



A Promise for Prevention

I promise to make a difference in the life of a child. Some of the things I will do in my community:

- Really listen to a child. I understand that children need undivided attention when they talk. I will be patient and remember that they move at a different pace in their little worlds.
- Make special time for a child that I care about.
- Run an errand, bake cookies or prepare a meal for a new mother in my neighborhood.
- Smile and acknowledge that "it's tough work" when I see a parent coping with a stressful situation in public.
- Remind the caregivers that I know what a great job they are doing.
- Listen to parents when they tell me about their challenges.
- Advocate for programs that provide families with education and support – starting when their child is born.

Write in your own promises!

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I promise this in honor of: _____

My signature: _____

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

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