

APRIL'S CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

Pinwheels and butterflies to raise awareness

SALT LAKE CITY – The Children's Justice Centers of Salt Lake County has teamed up with Prevent Child Abuse Utah to support April's Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Each year, thousands of child abuse cases are reported in the state. Utah is currently ranked the tenth-highest state with records being filed on an average of one abuse case per hour. The Children's Justice Centers located in West Jordan and the Avenues are decorating their lawns with pinwheels and butterfly signs as a symbol to empower children and teens to speak up and to raise awareness for child victims of crime.

The Children's Justice Center of Salt Lake County is also hosting other events in April to raise awareness and to generate funds to support the program:

- Sounds for Hope Concert at Libby Gardner Hall on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 7 p.m.
- COPS-FOR-KIDS Fundraiser at participating Sizzler restaurants on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 4-9 p.m.

For more information on upcoming events or how to help the center, visit www.cjcslc.org.

ABOUT THE CJC - "Where Small Voices Can Be Heard"

The Children's Justice Center of Salt Lake County is an award-winning program that serves over 1,500 a year to empower children who are victims of sexual abuse, physical abuse or other crimes to speak out and shatter the silence. The center provides a safe and family-friendly environment for children and teens where they receive coordinated services during the investigative process so healing can begin. Please visit online at www.cjcslc.org and join the [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) group!

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