



What can you do to help kids in Marion County?



A lot more than you think!

We are looking for individuals that want to share their time and talents to make a difference in Marion County for our children and families.

Every child deserves a GREAT childhood. Child abuse and neglect is preventable.

You can be a part of the solution, get involved today!



The mission of **STARS for Children of Marion County** is to help the community at large gain a better understanding of how to help children get their needs met and develop appropriately & strengthen the capacity of prevention efforts being done in our community.

Not only can we prevent child abuse and neglect— we can raise healthy happy kids. Why do we believe this?

Because it works.

We are seeking people who are **creative, caring** and **committed** to eliminating child abuse and neglect. While helpful, a background in social services or experience with other community groups is not necessary.

Have you served on a committee for your church or community organization? Have you ever helped with planning events? Do you care deeply about kids? Consider joining us as we work together to make Marion County a place where all **kids can reach their potential.**

STARS for Children of Marion County

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Connecting with STARS for Children

To stay up-to-date with what is going on with us!
We recommend that you connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.



www.facebook.com/PCAINMarionCounty



[@MarionCoPCA_IN](https://twitter.com/MarionCoPCA_IN)

You can also contact our council coordinator:

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What does “STARS” stand for?

Supporting families

Taking action

Addressing issues

Recognizing challenges

Strengthening community



How can I get involved?

Council Board Member:

Our Council Advisory Board meets monthly; this opportunity is the largest commitment, as you will serve the council in a leadership capacity on our board to help plan initiatives that spread the word in our community that all children deserve a **great childhood**.

Volunteer for community events:

Marion County is a large community and there are always opportunities to table at various community events with our **PCA child safety literature**. We are looking for individuals that can help us with this.

Child Abuse Awareness Committee:

We also have events planned each year for the month of April, which is Prevent Child Abuse Awareness month. Examples include planting pinwheel gardens for Pinwheels for Prevention, coordinating guest speaking events & trainings.

Safe Tots Trainer

Volunteers on the council are eligible to become trained to do our “Safe Tots” community child safety training.