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helping families improve children's lives

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# Happy Spring!



## Piggy Banks for Change

### Kids Helping Kids

The students at Steck Elementary decided that they wanted to raise funds to support the children served by Families First. They brought to school pennies, nickels and dimes for three weeks and filled the piggy banks. They raised \$643.51 and we cannot thank them enough!



If you would be interested in having your school participate in a "Piggy Banks for CHANGE - Kids Helping Kids" campaign, contact us. Kids can help kids by raising awareness about child abuse prevention services offered by Families First and by bringing in change! What better way to teach your child to give back!

Contact us today for more information! or to sign your school up to collect change for a month!

Kaylyn Edwards, Families First Children's Group Team Lead and CTC Staff Aide, was awarded "Outstanding Employee" by Employment Management Services (EMS) at Colorado Christian University (CCU). We are so proud to have Kaylyn as part of our team, and for the relationship Families First has developed with CCU - EMS. In addition to speaking to Kaylyn's ability, this speaks to the strengths of the EMS program in helping to prepare her in so many ways, and we could not be more grateful.



## We all play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect.



### Child Abuse Prevention Month in April

Join us as we kick off Child Abuse Prevention month with a rally on the steps of the Capital building, Tuesday, April 4th at 11 am. Wear your blue and come and hear from inspirational speakers talk about their experience with child abuse and neglect and how they overcame their obstacles.

We will be planting pinwheel gardens again this year at the Children's Residential Treatment Center and our Family Center along the "pathway to prevention". Come by throughout the month of April and check it out!

We all play a role in prevention; for more than 30 years, Families First has been *helping families improve children's lives by providing education, family support, and treatment.*

Make your investment in improving children's lives today! Just \$10 a month can give a child a chance at a much better life and you can play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect.

Join our family and give today! Together, we can prevent child abuse!

[Donate for Child Abuse Prevention](#)



## Give Back to Families with Tagawa Gardens

Tagawa Gardens is helping to support Families First through their Spring Give Back Program, running April 1st - June 1st.

All items in the store can be purchased using the electronic card below when checking out. A percentage of your purchase will go back to support Families First.

Don't have access to this card when you find yourself at the checkout? No problem! Just tell the cashier that you want your purchase to give back to Families First and they'll make sure that we're credited.

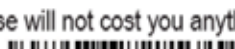


### GIVE BACK PROGRAM

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Valid April 1, 2017 through June 1, 2017

1. This card may not be distributed on Tagawa Gardens premises. Representatives may not solicit guests of Tagawa Gardens that are not their organizations patrons.
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5. Your support for this worthy cause will not cost you anything extra.



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