

2019 National Child Abuse Prevention Month

SUGGESTED SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS FOR ORANGE COUNTY

To help raise awareness, consider posting these to your social media (Facebook page, etc.) throughout April and tagging us. Also if you haven't already, "like" The Raise Foundation page where you'll be able to share our Blue Ribbon Month posts.

- Date TBD** Note: If "planting" and dedicating a Pinwheels for Prevention® garden, consider posting photos and this suggested wording:
Pinwheels symbolize childhood joys and carefree days! Here's our Pinwheels for Prevention® garden, one of nearly 80 planted throughout OC, to remind everyone to help "Keep Kids Safe, Healthy, and Happy!"
- April 1** (Upload our Be a Hero image from www.theraisefoundation.org/blue-ribbon and post it with this content.)
Today starts National Child Abuse Prevention "Blue Ribbon" Month. Be a Hero for children right here in Orange County! Join us in "Keeping Kids Safe, Healthy, and Happy!"
- April 2** In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, read a book to a child today as it's also National Read a Child a Book Day! Post here letting us know what book you read.
- April 5, 12, 19, 24** (every Friday)
It's Blue Jean Friday (or It's Wear Blue to Work Day) to honor of all children and in memory of the 9 children in Orange County who died from child abuse and neglect last year. Every child deserves to be happy not blue! Learn more at www.theraisefoundation.org
- April 8** There really is such a thing as "Draw a Bird Day!" Why not make it a "blue" bird in honor of Blue Ribbon Month and post it here as a 'blue bird of happiness' during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- April 9** Eat some cake today to celebrate The Raise Foundation who convenes Orange County's Child Abuse Prevention Council. They're 43 years old today!
- April 10** It's National Siblings Day. If you have a sibling, tell them how much you appreciate them. It's a great thing to do during Blue Ribbon Month themed: Keep Kids Safe, Healthy, and Happy.
- April 22** It's Earth Day! Do something nice for our Blue planet and consider inviting families to join in. It's a nice way to "Keep Kids Safe, Healthy, and Happy!" during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- April 23** Today is "Take a Chance Day!" Consider volunteering as a Raise Awareness Ambassador to help create an even more aware community when it comes to the safety and overall well-being of children. To sign up, email info@theraisefoundation.org. Chances are, you'll be helping save a life!
- April 29** Today is "World Wish Day." Join us in making a wish that all kids are raised in self, healthy, and happy homes! Today would be a great day to make a child's wish come true. Become a resource family. To learn more about fostering and adopting children, go to: www.ssa.ocgov.com