



Helping  
South Texas  
children since  
1994

*WITH YOUR HELP WE PROVIDE:*

**AWARENESS PROGRAMS:**

- Our National Blue Sunday Day of Prayer for Abused Children has over 8.3 million participants.
- We provide free Happy Families materials to schools, day care centers, and homes. 50K families were reached in 2017.
- We host the Blue Sunday Monthly Brown Bag Lunch for children's workers from all walks of life.

**RELIEF PROGRAMS:**

- We provide emergency groceries and rent for families rebuilding their lives.
- We provide cribs, car seats and highchairs for babies receiving service from Child Protective Services.
- We help maintain family visitation rooms for the purpose of family reunification.
- We host a regional foster teen graduation party along with Texas Dept. of Family and Protective Services.
- Our Sibling Revelry project brings foster children together with their siblings who are not housed together.
- Our Brighter Christmas for Foster Kids Campaign includes foster teens gift cards, foster family Christmas parties, and the Adopt a Kinship Care Family project. We reached over 1500 CPS children last Christmas.
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- Our Blue Ribbon Church program will help churches keep their church, their children, and their community safer.
- We host a free WINGS program that helps victims overcome adverse childhood experiences.
- We co-sponsor the Annual Seminar in Forensic Sciences along with C.A.P.E (Child Abuse Prevention Education), and Valley Baptist Medical Center.
- Our Kinship Care Program helps children remain out of foster care by helping extended family become caretakers. We provide emergency items and transportation as needed. We've helped 474 children remain out of foster care.



# Blue Sunday Team Updates



## March 7th Noon

Plan to attend our monthly Brown Bag Luncheon/ Team Meeting at the office.

This month we are focusing on our upcoming I CAN CAMP Foster Teen Camp.

Bring your lunch we will provide sweets and drinks!

## March 16-17th



WHERE  
FUN  
FAITH  
AND  
YOUR  
FUTURE  
COLLIDE!

WELCOME TROOP 413

## Foster Teen Camp

Who: 15-18yr old  
RGV Foster Teens

When: March 16th-17th  
8am-4pm

Where: Big Red's Ranch,  
San Benito, Texas

Blue Sunday Team we need you!

No special skills necessary.

Wear comfortable shoes and  
your Blue Sunday t-shirt!

Please contact Janet Magee at  
299-0564 to help.

To donate visit:

[www.icancamp.com](http://www.icancamp.com)

April 29th is Blue Sunday Day of Prayer!

*Praying For Abused Children Since 1994*

# BLUE SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER

Always the Last Sunday in April

The day when churches take time in their service to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them.

We pray because they shouldn't have to pray alone.

Won't you ask your church to join in this life-changing effort?

It's free.  
Nothing to join.  
Just prayer.

**WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE LITTLE CHILD  
LIKE THIS IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME.  
MATTHEW 18:5**

*Did you know there are over 3 million confirmed cases of child abuse in our nation annually?*

*Did you know that of the 1640 child deaths from child abuse that most were under the age of 3?*

*Did you know your church can make a difference?*

*It can and it starts by praying.*

Blue  
Sunday

Register your  
church at:

[WWW.BLUESUNDAY.ORG](http://WWW.BLUESUNDAY.ORG)

Would your church be interested in hosting the Heart Gallery? First come, first serve. Need more info? Drop by our office for brochures and view gallery samples.