

Blankets 4 Kids



Blankets 4 Kids, a program of Child's Hope, organizes events to teach the community about the prevalence, signs, and prevention strategies of child abuse and neglect. During the events, participants help create no-sew fleece blankets for children at risk of, or who have experienced, child abuse or neglect, many of whom live in foster care. Child's Hope partners with Kids-TALK Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) and other social service agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services for the distribution of the blankets. In one year, over 800 child victims of physical or sexual abuse or neglect receive the physical warmth and emotional comfort of a fleece blanket from this program. Also, through this project, over 900 people learn about the prevention of child abuse and neglect. With over 5,000 confirmed cases of abuse and neglect in Wayne County each year, there continues to be a great need for these blankets.

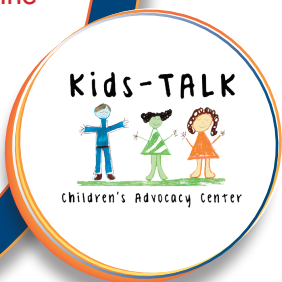


Child's Hope is a central voice for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in Wayne County. Child's Hope envisions building collaborations and programs that enable children, families and caregivers to break the cycle of abuse.

5 children in the United States are killed by child abuse or neglect every day.

Nationally, 1 in every 10 children will be sexually abused before the age of 18.

In Wayne County more than 100,000 of our children will likely be victims of sexual abuse before they reach adulthood.



You can help!

- ✓ Train to become a Blanket 4 Kids presenter
- ✓ Join a group, or make your own blanket to donate
- ✓ Purchase fleece for volunteers to assemble and donate it to Child's Hope
- ✓ Make a donation to purchase fleece
- ✓ Be a shopper, searching multiple locations for fleece
- ✓ Learn and share with friends and family member about abuse and neglect
- ✓ Show support by attending events, and make donations to Child's Hope and partners

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