

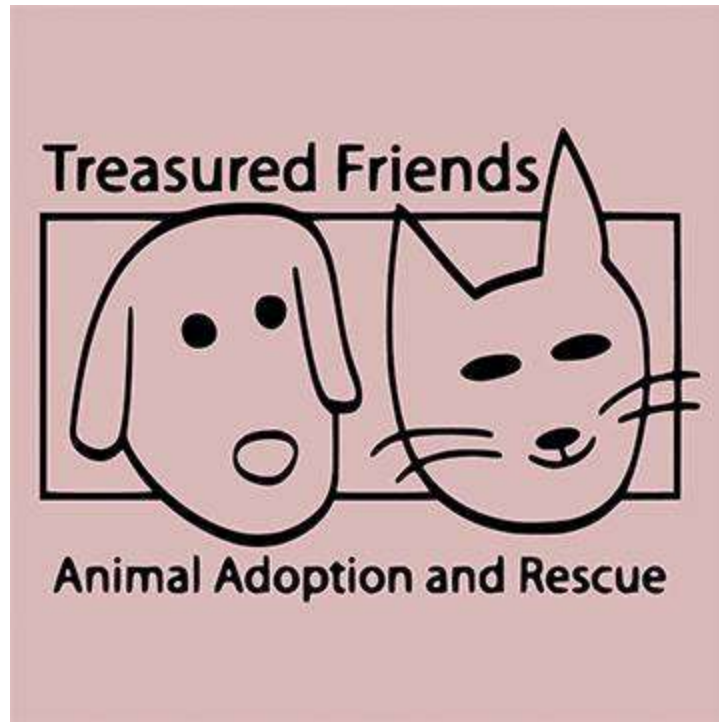


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We are in need of Kitten fosters! Kitten season isn't even in full swing and we have 3 batches itty bitty kitties that need caring for in homes, not a cage, so they will be ready for adoption when they are old enough. If you are a loving and dedicated person and are interested in helping out these wee little ones, Please fill out our Foster Application and bring it to the Schererville PetSmart during our adoption events: Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 4:00 excluding holiday weekends. The power of love can do extraordinary things. [http://www.treasuredfriendsrescue.org/fosterapp\[1\]\[1\].pdf](http://www.treasuredfriendsrescue.org/fosterapp[1][1].pdf)

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CROSSROADS YMCA TAKING ACTION TO PREVENT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

*The Y to raise awareness and understanding April 17-21 about how
community can keep kids safe*

April 17, 2017—April is National Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Month, and Crossroads YMCA is designating a week this month to raise awareness and understanding locally. From April 17-21, the Y will host Five Days of Action for Child Abuse Prevention, a series of events and activities designed to inform the community about how to recognize, prevent and report child sexual abuse. **This effort is part of the Y's ongoing commitment to provide safe, enriching environments where children can learn, grow and thrive.**

According to a study of studies by Darkness to Light, about one in 10 children experiences the trauma of sexual abuse before age 18, typically at the hands of someone the child knows and trusts. Also, abuse happens to children of all ages, genders, races, faiths and socioeconomic classes.

"Child sexual abuse is a broad-based, too-common crime in our country today, but the good news is that it's preventable," said Lori Mulligan, Childcare Director at Crossroads YMCA. "At the Y, we are fully committed to doing our part to protect kids from abuse in our community. With the Five Days of Action, we are asking others in the community to join us."

The events and activities for the Five Days of Action include:

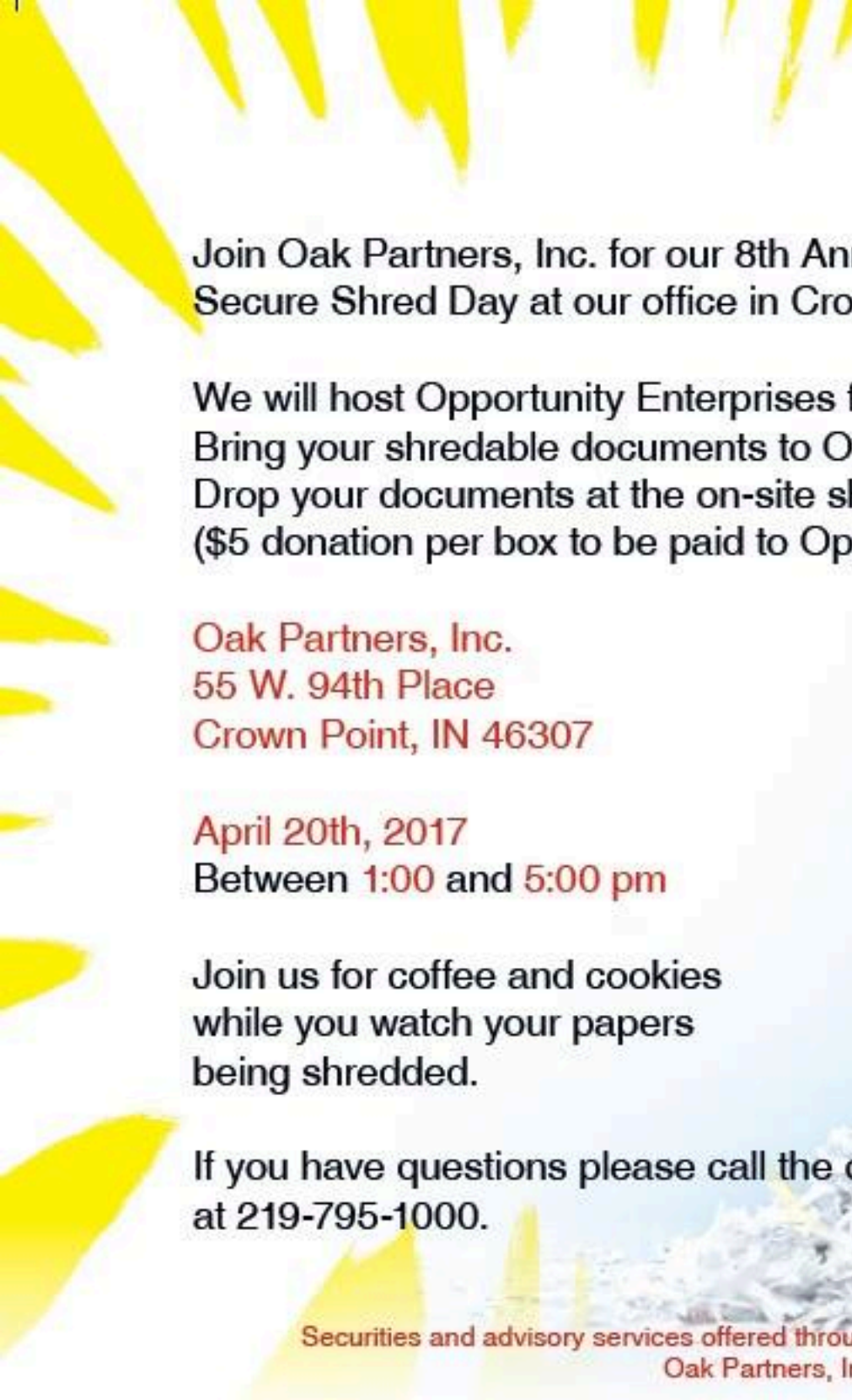
- NEW Teddy Bear collection at each of our four Y locations to donate to local child advocacy centers;
- Healthy Kids Day: Saturday, April 22 from 9:00am-Noon at Griffith, Hammond, Whiting YMCA locations;
- Safe Kids Day: Saturday, April 22 from 9:00am-Noon at Southlake YMCA.

The Y invites the community to visit one of its facilities from April 17-21 to learn more about resources, training and opportunities to get involved with child-protection efforts.

For more information about Crossroads YMCA or our Griffith, Hammond, Southlake, or Whiting branches, visit crymca.org or contact Laurie A. Halaska, CEO at 219 750 1082.

About the Y

The Y is one of the nation's leading nonprofits strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the U.S., 2,687 Ys engage 21 million men, women and children – regardless of age, income or background – to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve the nation's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. Anchored in more than 10,000 communities, the Y has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. ymca.net



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April 20th, 2017
Between 1:00 and 5:00 pm

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at 219-795-1000.



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- HOMELESSNESS
THE IMPORTANCE OF GAINFUL
- EMPLOYMENT
- SUICIDE
TRANSITIONAL / EMERGENCY
- HOUSING
BASIC NECESSITIES LIKE
- FOOD AND CLOTHING



FRIDAY **APRIL 21, 2017**

- 9:00AM** REGISTRATION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
10:00AM PTSD THROUGH THE EYES OF A DOOR GUNNER
11:00AM OPEN DISCUSSION

INDIANA WELCOME CENTER
7770 CORINNE DRIVE
HAMMOND INDIANA 46323

SEATING WILL BE LIMITED PLEASE RSVP TO

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR
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WHO RECEIVED A PURPLE HEART AND A
HEROISM MEDAL FOR VALOR WAS RECENTLY
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JIM CHANCELLOR, WITH HIS PRESENTATION
"PTSD THROUGH THE EYES OF A DOOR GUNNER"
WILL TAKE US DOWN SOME OF THE ROADS
OUR VETERANS HAVE TRAVELED. HE WILL SHARE HIS
PERSONAL STRUGGLES WITH DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
AND ENLIGHTEN US ALL ON SOME OF THE ISSUE
THAT OFTEN DRIVE OUR VETERANS TO THE STREETS



EARTH DAY

April 22

**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY WITH WHOLE FOODS MARKET!
JOIN US ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22
FOR FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES.**



**BELLABOO'S PLAY & DISCOVERY CENTER
EARTH DAY 'FORT-TASTIC' ACTIVITY**

10:30am-3pm · Free!

Parents may also sign their kids up for 'Camp Bellaboo' summer camp!



WHOLE KIDS CLUB PLANTING ACTIVITY

Two Sessions: 11am & Noon · Please register at Guest Services
\$5 Donation to Lake Heritage Parks Foundation



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April 22nd
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14th Annual

WALK IN THE PARK

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Saturday, April 22, 2017
Wicker Memorial Park
2021 Ridge Rd, Highland, IN 46322
Sign-in 9:30a | Walk 10a-12p

TAKING STEPS TOWARD CHANGE

Lake County 24 hr. Sexual Assault Crisis Line - (219) 218-2552

FAIR HAVEN
Center for Women





Humane Society Calumet Area

presents its annual spring

BOOK SALE

@Paws Resale Shoppe
8149 Kennedy Ave, Highland, Ind

Wed, April 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (presale 10 a.m. to noon for \$5 donation)

Thu, April 27 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fri, April 28 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sat, April 29 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - \$5 bag sale

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Lunch at 12 p.m. • Presentation at 12:30 p.m.

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Complete the form below and drop it off in your school's office along with your check or send your check payable to:

Highland Education Foundation, 9145 Kennedy Avenue, Highland, IN 46322

Donors who provide an e-mail address will receive an acknowledgement with a receipt for this tax-deductible donation.

Forms and donations must be received no later than Friday, April 21 in order for honoree to receive gift on May 2, 2017.

Please submit one form per honoree

Name of Person Being Thanked _____

School/Building/Bus # _____

Donor Name _____ Phone _____

(Name as you want it to appear on card)

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Include your special message on a separate piece of paper! It will be enclosed with the gift card and pin.



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Career Fair Details

Thursday, May 11, 2017, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
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P: 219.844.0100

There will be prizes, giveaways and free chair massage!!!



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7/27 Five Guys Named Moe 8/3 Kashmir

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