



BOONE COUNTY *Kentucky*

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**Judge Executive Gary Moore and Appeals Court Judge Joy Moore
Co-Chair Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Boone County, KY: Boone County Judge Executive Gary Moore and his wife Appeals Court Judge Joy Moore will co-chair Family Nurturing Center's campaign for April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Northern Kentucky. Working together with other community volunteers and the staff at Family Nurturing Center, the Moore's are leading a community-wide effort to not only encourage the region to understand the problems of child abuse, but to also guide Northern Kentuckians on what can be done to put an end to the cycle of child abuse.

"April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month; a time set aside to recognize our collective responsibility to prevent and confront child abuse here in Northern Kentucky," said Judge Gary W. Moore.

Child abuse affects us all, regardless of whether we know any of the five children in America who will be reported abused in just the minute it takes to read this article. Beyond the physical and emotional scars are the economic and societal burdens. Abuse affects school promotion rates, dropout rates and professional success rates. It costs the United States \$94 billion each year in foster care, incarceration, hospitalization, and other societal expenses.

[Click Here](#) to get information on Building a *Blue Ribbon Tree*.

To view a complete list of Child Abuse Prevention Month Community Awareness Activities and events please visit: www.familynurture.org/Calendar/april.asp .

Family Nurturing Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the cycle of child abuse by promoting individual well-being and healthy family relationships. It is a United Way partner agency and provides a variety of free services to children and families including family based parenting education, individual, family and group counseling for children impacted by sexual abuse and other violent crimes, shaken baby syndrome prevention, and the Kids on the Block puppet show teaching children to recognize, resist and report child abuse.

For additional information about National Child Abuse Prevention Month activities in Northern Kentucky visit www.familynurture.org or call 859-525-3200, ext. 30.

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