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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

ELKHORN, Wis. – Please join the Tree House Child and Family Center (Tree House), and Walworth County Health and Human Services (WCHHS) in recognizing April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

In order to end child abuse and neglect, we must first start by bringing more awareness to this issue. Beginning April 1st, with this goal in mind, you will see yard signs displayed throughout Walworth County that read “NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE.” We will also be placing blue pinwheels in front of the Tree House and WCHHS. Each pinwheel represents one case of child abuse that has occurred here in Walworth County.

“When you see these signs and pinwheels, we ask that you to not only remember those who have been broken by the cycle of abuse, but to also take action,” said Ismaél Chartier, executive director of the Tree House. “This could involve starting conversations with others, becoming more informed on this matter, or even using it as a teaching moment with your own children. We hope this awareness will not only open our eyes but also encourage each of us to do our part to end child abuse and neglect. After all, our goal as a community and as an organization is to make Walworth County a safe place for children to grow and thrive. Let’s each do our part in becoming the heroes for those children needing rescued.”

Please help us spread awareness by coming to the Tree House (W4063 Hwy NN, Elkhorn, WI 53121) to take and post photos of you and your families. Use the hashtag #BeAHero.

For more information, contact Ismaél Chartier or call 262-755-8733.

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