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Baltimore Child Abuse Center hosts Spring Festival on May 15

Baltimore's child advocacy center to provide an afternoon of entertainment at The Quarry on Greenspring Avenue with live music and activities for families

(Baltimore, MD) May 2, 2011—The number one way to combat sexual child abuse is through public awareness and education. To emphasize the importance of community involvement in child safety, Baltimore Child Abuse Center (BCAC) will host a Spring Festival at The Quarry on Greenspring Avenue on May 15, 2011.

From 11:00am to 3:00 pm, the event will feature live music by Grammy Nominated kids rock band Milkshake along with local favorites Three of a Kind. Families will be able to enjoy an afternoon of games, pony rides and arts activities. Food will be provided by Quarry restaurants. Central to the event will be BCAC staff providing family friendly tips on how to keep children safe from abuse and activities they can take home with them to continue the conversation.

“Having children who are safe from sexual child abuse doesn’t happen easily,” states Executive Director Adam Rosenberg, “families have to work at it and have multiple conversations with children throughout their lives. BCAC hopes by putting on a great show with fun music, we can also share tips with families that they can use back at home.”

Entry for the Spring Festival is \$25 which includes 25 tickets. Event sponsors include BB&T Bank, Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, Sinai Hospital, Smith Barney Morgan Stanley, National Lumber, aMuse Toys, and Mix 106.5.

The Baltimore Child Abuse Center is a non profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to provide all reported victims of child sexual abuse in Baltimore City, and their non-offending caretakers, with comprehensive interviews, medical treatment, referral, and/or crisis counseling services. BCAC is the oldest children’s advocacy center in Maryland, and serves over 800 children every year.

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