

EASTERN OREGON COMMUNITY RESOURCE NETWORK

Bridging the Gaps to Fill Unmet Needs



Wallowa Lake

Photo provided by Tim Polumsky

Highlighted Program of the Month:

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Wallowa and Baker Counties will be recognizing National Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. Businesses and organizations will be displaying pinwheel gardens, pinwheel vases along with posters and coloring pages. The pinwheel is a national symbol for child abuse prevention. The pinwheel reflects the bright future all children deserve.

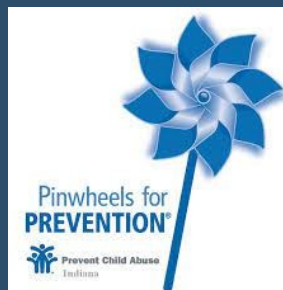
The single most important thing we can do is support families all year long in ways that promote and build upon their strengths and enable them to care for their children safely before maltreatment is even a possibility.

Hear the stories directly from parents on why easy and equitable access to prevention resources is key to helping them best care for their children.

#ChildAbusePreventionMonth

#ThrivingFamilies

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Recent Filled Requests

Medical Travel	Bikes
Children's Boots	Baby Items
Jogging Stroller	Queen Bed
Lift Recliner	Coat Drive
Meeting Notification	Battery Lamps
Skateboard	Go-Grabber
Utility Assistance	Dresser
Washing Machine	Egg Shell Padding
Car Battery	Fishing License

"Not In Our Town"

Rebecca Bender

Helping Hearts will be hosting guest speaker **Rebecca Bender** who will be presenting **"Not In Our Town" Changing Our Community's Perception on Human Trafficking**. Rebecca is a national trainer, author and survivor.

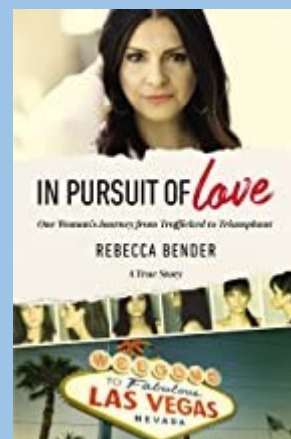
There will be two opportunities to hear Rebecca. One will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2023, 10:00am-2:30pm** at the Cloverleaf Hall, 600 NW 1st, Enterprise, Oregon for **professional and service providers**. This training for professionals will present information on how to properly identify and respond to child victims of these abuses.

Rebecca will also be offering a community awareness presentation of "Not in Wallowa County" for students (recommended 7th through 12th grade) and adults to learn to recognize, intervene, and prevent human trafficking in Wallowa County. This **community event** will be held on Thursday, **April 13, 2023** Enterprise High School, Enterprise, Oregon. The event will begin at 5:00 – 5:30pm with a light dinner served in the cafeteria. At 5:30pm, parents can check-in their children for child-friendly activities and supervision in the little gym during event. The presentation will begin at **6:00pm** in the gymnasium.

Follow the link below for more information on both events and to register.

www.helpingheartschildadvocacycenter.org

The events are sponsored by Helping Hearts Child Advocacy Center, Building Healthy Families, and Protect Our Children with funding from The Ford Family Foundation.



Since the beginning of EOCRN in September 2020, 63% of the requests submitted to EOCRN have been FULFILLED.

Current Requests and Shares

N	Disassemble bunk beds	S	
	Car tires		
E	Used phone	H	Cat care
	Household Items/Furniture		Hospital Bed
E	Electric wheelchair	A	Boots, Coats, Hats, Socks
	Funding for adoption home study		
D	Couch	R	
	Baby items		
	Cold food	E	
S	Dumpster		
	Lg. Lift Chair	S	

Wallowa County Laundry Love

1st Monday 6PM

Enterprise

2nd Monday 6PM

Wallowa

4th Monday 5:30PM

Joseph

Quarters and Soap

Provided

For more information
go to Facebook



STEWARDS OF CHILDREN®

Stewards of Children is a two hour prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children.

Join a virtual session Tuesday April 25th, 2023, starting at 9:30am PDT. The \$10 registration fee is waived if advanced registration is received by Tuesday, April 18, 2023. To register contact Marilyn Dalton at 541-426-9411 or mdalton@oregonbhf.org.

Have Events or Program Information to Share?

Send your information to share in the newsletter to eocrn@oregonbhf.org. Please try and have the information by the 20th of the month to be shared in the next month's newsletter.



EOCRN is a collaborative platform that connects the communities of Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties both virtually and in person to share and fulfill unmet needs in the community. Find EOCRN at <https://eocrn.org>. Have questions or need more information, contact Susan at Building Healthy Families. 541-426-9411 or EOCRN@oregonbhf.org