First Annual

Student Leadership Initiative
Silent Auction

Thursday April 21st 2011
Davenport University, Conference Room A
Bidding from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Snacks & Beverages will be served all day

Bidding open to the public

Among the items to be auctioned
NCG movie passes
Jimmy Johns Subs
Maple Syrup
More to be announced!

Childhood should be a time of play and discovery!
Help Davenport University raise money to STOP child abuse.
Please attend our Silent Auction
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to
Safe & Sound Child Advocacy Center of Midland

Safe & Sound
Child Protection and Advocacy

Help
Stop
Child Abuse

Before Another Child Is Hurt
Our mission is clear:
To prevent child abuse and neglect and improve the quality of life for children.

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Bethany Law- Forensic Interviewer

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Programs sponsored and supported by the Safe & Sound Child Advocacy Center include:

- ** Adopt a Child's Smile - A dental program for low-income, uninsured Midland County children.  
- ** Annual Meeting/Seminar - In addition to elections and awards, a professional speaker provides a seminar on relevant topics to community professionals.  
- ** Child Passenger Safety Program - A community initiative to purchase and distribute car seats and provide instruction on correct use to Midland County families.  
- ** Forensic Interviewing - Coördinating the investigation of child sexual or severe physical abuse limit child trauma and increase child safety.  
- ** Education Training Workgroup - A collaborative community partnership to assess, evaluate and respond to the needs of Midland County adolescents.  
- ** Child Abuse Prevention - Programs focusing on child safety, problem solving, and making good choices based on the curriculum Second Step and Talk About Touching from the prestigious Committee for Children. The program is being initiated as a pilot program at Bullock Creek Elementary with funding underwritten by the Midland Kiwanis Club.

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**Adopt a Child's Smile**

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The Adopt a Child’s Smile program provides basic dental care to low-income, uninsured Midland County Offering both preventative and restorative dental care, participating dentists donate a portion of their services and provide additional services at reduced fees.

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**Annual Meeting/Seminar**

Safe & Sound sponsors an annual educational seminar for parents and professionals on a topic related to child abuse and neglect. The 2009 program featured Catherine Connell, Child Interview Specialist with the FBI, presenting on the Changing Face of the New Victim.
Forensic Interviewing

Reducing the Trauma of Child Abuse

Victims of child abuse suffer enough physical and emotional trauma due to the abuse. Reporting that abuse shouldn't cause them to suffer even more. But having to tell their story multiple times – to police officers, to child protective services workers and to prosecuting attorneys – can force them to relive the pain again and again – in essence, revictimizing them.

Safe & Sound’s Forensic Interviewing Program focuses on the child victim of sexual or severe physical abuse. The forensic interview minimizes or eliminates that added trauma, by coordinating the questions and concerns of everyone involved into one non-threatening, fact-finding interview.

The interview takes place in a safe, child-friendly environment, conducted by an objective, trained forensic interviewer. A coordinated investigative team, made up of representatives from agencies and organizations that are responsible for ensuring the welfare of the child or handling any potential criminal proceedings, is able to witness the interview through one-way glass. Following the interview, the team members meet to review their findings and coordinate their response to protect the victim.

While the child is being interviewed, a case coordinator provides the non-offending caregiver with support and information about the forensic interview process, the legal system, medical and counseling resources, how to cope with their feelings and how to appropriately talk and listen to their child in the aftermath of sexual abuse. A guardian’s coping can be an important indicator for the future well-being of the child. Providing support and education for guardians at the time of crisis is critical to the child's recovery.

The case coordinator position is supported by Crime Victim Assistance Grant Award CVA# 21011-1V07, awarded to Safe & Sound by the Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission, Michigan Department of Community Health. The grant award comes from the Federal Crime Victims Fund, established by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.
Child Passenger Safety Program

Through the Child Passenger Safety Program, Safe & Sound purchases and distributes car seats and provides instruction on correct use to Midland County families. Periodic car seat inspections and recall information are also offered.

Starting July 1, 2008, Michigan enacted a new booster seat law. All children MUST use a booster seat until they are 4'9" or 8 years old. Please click here or view this short video clip for more information.

Education Training Workgroup

Education Training Workgroup is a collaborative community partnership to assess, evaluate and respond to the needs of Midland County adolescents. This information is shared electronically. To be connected to this information please submit your e-mail address in the "Contact Us" box, which is located above.

Please join us for the 2010 workshop – We are in the process of planning our 2010 seminar scheduled for September 29, @ The Grace A. Dow Memorial Library. We are collaborating with the Attorney General's Office and the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative to raise awareness of the many harms technology can cause our youth. More information to follow!
COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011
Together for kids
Parenting Conference
Parents, Educators and Caregivers:
Learning Together, Working Together
Keynote address by: The Ron Clark Academy
"Balancing Your Child's Needs for Structure and Independence"
Location: Northwood University, Midland, MI
$25 per person (scholarships available)
0.5 SB-CEUs pending
Contact: Emily Holty (989) 631-5892 ext. 228
www.mcesa.k12.mi.us/ftk.htm

GREAT START COLLABORATIVE
Midland County
A partner of the
Early Childhood Investment Corporation

"Hire Me" Teen Job Fair-

More than 350 local teens will attend the "Hire Me" job fair at the Dow Diamond in Midland. The teens will have the chance to put their interviewing skills to work as more than 30 business leaders take part in the mock interview process. The business leaders will also assist with skills building and help teens with filling out online applications. An entrepreneur spotlight area will also show teens the process of starting a business.

"Kids Day" at the Midland Mall

Midland Mall hosts Kid's Day, with entertainment and hands-on activities for children of all ages. The community event celebrates Midland as one of America's Promise "100 Best Communities for Young People!" Activities include a petting zoo, face painting, tumbling, crafts, popcorn, Fun chemistry demos, Child ID program, tennis cage, interactive school bus, bounce house, puppets, and education for caregivers!
### Kids Count in Michigan Data Book


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#### Health

- High school dropouts: 82 (7.6%)
- Teen deaths (per 100,000): 15 (15.2)
- Births to teens: 87 (2.2)

#### Child Health

- Child deaths, ages 1-14 (per 100,000): 3 (3.0)
- Infant mortality (per 1,000): 9 (8.0)
- Low-birthweight babies: 70 (6.7%)
- Less than adequate prenatal care (2000): 2 (2.0%)

#### Economic Security

- Age 0-17: 10 (9.7%)
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- Children in poverty: 10 (9.7%)

#### Michigan Data

- Midland Population 28,925 2008
- Live births 1916 2008
- Ages 0-17: 2,025 2008
- Child population 28,925 2008

#### Michigan

- Midland

#### Percent Change in Rate

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