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~ To lead our community in eliminating the
suffering of abused children. ~

Kwik Shop partners with the CACSC for Child Abuse Prevention Month

The CACSC partnered with Kwik Shop and Junior League of Wichita (JLW) for a "Thank you" campaign on April 26. Four Kwik Shop locations participated in the event (37th and Ridge, 21st and Webb, Derby – Rock Road, and Haysville – Grand Ave). CACSC and JLW volunteers handed adult Kwik Shop patrons a "Thank you" card. The children received blue ribbon stickers. The cards included several different educational & prevention messages along with CACSC contact information:



Why the blue ribbon? In 1989, a Virginia grandmother, Bonnie Finney, had a grandson die from child abuse injuries. She tied a blue ribbon to her van antenna as a symbol of the ultimate tragedy of child abuse. The color blue represents the bruised and battered body of her grandchild; serving as a reminder to fight for our children. She explained, "My grandchildren had suffered and battled so much throughout their young lives that it sickened me." Her "blue ribbon" idea has spread the child abuse prevention message across the country.

For Your Calendar:

June 7, 2014: Wichita Gladiator Dash; Sedgwick County Park
Info and registration at <http://www.wichitagladiator.com/>

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The 3rd Annual Changing a Child's Life Golf Tournament!



Kelly Otis, District Attorney's Office; Cari Spainhour, QuikTrip; Gary Carpenter, General Wire & Supply Co.; and Blake Byfield, Byfield, Inc.



April 28th was a bit chilly and very windy, but a fabulous day for the 3rd Annual "Changing A Child's Life" Golf Tournament. With 27 teams and a wonderful crew of volunteers, including CACSC staff, members of our Board of Directors, partner agencies, and other community volunteers, the event raised over \$39,000 for the CACSC, including cash and in-kind support. Winning teams were: 1st – Team Key Construction: Brandon Brungardt, Mark Gehrer, Rick McCafferty, and Zack Siegrist; 2nd – Team EMC Insurance: Gary Alford, Brian Walker, Austin Renn, and Greg Renn; 3rd – Team Security 1st Title: Brandon Knowles, Nick Esterline, Gary Schmitt, and Brad Saville. Thanks to our event committee, the golfers and all of our sponsors for another successful year. **Next year's tournament: April 27, 2015.**

Special Thanks to our Presenting and Premier Golf Tournament Sponsors!

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To see a list of all of our sponsors, visit our website at www.cacsckansas.org.

If you suspect child abuse or neglect call 911 or 1.800.922.5330

"The purpose of child advocacy centers is to provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to reports of child abuse, in a dedicated, child-focused setting."

National Children's Alliance

Empowering Local Communities to Serve Child Victims of Abuse