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your support!

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**A hundred years from now
it will not matter what my
bank account was, the sort of
house I lived in, or the kind of
car I drove, but the world may
be different because I was
important in the life of a
child..... Forest Witcraft**

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the first volume of Children's Action Committee, a monthly newsletter that compiles a brief report of our efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect in Mendocino County. I'd like to thank everyone who took the time to read and share the issue – the outpouring of encouragement from readers across the county has been inspiring.

I am thrilled and privilege at having the honor of sharing another thoughtful issue. Please consider supporting the Children's Action Committee by volunteering or donating at <http://www.mendocinokids.org/>.

Thanks for reading, enjoy!

Kary Fernández
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Thank you for your support of happy, healthy, children!

April was Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Children's Action Committee (CAC) of Mendocino County would like to thank our community for supporting our numerous outreach events. CAC held its annual Outreach Walks in Ukiah, Willits and Covelo. Look for the colorful awareness posters displayed in these communities showing support for our children, youth and families. Pinwheels, the National Child Abuse Prevention symbol, were planted at Ukiah City Hall as well as Nokomis Elementary School. Lastly, the Mendocino County Sheriff, Ukiah and Willits Police and Fire Departments supported the awareness month by placing Blue Ribbon Magnets on their vehicles. This important outreach campaign would have not been possible without the collaborative support of our community.

Children's Action Committee would like to thank all volunteers, community members, and members of our committee who participated in the 2014 Outreach Campaign for Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are very grateful to SPACE Theater for providing their venue. Additionally, we would like to thank Planet Smoothie of Ukiah for donat-

ing drinks to walkers. Everyone can make a difference in the life of a child. For more information, please visit www.mendocinokids.org or call 707-467-2010.

The Children's Action Committee is a committee of the Policy Council on Children and Youth. Committee members include parents, leaders of local nonprofits, and much more. To find out more about how you can support happy and healthy kids, follow CAC on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CACMendocino.

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Happy Mother's Day!

CAC's next monthly will take place:
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