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Family Nurturing Center partners with Child Victims' Trust Fund to help keep children safe

(FLORENCE, KY) – For more than two decades, Family Nurturing Center has collaborated with Child Victims' Trust Fund to support Kentucky children, promote safety and reduce the risk of child abuse.

The Child Victims' Trust Fund recently provided grant funding to Family Nurturing Center for its free Kids on the Block program. Kids on the Block equips children from preschool through fifth grade with the skills to recognize and report abuse and bullying.

"Our Kids on the Block program uses child-sized puppets to educate kids," said Jane Herms, President/CEO, Family Nurturing Center. "Kids on the block focuses on two topics. One centers on child abuse prevention; the second is on kindness, how to prevent bullying and what to do when bullying takes place. We provide educators supplemental materials they can use to build upon what we teach their students."

Like all of its programs and services for children, individuals and families, Family Nurturing Center delivers Kids on the Block at no cost. The free program is ideal for daycares, preschools, elementary schools and places of worship.

The Child Victims' Trust Fund is able to make grants to nonprofits like Family Nurturing Center, thanks to various funding sources. One of the easiest ways Kentuckians can support the fund is to purchase an "I Care About Kids" license plate. License plate proceeds fund child sexual abuse prevention programs and partial reimbursement for child sexual abuse medical exams at children's advocacy centers across the commonwealth, including the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Fund in Florence.

About Family Nurturing Center

Family Nurturing Center is a nonprofit with offices in Florence, Kentucky, and Cincinnati, Ohio, dedicated to ending the cycle of child abuse by promoting individual well-being and healthy family

relationships. Services include education and training, counseling, parenting time visitation, parenting, and holistic and wellness programs.

Child Victims' Trust Fund

The Kentucky Child Victims' Trust Fund provides funding for child abuse and neglect prevention partners to address and respond to child maltreatment in the Commonwealth. The fund awards funding to regional and statewide prevention programs that utilize innovative strategies to provide children with personal safety skills; teach adults how to keep children safe from child abuse, neglect and exploitation; and inform the public about mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse. The Child Victims' Trust Fund also provides partial reimbursement for child sexual abuse and child abuse and neglect medical exams at children's advocacy centers across the state.

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