



Children's Fund

## Children's Fund to Hold Child Abuse Awareness Month Events

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The Children's Fund is raising awareness about child abuse . The agency will be participating in community events in April during Child Abuse Awareness month in hopes of preventing child abuse.

Children's Fund will partner with Children's Network and First 5 for a resource fair on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Stater Bros. Market at 1536 Barton Rd. in Redlands, CA. The event will feature educational games, prizes and music. The association is also sponsoring the "Children are Our Future" Contest which celebrates children's dreams for a happy healthy future. To enter, children can draw a picture of what they will "work hard to be" when they grow up. On April 23, the winner will lead the Children's Fund Parade Against Child Abuse around the San Manuel Stadium, throw out the first pitch at the baseball game and receive 10 tickets for family and friends to watch the activities and game. Attendees can park for \$2, tickets are \$2 and the popcorn, hot dogs and soft drinks are \$2 each. The parade will be at 6:15 p.m. and the game will begin at 7:05 p.m. at San Manuel Stadium at 280 S. E Street in San Bernardino. Entry forms and official rules are located on line at [www.childrensfundonline.org](http://www.childrensfundonline.org) or can be picked up at the Children's Fund office located at 348 W. Hospitality Lane, San Bernardino. The contest runs through April 15 for 5 to 12 year-old San Bernardino County residents. Call 909.379.0000 for more information.

"Since April is Child Abuse Awareness month, Children's Fund is participating in many events this month," said Karen Blanco, public relations and marketing manager for the Children's Fund. "It is important to educate the public that child abuse is happening in our communities and what measures can be taken to help to prevent it."

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