

**THE ST. PETERSBURG
EXCHANGE CLUB proudly
invites you to participate in the:
Blue Ribbon 5K Race and
Family Walk**

* The blue ribbon represents preventing child abuse

Benefiting:



- Help A Child, a division of Suncoast Center Inc., provides specialized services to children and families who are experiencing child abuse, neglect or exposure to violence. They serve all of Pinellas County and services range from prevention oriented to intensive residential care.
- The Parent Aide Program is a child abuse prevention program providing mentoring support for parents using community volunteers who understand the unique challenges of raising children in today's society. Working one to one with a parent who has asked for help. The parent aide becomes an emotionally supportive friend, role model, and mentor for successful parenting.
- The St. Petersburg Exchange Club promotes a number of youth programs designed to honor and encourage the leaders of tomorrow. The selected students will receive scholarships toward higher education.

EVENT INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2010

PLACE: Walsingham Park
12615 102nd Avenue North
Largo, FL 33778-3435

MORE INFO: 727-543-0142
Kerri Pedersen
www.HelpAChild.org

7:30 A.M. 5K Race Registration
8:30 A.M. 5K Race and
One Mile Family Walk

ENTRY FEE: Register up to Race Day
Pre-Registration by March 26, 2010
Guarantees a T-Shirt
\$20 for Adults and \$15 for kids (18 and under)

On Saturday, April 24th 2010, men, women and children in our community will be taking a stand against child abuse! A Blue Ribbon 5K Race and one mile Family Walk will be held in an effort to break the terrible cycle of child abuse and improve the lives of abused and "at risk" children in OUR community.

Youngsters in the community are heading up the Blue Ribbon project as their way to help other children impacted by child abuse and neglect. These youngsters have committed their time and energy to help plan the event, recruit sponsors, and volunteer the day of the event.

There will be an award ceremony, a silent auction, entertainment and refreshments.

Please join us for a special presentation of the Healing Fields, a symbolic field of white child abuse prevention flags, representing children in Florida who have died as a result of child abuse.

Help Prevent Child Abuse!!!

*** REGISTRATION * BLUE RIBBON 5K RACE ~ KIDS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE**

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

Age _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone (____) _____

Circle Shirt Size: **Adult S M L XL**

Youth S M L

Mastercard Visa AMEX Discover CC# _____

Exp. / / _____

Signature _____

In consideration of my entry of my child's entry being accepted for participation in the BLUE RIBBON WALK~KIDS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE, hosted by ST. PETERSBURG EXCHANGE CLUB FOUNDATION. I agree to assume the risks incidental to such participation and use for my self, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage I may have as a result of participation in this athletic contest. I release the sponsors, Help A Child, volunteers and hosts, ST. PETERSBURG EXCHANGE CLUB and any officials associated with BLUE RIBBON WALK~KIDS AGAINST CHILD ABUSE. I understand this release agreement includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the above released parties and covers bodily injury and property damage, whether suffered by the registered child before, during or after such participation. I declare the registered individual is physically fit to the point and skill level required to participate in this event. I further authorize medical treatment for registrant at my cost, if the need arises. I certify I am 18 years or older.

Signature **X**

(Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age)

**INCLUDE : Entry Fee (All Checks Payable to St. Petersburg Exchange Club Foundation)
* Early Registration by March 26th, Guarantees T-Shirt
Bring to event or mail before to : Kerri Pedersen, Help A Child ~ 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Suite 200 ~ Pinellas Park FL 33782**

