



Exchange Club of Norman

P.O. Box 5353 Norman, Oklahoma 73070

Dear Community Leader,

The Exchange Club of Norman invites you to take action for children by "[Building a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids](#)". The Blue Ribbon is the international sign for child abuse prevention and serves as a constant reminder that all of us have a responsibility to help keep children safe.

Exchange Club of Norman along with Mary Abbott Children's House, The Center for Children and Families, Inc., Bethesda, Oklahoma State Department of Health and other organizations are working together to build a Blue Ribbon Tree Community. Blue Ribbon Trees will be blossoming throughout our Oklahoma communities in April, which is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The theme for this year is "It's Your Turn to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child". Tree photos will be highlighted and displayed in the Child Abuse Prevention Month official Scrapbook and during the Child Abuse Prevention Day at the Capitol the following year.

A tree registry is provided for individuals and organizations to register their trees. The Exchange Club of Norman will register your tree with the Oklahoma State Department of Health for you. To participate, trees must be completed and registered before May 1, 2010. The registration form is on our website at exchangeclubofnorman.org.

If you are using a living tree, choose a highly visible location and secure needed permission. Creativity is encouraged. Decorate tree with blue ribbons to show how our community supports keeping children safe.

The Exchange Club of Norman will provide blue ribbon tree kits free of charge. Each kit contains a package of 50 ribbons for one tree and a yard sign with information about Blue Ribbon Trees. If you are interested in receiving a Blue Ribbon Kit please contact Janet Corley at jcorley32@yahoo.com or by calling 405-364-0166.

Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Corley

