

2022 Pinwheels for Prevention Event Summary

The Pinwheels for Prevention® campaign is conducted during National Child Abuse Prevention Month as a way for individuals and organizations to raise awareness about preventing child maltreatment. **PCANV received summaries of over 74 events and efforts from community agencies and businesses representing 11 counties in Nevada!** Participants showed their support by wearing blue on GO BLUE! Day, posting on social media about CAP Month, displaying pinwheels at homes or organizations, and many more creative ways! Detailed summaries of this year's "Pinwheels for Prevention" participation follow in alphabetical order by county.

GO BLUE! Day April 1st



National Child Abuse Prevention Month began this year as community members and agencies “turned the state blue” in commemoration of the 7th annual GO BLUE! Day. Communities from across the state wore blue to show support for the essential work needed in Nevada and across the country to ensure a better, safer future for all children. Events that took place on April 1st and throughout the month in celebration of **GO BLUE!** Day are provided in the summaries below.

CARSON CITY

April 1st — Advocates to End Domestic Violence and Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

AEDV and PCANV hosted the Annual Pinwheel Planting Ceremony on the Nevada Legislature Lawn on Friday, April 1st.

Volunteers from DCFS Foster Parents Recruitment program, Bikers Against Child Abuse, as well as volunteers for Washoe County CASA attended and assisted in planting pinwheels. They were honored to have the following speakers present at the event, Assemblyman P.K. O’Neill, Sheriff Darin Balaam, Washoe County Sheriff’s Department, Gearz, Bikers Against Child Abuse BACA,



Kelly Brandon, Juvenile Deputy DA, Carson City District Attorney's Office, Sheriff Ken Furlong, Carson City Sheriff's Office, Tami Goulden-Bosco, Washoe County School District, Shelby Riley, Department of Child and Family Services, Audrey Trieu, Tiffanie Story, Washoe CASA, Sandra Quiroz, Executive Director of Tu Casa Latina, Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada/NICRP.

They had three local children's choirs who performed, Youth Theatre Carson City Choir, McQueen High School Choir and the Wildhorse Children's Theatre Choir. Approximately 250 members of the public attended the event. The pinwheels created a blanket of spinning, blue representations of the joyous and carefree childhood they wish for all of Nevada's children. The display remained on the lawn until Monday, April 18, and was viewed by thousands of individuals as they drove through town. Advocates also used their various media outlets throughout the month to post information related to healthy parenting and safe care for children.

Month of April – Division of Child Family & Services – Rural NV Foster Care



On April 1, DCFS, Ron Wood Family Resource Center, CASA of Carson City & Storey County Community Chest teamed up to present The Pinwheels For Child Abuse Prevention (PCAP) Viewing Party. Several Resource tables were provided during a Viewing of the Short Film "ReMoved" This event shed light on the worries and emotions foster children have each day and how the community can help. Participants also had access to local supportive resources in the region. The event concluded with a former foster youth giving testimony of her time in care. Participants left more educated on the foster system and then needs of the children within it.

Month of April – Ron Wood Family Resource Center

On April 1st, 2022 Ron Wood Family Resource Center Collaboration with The Division of Child & Family Services (DCFS), Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) in a movie viewing (ReMoved) & resource fair in downtown Carson City at the Bob McFadden Plaza. On April 4th, 2022 Staff decorated the office and covering lawn in front of their building with pinwheels in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month. On April 30th, 2022. They attended Paint the Town Blue Resource Fair put on by Court Appointed Special Advocates of Carson City (CASA) in Downtown Carson City at the Bob McFadden Plaza. Shared information and resources on family services and support at agency, encouraged safe, healthy childhoods & provided face painting & games to attendees.



Throughout the month of April a Pinwheel coloring contest was held, they invited all children involved in their center to participate in this pinwheel decorating contest in which they offered

every participant a goodie bag and one grand prize reward of a \$25 Gift Card. Submissions were proudly displayed in office throughout April. Lastly, they promoted awareness and education in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the month of April. All parents participating in their parenting classes during the month of April received flyers & information on child abuse to promote awareness and educated their community members on the importance of a safe, happy, and abuse free childhood.

Month of April – Western Nevada College Child Development Center



Children from Western Nevada College’s Child Development Center enthusiastically planted pinwheels on Go Blue! Day to raise awareness about preventing child abuse. The theme for the cause is “Every child deserves a happy and healthy childhood.” Although it was tough to plant some of the pinwheels because of dry conditions, the children were fortunate to see the wind pick up from time to time to see their pinwheels magically spin.

CHURCHILL

Month of April – Churchill County Social Services

During the month of April, Churchill County Social Services hosted a “Painting the Town Blue”-Pinwheel Planting. They had 7 volunteers’ plant approximately 600 blue pinwheels in multiple entry points into town as well as at Banner Churchill Community Hospital. The City of Fallon dyed the community fountain blue and planted pinwheels there as well. Multiple businesses display Pinwheels for Prevention Posters alongside pinwheel coloring pages colored by children from Churchill County School District and paper pinwheels colored and created by preschool children at Ivy Land.



They also hosted a kick-off event, held at Millennium Park on April 1, which hosted a number of guest speakers including: County Commissioner Olsen, Sheriff Hickox, , City of Fallon representatives, Court Administrators from the 10th District Court, Shana and Hank the therapy dog, from CASA, and Superintendent Dr. Stephens . The audience listened as each presenter gave their comments about the impacts of child abuse in their respective professions, and made a commitment to the children of their community, for this month and every month, to do their best to prevent child abuse. The City of Fallon made a proclamation that April is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Robyn Jordyn with Churchill County Parks and Recreation informed the crowd of some up and coming free family events that the community can partake in.

On Saturday April 23rd, Churchill County Social Services put on an Awareness Walk for Child Abuse Prevention in partnership with Churchill County Parks and Recreation, Department of Child and Family Services, and Banner Churchill Community Hospital. The goal was to walk four laps around their local park in support of the 4 million reported cases of child abuse and neglect each year. Those four laps total just under a mile. This was their first time putting something like this together and they had a bounce house, craft station, check in and information booths.

CLARK

April 8th – CASA Program of the Eighth Judicial District Court

The CASA Program of the Eighth Judicial District Court hosted its annual pinwheel planting event in front of the Family Court Services Building, on Friday, 4/8/22 to help raise awareness about the Child Abuse Prevention campaign and to motivate people to get involved to help an abused or neglected child achieve a brighter future.



Nearly 500 blue pinwheels were planted by CASA Program staff, CASA volunteers, Family Court Judges, Court Executive Officer, Court Administration staff, representatives of Nevada CASA Association and various community partners, including Department of Family Services, Children’s Advocacy Center, Foster Change, and a representative of Prevent Child Abuse NV. The display which also included a large banner viewed by the thousands of people who drive by daily, during the month of April.

Photos from the event, as well as from GoBlueDay on 4/1/22 were included in CASA’s April E-newsletter, which goes to over 5000 subscribers and shared through various social media platforms. These multiple social media postings and Child Abuse Awareness profile pictures generated over hundreds of likes, comments and shares. These postings also featured various hashtags: #ChangeAChildsStory, #GoBlue, #PreventChildAbuse, #PinwheelsForPrevention, #ChildAbuseAwarenessMonth and #BecomeACASA.

Month of April – Boys and Girls Club Southern Nevada

Youth, ages between 6-12 at BGCSNV participated in “Create Your Own Pinwheel” in support of Pinwheels for Prevention. Case Managers from their Family Resource Center organized and facilitated a craft activity at several BGC locations throughout Southern Nevada. Conversations with the children occurred regarding ways to keep themselves safe and identified people to whom they can disclose if someone is hurting them or if they feel unsafe.



Month of April – CORE, Powered by the Rogers Foundation



This year CORE hosted a Toxic Stress & High-Risk Behaviors training for their Parent Academy and opened it up to the community at Pearson & Doolittle Community Center as well as the West Library. Additionally, they spread awareness with their scholars and their families by inviting them to make and color the pinwheels.

Month of April – The Children’s Cabinet Southern Nevada

The Children’s Cabinet staff had several activities to support Pinwheels for Prevention and National Child Abuse Prevention month. Throughout the month, the pinwheels were shared with guests and children were able to make their own pinwheel.

Seven licensed child care facilities planted their own pinwheel garden at their school. The children made their own pinwheel garden at their sites and also colored the pinwheels coloring sheet. The Children’s Cabinet employees wore blue on Go Blue! Day and planted a pinwheel garden to show support for all children and their right to a great childhood. The Children’s Cabinet also displayed and shared the pinwheels during trainings and community events and child abuse prevention information was provided for attendees.



Month of April –Homeland Security Investigations, Victim Assistance Program



Homeland Security Investigations, Victim Assistance Program, Las Vegas, Clark County participated this year by doing a Pinwheel Planting at The Southern Nevada Children's Advocacy Center (SNCAC) - in Partnership with SNCAC, Homeland Security Investigations Victim Assistance Program, Southern Nevada Children's Advocacy Foundation, Department of Family Services and Prevent Child Abuse Nevada

to depict solidarity and commitment to end child abuse. The Prevent Child Abuse Nevada Banner and Child Abuse Prevention creations by individual artist's work was on display the entire month of April at SNCAC. Social Workers, Families, Law Enforcement Entities, Advocates and other professionals working with families who visit the SNCAC were able to view the banner and art.

On April 1st they provided the Department of Family Services (DFS) pinwheels to distribute to each of the seven DFS sites. Each site planted their own pinwheel garden and/or displayed the pinwheels throughout their building to raise awareness for child abuse prevention. Staff were encouraged to wear blue apparel for Go BLUE! Day.

On April 15th 400 hundred foster children came to the Clark County Government Amphitheater for the annual Eggstraordinary Easter Egg Hunt. SNCAC and HSI Victim Assistance Program volunteered to assist setting up a pinwheel display on site and the distribution of Easter eggs for hunting.

Month of April – Lions Club of Nevada District 46

Lions Club of Nevada District 46 gave out pinwheels during two Las Vegas Ball Park Aviator games and as well as every Tuesday of the month at Safe Harbor vision screenings.



Month of April – Nevada Association for the Education of Young Children



This year, NevAEYC participating in a pinwheel planning. They put the pinwheels out near the entrance to their building for commuters and pedestrians passing by to see.

Month of April – St. Jude’s Ranch for Children



St. Jude’s Ranch for Children alongside Linda K. Santangelo Ph.D. LCSW, clinical director and Prevent Child Abuse Nevada hosted a free webinar on information about ACE’S, child abuse and neglect and the impact it has on Southern Nevada families.

Month of April – Signs of Hope

The Signs of Hope participated in their organizations SAAMs Fair and partnered with NPHY First Friday event. At both events they spoke with both community partners and community members about preventing child sexual abuse and they were also able to provide Enough Abuse programming information.



Month of April – Partners in Parenting UNR Extension



Partners in Parenting UNR Extension displayed and gave out pinwheels at the Windmill Library’s “Music Fest” on Saturday, April 2. The pinwheels were displayed with a PCANV sign and were distribute to families. Pinwheels were also given out to families in their parenting programs throughout month of April.

Month of April – UMCSN



Team members across their hospital and clinics participated in Go Blue! Day. They went around the Pediatrics, Pediatrics ED, PICU, NICU and Perinatal departments and handed out pinwheels. Pinwheel coloring sheets and supplies to make pinwheels were given to their child life specialists to use as activates with the kids.

Month of April – Las Vegas Urban League Early Childhood Connection

The Las Vegas Urban League kicked off Pinwheels for Prevention campaign on Friday, April 1st, with GO BLUE! Day with all their staff. They gathered to provide information on the campaign and resources about child abuse awareness and prevention. They had raffles, blue ribbons, and ice cream for staff to help support healthy childhoods for all children. They also had a pinwheel planting outside their offices.

On April 15th, they hosted Cookies for Kids, an information/cookie booth in their lobby for staff and clients of the Urban League; they also gave away pinwheel making kits and coloring sheets and state and local resources on child abuse prevention. On April 22nd, they offered a Pinwheels Decorating Contest for all staff, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Staff were encouraged to create their own pinwheels, as an individual or a department. Lastly, the Urban League Human Resources provided all staff with an online (pre-recorded) child abuse prevention and awareness training to coincide with Prevent Child Abuse Month and provided a news release about their activities for Child Abuse Awareness Month.



Month of April – Wells Family Resource Centers



Wells Family Resource Center provided local businesses with pinwheels to display in their yards or vases for the inside of their business. Wells Family Resource Center staff, along with volunteers' help, provided their community with 2500 pinwheels to display proudly. Nevada Highway Patrol provided safety talks to the elementary students in Wells. Topics included home alone safety, internet safety, and community safety. Officers then had lunch with students throughout the month of April as well.

Students at Wells FRC, Leopard Cubs Preschool, and Wells Elementary School participated in an environmentally safe balloon release. Students and teachers came up with positive phrases to send out to the world as they released the balloons. Students at Leopard Cubs Preschool and Wells Elementary School were also provided with kindness bulletin boards. These kindness boards were filled with positive messages from their parents and teachers. The Wells Family Resource Center also held its annual Children's Art Gallery for the community. The event is held in April to bring attention to the beauty of childhood that is so easily captured through their artwork. They also held a community Pinwheel Coloring Contest where children could color a pinwheel and be entered to win a prize. Lastly, they provided its annual Pinwheel Award, where community members nominate an individual that has provided decades of support to the children in the community of Wells.

HUMBOLDT

Month of April – Boys & Girls Clubs of Truckee Meadows

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LYON

Month of April – Lyon County Human Services



Throughout the month of April Lyon County Human Services partnered with many agencies to create and share awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month. On April 1st, Lyon County Human Services participated in Go Blue! Day throughout the whole agency. LCHS hosted pinwheels plantings in four communities throughout the county, Dayton, Fernley, Silver Springs, and Yerington. Between the four locations there were about 100 children and individuals who participated. Agencies that attended include Lyon County District Attorney and Courts, Lyon County CASA, Division of

Child and Family Services, Lyon County Sheriff’s Office, Community Chest Incorporated, Boys and Girls Club, Wild West Chevrolet, Yerington Paiute Tribe Social Services, and members of the community. Pinwheel displays stayed up for the duration of the month.

LCHS decorated the communities with blue tulle ribbons with signage explaining the blue ribbons around the towns. Smith Valley Schools were decorated with blue tulle by the student leadership

class. LCHS provided Lyon County Libraries bookmarks to give to children and families to create awareness. Blue ribbons were handed out throughout the month of April. Local businesses in the area received bouquets with pinwheels and a post stating the business supporting April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. These bouquets were on display all month long. Businesses were also provided blue ribbons to wear throughout the month.

Lyon County Human Services Director, Children’s Services Division Manager, District Attorney, CASA Director, and DCFS Supervisor presented to Lyon County Board of County Commissioners, City of Fernley Council, and City of Yerington Council. This presentation is given to show their local leaders what child abuse looks like where they live, how they can prevent it, and why prevention is necessary. After each presentation a proclamation was signed recognizing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Lyon County Children’s Services hosted two free car seat checkpoints in Dayton and Yerington to ensure proper seats for the children and provide education to parents on proper installation and restraining. Both checkpoints Children’s Services handed out pinwheel coloring sheets and Child Abuse Prevention buttons. The checkpoint in Yerington was partnered with Wild West Chevrolet, at this event LCHS provided education to five families. Nine seats were installed properly and one seat was provided to the family at no cost. In Dayton, LCHS partnered with Grocery Outlet, at this event LCHS provided education to four families on proper installation and safe restraints. A total of nine seats were properly installed and four seats were provided to three of the families.

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MINERAL

Month of April – Consolidated Agencies of Human Services

Child Abuse Awareness Event was held on April 2nd 2022. Volunteers had a booth and participated in the event. Partners are as listed as followed; Cooperation extension, Health Nurse, Hawthorne utilities, Ivy the Artist, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Duane Bostic, Fire Department, Ron Wood (Car seat Installation), Community Chest, Convention Center, Roads and Grounds, Search and Rescue, Parks and Recs, Peppers Place, and Party Patrol.



They made displays to take to businesses around town as well planted 5 pinwheel gardens. The pinwheel gardens were planted at the Convention Center, The District Court, The Justice Court, The Sheriff Station and Mt Grant General Hospital lawns. From April 11-21, they visited the kindergarten through 6th Grade Classes and brought pinwheels coloring sheets to color. Lastly they put up a blue-ribbon display at the Hawthorne Elementary School.

NYE

Month of April – Nye County Child Advocacy Center

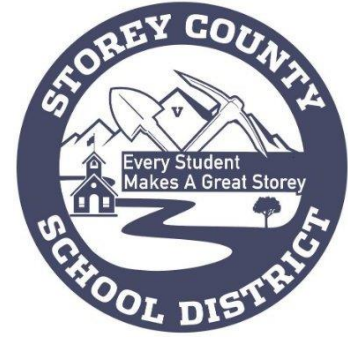


The Nye County Children's Advocacy Center and Pioneer Territory CASA partnered together to plant pinwheels and signs quoting state and local statistics at Easter @ Simkins Annual Easter event. They were able to have a booth and handed out additional pinwheels and flyers regarding sexual abuse awareness. There were over 2000 people who attended the event and had a lot of parents come to the booth and take information and ask additional questions about their programs. After a long 2 years of COVID making it hard to do formal events, they were so happy to get back out into the community and see so many families!

STOREY

Month of April – Storey County School District

Students at Hillside Elementary School and Gallagher Elementary Schools participated in presentations given by the Child Assault Prevention Program where they learned about staying safe, strong, and free. They also were visited by their school counselors to make their own personal pinwheels and learn about who they can go to for help if they are not safe. All students were also given the blue pinwheels and encouraged to share safety information with their families. Virginia City Middle School participated in the Go Blue! Day and held a pinwheel coloring and making contest.



WASHOE

Month of April – Child Assault Prevention Project



The Child Assault Prevention Project of Washoe County attended the Pinwheel Planting on April 1st at the Nevada Legislature in Carson City. They were honored to be a part the Washoe County Child Abuse Awareness Month Committee as well as the inaugural “Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt and Resource Fair” Planning Committee. Their pinwheels were brought to the event and were used to decorate the park and giving out to the children. The event was attended by approximately 4,000 people! Thought the month of April, 58 Child Abuse Awareness- Child Self- Protection Workshops to 1,033 second and fourth graders in Washoe and Storey counties took place!

Month of April – Washoe Legal Services

Washoe Legal Services participated in the State Legislature Child Abuse Prevention Month Kick-Off & Pinwheel Planting on 04/01/2022 at the NV State Legislature in Carson City. They attended to show support and network with community partners who were part of the statewide awareness campaign for Child Abuse Prevention month. Pinwheels were planted in front of the legislature building and WLS spoke on the importance of the awareness campaign and how it would be participating throughout the month. On 04/09/2022 they participated in the Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt & Resource



Fair at Rancho San Rafael Park. They had a table at this event and it was staffed by three WLS employees who shared resources and services offered with over 3k attendees. They were there to show support for the cause, collaborate with other community partners, and share information about WLS and the services we provide.

On 04/19/2022 they partners with the National Counsel of Juvenile Family Court Judges for a Pinwheel Planting and PSA at the Greater NV Field. They participated in this event by helping to plant pinwheels in front of Greater NV Field to show support of Child Abuse Prevention Month. They also posed for a photo opportunity with the members of the National Counsel of Juvenile Family Court Judges, members of BACA, and other members of the court. On 04/23/2022 BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) held a Child Abuse Prevention Month Resource Fair & Pinwheel Planting At the Governor’s Mansion in Carson City, WLS participated in this tabling event sharing information about the organization, services offered, and resources available. They also helped to plant pinwheels in front of the Governor’s Mansion to show support for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Lastly, on 04/29/2022 after a two year hiatus, they were able to gather again to stand against child abuse and celebrate those who give children a voice in the court room. The Child’s Voice Luncheon event has held at the Renaissance Reno Hotel. The Child’s Voice Luncheon (CVL) came back with a bang! For the first time, they had a SOLD-OUT event with 302 tickets sold and we raised over \$70,000. The event was fun and lively and full of energy. People came to enjoy themselves, support our work, and give generously. Their keynote speaker, a former child in foster care, told her story about experiences in the system and discussed the importance of having her attorney to advocate for her and help her use her voice throughout the proceedings. They wrapped up the program with a special recognition of Justice James Hardesty who has been a champion of access to justice since he began serving on the Supreme Court and were honored to recognize him for his vital work making the civil justice system equal in substance and availability regardless of a person’s ability to pay. He introduced their annual pro bono attorney honoree, Sarah Bordelon, who highlighted the rewards of pro bono service and encouraged those in attendance to take a case. They had many of their banking partners from both Southern and Northern Nevada in attendance and they were able to recognize and thank them in person for their commitment to legal aid throughout the state. They were happy to have Justice Cadish’s support and attendance as well.

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the planning and execution of the inaugural “Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt and Resource Fair”. Although they can’t determine exactly how many people saw their various displays, they know it was in the thousands between parents, community partners, school personnel, and students.

Month of April – The Northern Nevada Children’s Cabinet



The Children’s Cabinet held an event on Thursday April 7th, which was hosted by Women and Children of the Sierra. Biker’s Against Child Abuse, Paws for Passengers, Candeleen, RAVE, Strong Start Nevada, Reno Sparks Indian Colony; Advocates to End Domestic Violence, Health Plan of Nevada, Boys and Girls Club of the Truckee Meadows, Prevent Child Abuse Nevada, Safe Embrace and the Intertribal Council of Nevada attended this event. The attendees were entered into a raffle by using a Pinwheel Passport which was turned in after they visited all the tables. They gave away five raffle prizes and there was also a grocery giveaway.

Month of April – Northern Nevada R.A.V.E Family Foundation

Northern Nevada RAVE Family Foundation 14th Annual Evening to RAVE about Fundraiser event spoke to their guest about the importance of child abuse prevention. Approximately 300 people attended this year’s event. Each person who sponsored a child was given a pinwheel. RAVE displayed the child abuse and pinwheel sign outside the RAVE centers. The display remained outside the RAVE centers for the entire month of April. Staff, volunteers and over 200 families who attended sessions, and the egg hunt family events saw the display. RAVE staff attended the Children’s Cabinet Annual Pinwheel for Prevention event and participated on planting pinwheels in front of the Women’s and Children’s of the Sierra at Neil Road for commuters and pedestrians passing by to see. RAVE displayed pinwheels on their booth. RAVE Staff also attended the “Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt and Resource Fair” on April 9, 2022, at Rancho San Rafael Park in support of Child abuse and prevention month. The RAVE Centers worked on pinwheels as an art project for the month of April, and RAVE Staff wore blue through the month of April to help raise awareness.



Month of April – Sun Valley Family Resource Center



On April 7th, Women & Children’s Center of the Sierra (lovingly referred to as WACCS) hosted a Pinwheels for Prevention event. The Washoe County School District’s Family Resource Center attended, met with other organizations (including Children’s Cabinet, Paws 4 Passengers, Reno Sparks Indian Colony, Health Plan of Nevada, Nevada 211, Boys & Girls Club of Truckee Meadows, Essentials of Childhood, Safe Embrace, RAVE, Urban Indian Colony, Nevada Strong Start, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Tu Casa Latina, Kith & Ken, and WACCS), gathered resources, information, networked other vendors and organizations, and planted pinwheels in the grass at WACCS, along the street and in front of the sign in front of the Neil Road Family Services Center, where WACCS is located.

On April 9th, Washoe County School District’s Family Resource Center hosted a Car Seat Inspection Checkpoint, in conjunction with REMSA Health and Point of Impact. The Washoe County School District’s Family Resource Center handed out Pinwheels for Prevention coloring pages with crayons and goody bags that contained mini potted plants, travel-size bottles of hand sanitizer, Pinwheels for Prevention bracelets, and keychains.

On April 27th, in celebration of the last few days of Child Abuse Prevention month, they planted pinwheels in front of their office in the shape of a heart, with help from middle schoolers from Desert Skies Middle School, where the FRC is located.

Month of April – Washoe CASA Foundation



During the month of April the Washoe CASA Foundation partnered with the Reno Police Department and the Sparks Police Department to give out CAPM yard signs, pinwheels, children's activity sheets and teacher education sheets were delivered to 40 pre-school sites and 7 places of worship. Along with over 35 additional local children's organizations and sponsors, they held their first community-wide Easter egg hunt in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month at Rancho San Rafael Park. The Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt also included an adaptive Easter egg hunt for children with disabilities or sensory sensitivities. Lastly, Tiffanie Story was interviewed by Bill Shulz of Reno Media Group on radio station, Alice 96.5 to promote the Biggest Little Easter Egg Hunt. The spot was run several times.

WHITE PINE

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