



Hello future community partner!

I am reaching out to introduce an opportunity to help create an impactful difference in the lives of children and families in Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. The Child Abuse Council serving Antrim, Charlevoix Emmet counties is committed to making every child's home a place where children are nurtured and protected. This is work we can accomplish together as a community.

The mission of the Child Abuse Prevention and Education (CAPE) Council is the prevention of child abuse and neglect through increased public awareness and education. The CAPE Council provides an annual spring conference and participation in community-wide events, support and encourage families to focus on their strengths and build Protective Factors. Protective Factors are the strengths and resources we each draw on when life becomes difficult. When Protective Factors are well established, family strength and optimal child development emerge. Building Protective Factors is a proven way to support families and prevent child abuse and neglect. You can help. For each successful build or real estate transaction, please consider a \$50 or \$100 donation to the CAPE Council to help make every child's home sweet. Donations to the CAPE Council through the Home Sweet Homes campaign will fund programs such as infant safe sleep education, sexual assault prevention education, continuing education opportunities for professionals working with children, Protective Factors education, and programs that support all families in our community.

This campaign, "Home Sweet Homes," is an invitation to encourage those building and selling homes in our area to invest in our mission: the prevention of child abuse and neglect through increased public awareness and education; building stronger homes! Please take a meaningful moment to deeply consider joining the Child Abuse Prevention and Education Council in our belief that all children have the right to healthy development in a home that loves, nurtures, and protects them. Your donation is tax deductible!

We will be honored to provide recognition on our website, social media site and at our annual CAPE Conference, for all participating Realtors and Builders. You could also receive individual certificates to share with each new homeowner, if desired.

Please feel free to reach out to me for clarification on this program, and other programs that the CAPE Council provides to support the wellbeing, health and happiness of children and families!

Thank you for your consideration.

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