

# The West Virginia Children's Trust Fund

# Caring COUNTS...

...and Tax Preparers Make a Difference.

## Tax preparers can make a difference.

Tax preparers play an important role in helping the Children's Trust Fund grow. By displaying materials in your office, you create opportunities for taxpayers to become aware of the Fund and their opportunities to contribute. Additional materials are available at no charge to tax preparers. You may customize these materials with your company name and contact information to show your support of children and families in your community. Materials can be ordered online at [www.wvctf.org](http://www.wvctf.org) or by calling 304-523-6162.

The Children's Trust Fund team will also work with tax preparing firms to develop specific cause-related marketing opportunities that promote your firm's commitment to West Virginia's children and future. For more information, please call 304-523-6162.

## What is the West Virginia Children's Trust Fund?

The Children's Trust Fund supports community programs that help children grow up free from abuse and neglect. It is made possible by contributions from West Virginia citizens, businesses and other funders. West Virginia taxpayers are invited to contribute by checking next to the "Contribute to the WV Children's Trust Fund" line.

## Investing in West Virginia's future.

Children who grow up in nurturing homes and communities are much more likely to become capable and contributing adults. Research shows us that home and community life shapes character, intellect and talent from birth through a child's teen years. The Children's Trust Fund raises money for innovative programs and services in local communities that strengthen families and help children have good beginnings that last a lifetime.

## Supporting good beginnings in West Virginia.

For more than 20 years, the Children's Trust Fund has supported community projects that keep children free from abuse and neglect. Examples include programs for new parents, public awareness activities, school-based programs and family resource centers.

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*Help keep West Virginia children free from abuse and neglect.*



## Partners in Prevention

The Children's Trust Fund has joined with the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to fund the Partners in Prevention project. Led by Prevent Child Abuse West Virginia, Partners in Prevention is based on the belief that child well-being hinges on the capacity of local communities to support families and protect children.

Thirty-three community teams are participating in Partners in Prevention implementing local projects to prevent child abuse and neglect. The community teams provide face-to-face services and training to over 44,000 children, parents, staff, volunteers and concerned citizens each year.

For more information about Partners in Prevention go to [www.preventchildabusewv.org](http://www.preventchildabusewv.org) or call 1-866-4-KidsWV.

## Everyone can give.

EVERY taxpayer can make a tax-deductible contribution to the Children's Trust Fund by checking the box next to the "Contribute to the WV Children's Trust Fund" line. Taxpayers can check the \$5, \$25, \$100 box or enter any amount they choose to help keep West Virginia's children free from abuse and neglect. In the past, contributions were restricted to taxpayers receiving a refund, but that has changed.

Contributions can also be made online at [www.wvctf.org](http://www.wvctf.org) or by mailing a check or money order to: West Virginia Children's Trust Fund, P.O. Box 3192 Charleston, WV 25332. Please call (304) 558-4637 for more information.



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