



You can help by making a donation in any of the following ways:

In the **tax refund check-off** section of your Kentucky income tax form, look for the box with the **CVTF** logo and check the box corresponding with the amount you would like to donate from your tax refund.

OR

Go to your local county clerk's office and request an "I CARE ABOUT KIDS" license plate. Proceeds from the plate go to the **CVTF** to help Kentucky's most vulnerable children – those who are victims of sexual abuse.



Proceeds from each of these sources assist in funding child sexual abuse prevention programs, and the portion of child sexual abuse medical exam expenses not covered by private insurance or Medicaid.

OR

Make a private, tax-deductible donation.

For more information about any of these donation options, please call (502) 696-5312, or e-mail cvtf@ag.ky.gov.

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Child Sexual Abuse affects us all

Victims

Of reported cases, statistics show that child victims of rape or sexual assault range from 1.2 to 1.9 children per 1000 in the United States (*Douglas, Finkelhor, 2005*). It has been estimated that only one in 10 victims discloses the abuse (*Janssen, 1984*). Studies reveal that 78% to 89% of victims are female. While most sexual abuse and sex crimes are committed by people who know the victims, boys are more at risk of victimization by a stranger (*Douglas, Finkelhor, 2005*). Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services cited 3,310 cases of reported child sexual abuse during 2006. Disturbingly, studies reveal that child victims of abuse are at greater risk of being perpetrators and/or adult victims (*American Psychological Association, 2001*).



Offenders

Approximately 4,300 child molesters were released from prisons in 15 states in 1994. An estimated 3.3% of these were rearrested for another sex crime against a child within 3 years of release. The median age of the victims of imprisoned sexual offenders is approximately 13 years old (*U.S. Bureau of Justice, 1994*).



Helping so many at the most crucial times

The **Child Victims' Trust Fund (CVTF)** has provided funding for child sexual abuse prevention programs since 1985, reaching thousands of children and adults at the local level statewide. The **CVTF** also funds statewide programs, including a collaboration called "Promise Not to Tell," which broadcasted a 3-part video presentation and continues to provide information binders to teachers on the nature of child sexual abuse, how to identify indicators, how to handle disclosures, legal reporting responsibilities and how an investigation proceeds through the criminal justice system. Finally, the **CVTF** provides supplemental reimbursements for child sexual abuse exams at child advocacy centers across the state.

I want to help

I would like more information about:

- "I Care About Kids" license plate
- KY Tax Refund Check-off
- A private, tax-deductible donation
- I would like to help immediately by enclosing a contribution of: \$ _____.

Make checks payable to:
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Thank You!

The **Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention Board (CSAEP Board)** was created in 1984 by KRS 15.905 for the "coordination and exchange of information on the establishment and maintenance of prevention programs." (KRS 15.920)

The **CSAEP Board**, a 170(c)(1) non-profit organization, oversees the **Child Victims' Trust Fund (CVTF)**. The **CVTF** provides local communities with funding for child sexual abuse prevention programs and reimbursement for the portion of child sexual abuse medical exam expenses not covered by Medicaid or private insurance. **CVTF** prevention activities are funded through private donations, while most of the administrative costs of the Board and the **CVTF** are absorbed by the Kentucky Attorney General's Office.

Mission Statement

The mission of the **CSAEP Board** is to provide leadership and support and to facilitate collaboration throughout the Commonwealth for the prevention of child sexual abuse and re-victimization.

Goals

The goals of the **CSAEP Board** are:

- To promote public and professional education on the nature and scope of child sexual abuse and related issues, indicators, laws, roles and resources;
- To raise awareness that it is adults' responsibility to provide a safe community for children;
- To reduce the incidence and impact of child sexual abuse by promoting, supporting and/or funding effective programs; and
- To establish procedures to generate and oversee effective and efficient use of Child Victims' Trust Fund monies.