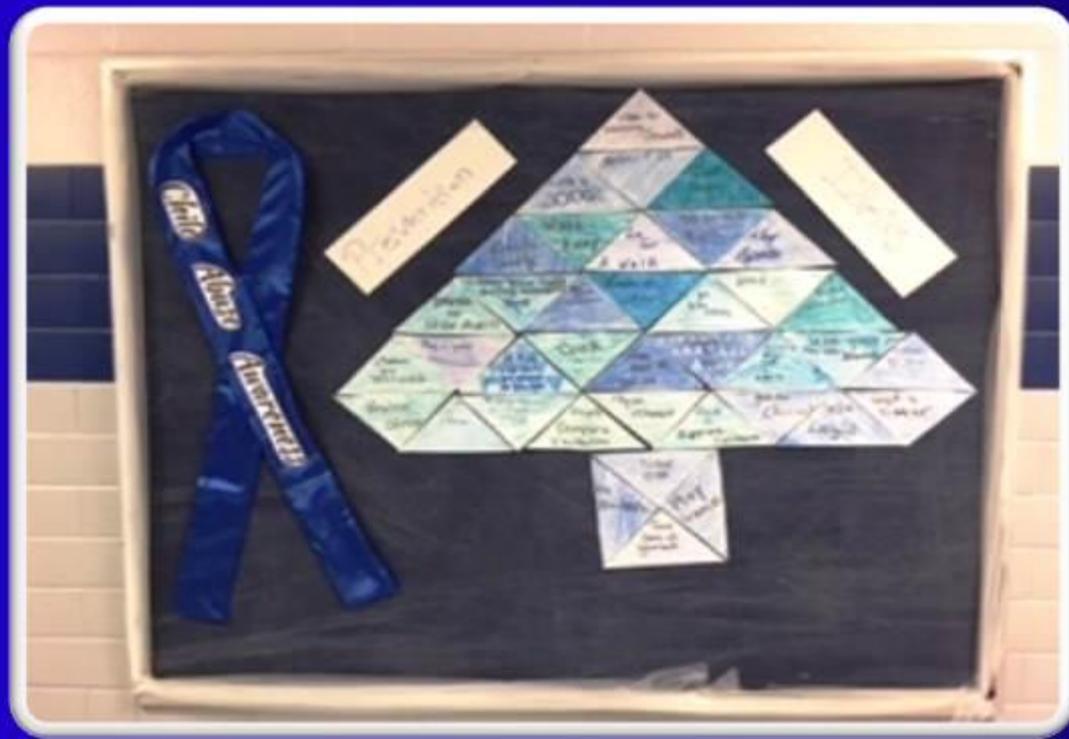


Oklahoma City, OK



*Ribbons  
Represent  
# of Children  
served by  
our program*

# Sapulpa Public Schools Indian Education



Making our Community Aware of Child Abuse and Prevention – General Support of all children

Rainbow Fleet  
Childcare  
Resource and  
Referral



RIBBONS REPRESENT CELEBRATING CHILDREN, FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church



*Del City, OK*

**Blue Ribbons Represent  
General Support for all Children**

# St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church



*Del City, OK*

**Blue Ribbons Represent  
General Support for all Children**

# Creek County Health Department



#wearblueday



# Parents As Teachers

*Oklahoma City, OK*

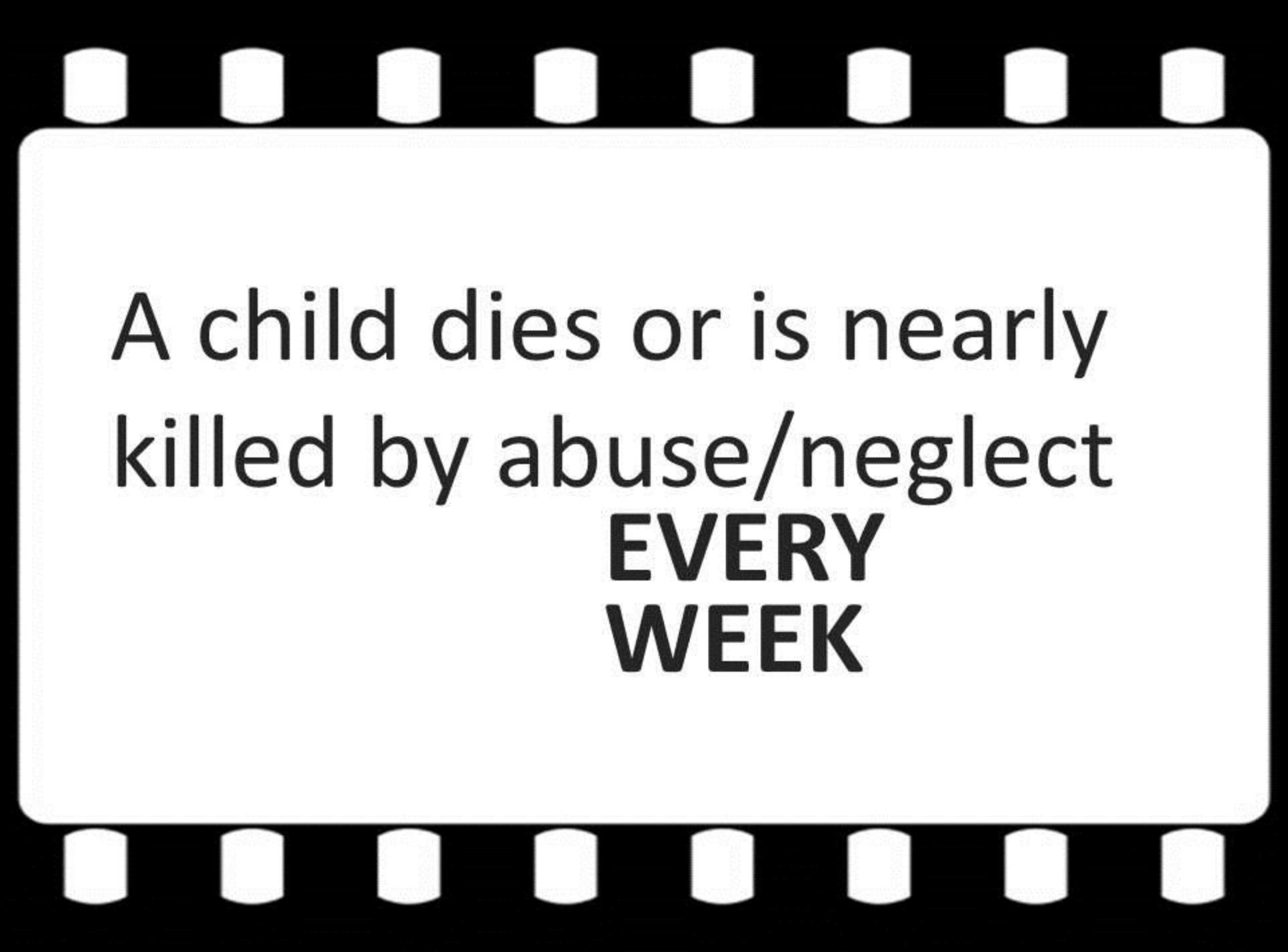
Ribbons Represent General Support for Children



# Custer County Children First

**Ribbons Represent**  
General Support   
for ALL Children

*Clinton, OK*

A black and white graphic of a film strip. The top and bottom edges of the frame are perforated with white sprocket holes. The central white area contains the following text:

A child dies or is nearly  
killed by abuse/neglect  
**EVERY**  
**WEEK**



April is  
Child  
Abuse  
Prevention  
Month





**Jackson  
County Health  
Department**



Ribbons Represent  
General Awareness of Child Abuse

*Altus, OK*

FAITH  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL



**OUR BLUE  
RIBBON TREE**

*(to honor ALL Child Abuse victims and  
ALL children & families @ FCS)*

Faith Christian School  
Sulphur OK

In honor of CHILD  
ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH  
April 2016

Sulphur, OK

**RIBBONS REPRESENT ~ CELEBRATION OF ALL CHILDREN!**

# St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church



Blue Ribbons stand for  
CELEBRATING THE LIVES OF ALL CHILDREN

 Mustang  
Child  
Development  
Center



**Ribbons Represent support and  
celebrate ALL children**

# Lawton Public Library, Municipal City of Lawton



*Ribbons  
Represent  
General  
Support of  
ALL  
Children*

# Little Dixie Head Start Early Head Start



*Hugo, OK*

 ***Ribbons Represent*** 

General Support/Awareness for the  
three counties we serve  
Choctaw, McCurtain & Push

# Muskogee County Health Department



Muskogee, OK



**Ribbons Represent General Support for ALL Children**



What does the Blue Ribbon Tree mean?

All children are special and need adults to take care of them.  
April is Child Abuse Prevention Month in California  
#gethelpinfo4u

**Ribbons Represent**  
45 years that Middle Earth has served Norman families

**Middle Earth Child Development Center**

# Sunbeam Family Services – Early Childhood Services



**Ribbons Represent Early Head Start and Head Start Students**

# Tony Reyes Bilingual Child Development Center



Oklahoma City, OK



 ***Ribbons Represent***  
children we serve and  
protect by our program

# Sunbeam Family Services – Early Childhood Services



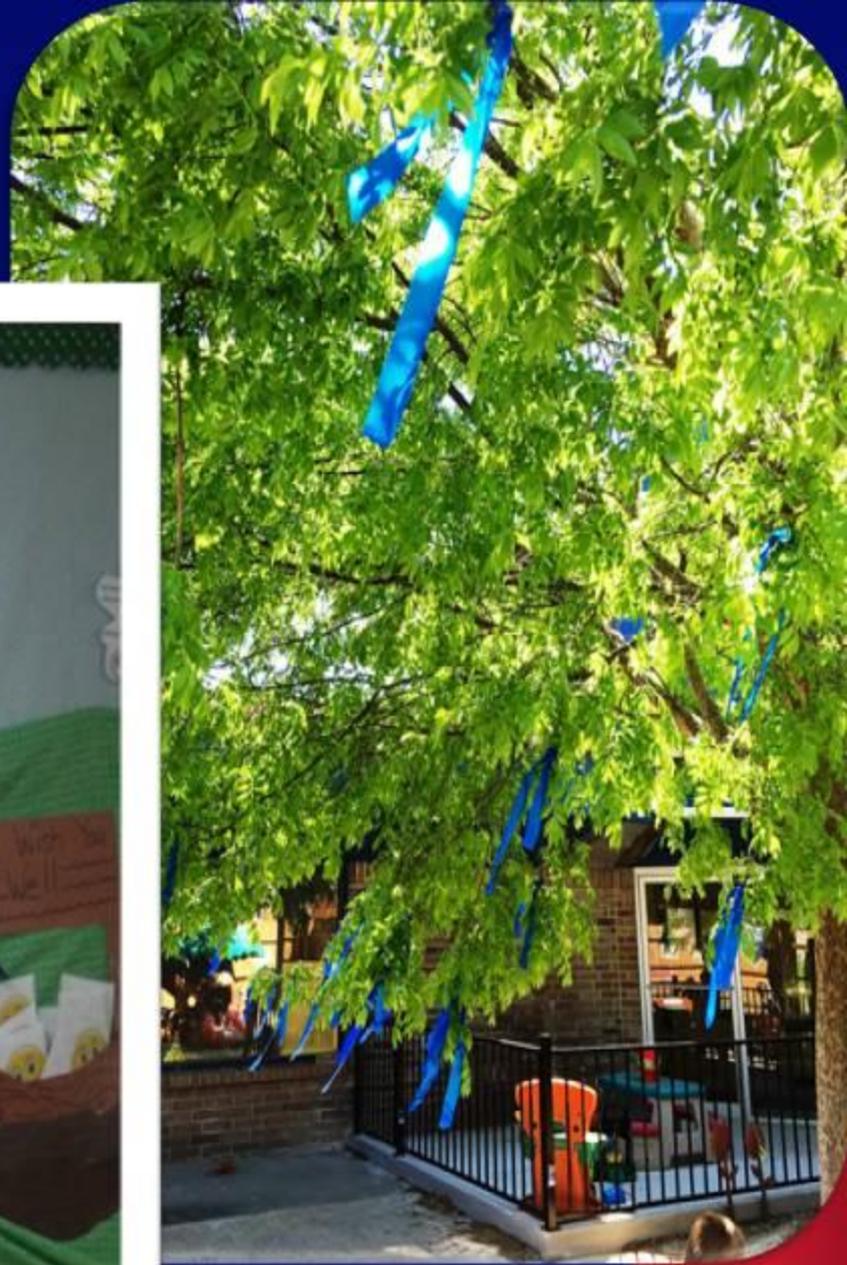
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**Cherokee Nation  
Cherokee  
PARENTS**  
**Chief Bill John  
Baker, & Tribal  
Council Members**

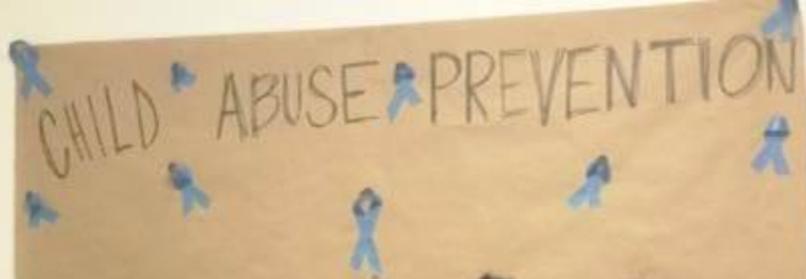


*Tahlequah, OK*

**RIBBONS REPRESENT GENERAL SUPPORT OF ALL CHILDREN**

Oklahoma City Public Schools  
Parents as Teachers

Ribbons  
Represent  
General  
Support  
for Children



Martin Luther King  
Elementary School  
*Oklahoma City, OK*



**Merritt 4-H**  
*Elk City, OK*



**RIBBONS REPRESENT 107 BECKHAM COUNTY CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE**

# Park Lane Early Childhood Center



*Broken Arrow, OK*



**Blue Ribbons Represent  
258 Children in our Program**

# Garfield County Health Dept.



Grady County Health Dept.



***Pinwheels Represent***  
General Support for ALL Children



# **GREAT CHILDHOOD BARRIERS**

**62% of Confirmed child  
abuse and neglect cases  
were children birth to age 6**





**Picture a Brighter Future  
for Oklahoma Children & Families**

**TO**  
**All Contributors &**  
**ALL CAP ACTION**  
**MEMBERS**

**Thanks**



# Prevention Champions

1. Beckham County Health Dept, Sayre, OK
2. Beckham County DHS, Sayre, OK
3. Beginnings Academy/Lawton Public School, Lawton, OK
4. Bethany Parents as Teachers Program, Bethany, OK
5. Blaine County Health Dept, Watonga, OK
6. Bright Beginnings Start Right Program, Idabel, OK
7. Bryan County Health Dept, Durant, OK
8. Caddo County Health Dept, Anadarko, OK
9. Caddo National Honor Society, Anadarko, OK
10. Canadian County Health Dept, El Reno, OK
11. Carter County Dept of Human Services, Clinton, OK
12. Carter County Health Dept, Ardmore, OK
13. Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, OK
14. Center for Children and Families, Norman, OK
15. Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Parents, Chief Bill John Baker & Tribal Council Members, Tahlequah, OK
16. Childcare Network #199, Edmond, OK
17. Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, Durant, OK
18. Comanche County Health Dept, Lawton, OK
19. Cotton County Health Dept, Walters, OK
20. Creek County Health Dept, Sapulpa, OK
21. Custer County Health Dept, Clinton, OK
22. Church of the Savior Child Care Center, OKC, OK
23. Dearing House, Ponca City, OK
24. Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library, Durant, OK
25. Donald W. Reynolds Community Center & Library, Durant, OK
26. East Cross Early Childhood Center, Bartlesville, OK
27. Easter Seals, OKC, OK
28. Faith Christian School, Sulphur, OK
29. Garfield County Health Dept, Enid, OK
30. Goodwill Industries of Central OK, OKC, OK
31. Grady County Health Dept. Children First, Chickasha, OK
32. Greenleaf State Park, Braggs, OK
33. Haskell County Coalition, Stigler, OK
34. Hobby Town Academy LLC, OKC, OK
35. Holy Family Catholic Church, Lawton, OK
36. Inca Head Start, Sulphur, OK
37. Infant Crisis Services, Oklahoma City, OK
38. It's from the Heart, Lone Grove, OK
39. Jackson County Health Dept, Altus, OK
40. Kiowa County Health Dept, Hobart, OK
41. Lake Thunderbird State Park, Norman, OK
42. Latino Community Development Agency, OKC, OK
43. Lawton Public Library, Lawton, OK
44. Little Dixie Head Start/Early Head Start, Hugo, OK
45. McClain-Garvin County Youth & Family Center & Allies for Better Living in Garvin County Pauls Valley, OK
46. Merritt 4-H, Elk City, OK
47. Middle Earth Child Development Center, Norman, OK
48. Moffett School, Moffett, OK
49. Muscogee Nation Tribal Child & Youth Coalition, Sapulpa, OK
50. Muskogee County Health Dept, Muskogee, OK
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54. OUHSC Child Study Center, OKC, OK

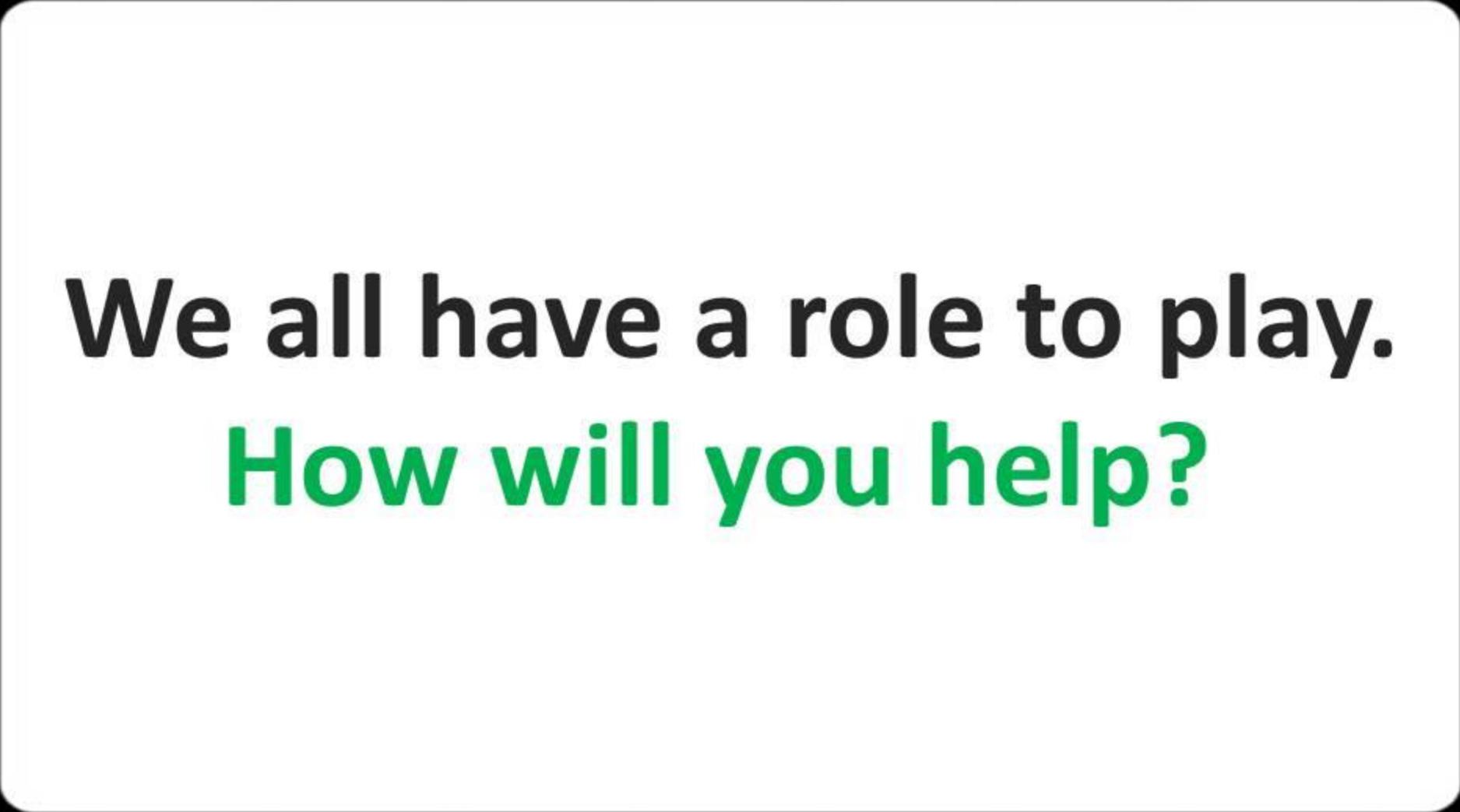
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# directory *Prevention Champions*

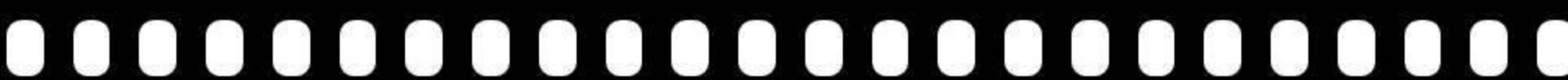
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56. Our Lady of Victory Church (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Class), Purcell, OK
57. Overholser Elementary School, Bethany, OK
58. parentPRO/Bryan County Health Dept, Durant, OK
59. Park Lane Early Childhood Center, Broken Arrow, OK
60. Patience S. Latting Northwest Library, OKC, OK
61. Pittsburg County Health Dept, McAlester, OK
62. Planned Parenthood of the Heartland, Tulsa, OK
63. Preparing for a Lifetime/Injury Prevention Workgroup, OKC, OK
64. Putnam City Schools, OKC, OK
65. Rainbow Fleet Resource and Referral, OKC, OK
66. Robbers Cave State Park, Wilburton, OK
67. Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library, OKC, OK
68. Sapulpa Public Schools Indian Education, Sapulpa, OK
69. Shattuck Nursing Center, Shattuck, OK
70. Smart Start Central Oklahoma, OKC, OK
71. Southern Oklahoma SOCAP, Ardmore, OK
72. SoonerStart Early Intervention, OKC, OK
73. Southwest OKC Library, OKC, OK
74. St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, OKC, OK
75. St. James Catholic Church, OKC, OK
76. St. Mary Catholic School, Guthrie, OK
77. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Del City, OK
78. Sunbeam Family Services, OKC, OK
79. Tony Reyes Bilingual Child Dev. Center, OKC, OK
80. UCO (HES), Edmond, OK
81. Youth Emergency Shelter, McAlester, OK
82. YWCA, Oklahoma City, OK



*...Thank You !*



**We all have a role to play.**  
**How will you help?**



#PictureaBrighterFuture

NEXT CAP DAY

**TUES, APRIL 11, 2017**