

DID YOU KNOW?

By supporting Donation Warehouse, you are also supporting the Parenting Place’s mission of preventing child abuse and neglect through strengthening families.

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DOLLAR DONATION

Milestone

DONATION WAREHOUSE  
for Child Abuse Prevention

→


the PARENTING place


TRAUMA  
IS COMMON


What is Trauma?


The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) describes trauma as **events or circumstances** experienced by an individual as **physically or emotionally harmful or life-threatening**, which result in adverse effects on the individual's **functioning and well-being**.


TRAUMA HAS A  
BIG IMPACT


  
61%  
About 61% of adults surveyed across 25 states reported that they had experienced at least one type of ACE, and nearly 1 in 6 reported they had experienced four or more types of ACEs.

  
2/3  
Two-thirds of adults in addiction treatment experienced child abuse and neglect.

  
90%  
Up to 90% of people who receive public mental health care have been exposed to trauma.

  
2.5 TIMES  
Children with trauma experiences are 2.5 times more likely to have repeated a grade in school.

  
BILLIONS  
The economic and social costs to families, communities, and society totals hundreds of billions of dollars each year.






We know that there is Trauma... NOW WHAT?

Trauma is present... But through the support of Donation Warehouse, The Parenting Place is able to offer educational courses to both families and organizations to allow for opportunities of growth and change.




FAMILIES

TAKE THE NURTURING PARENTING PROGRAM



The Parenting Place offers the Nurturing Parenting Program, an excellent evidence-based curriculum which provides a wide variety of topics suitable for all families. The group setting provides a unique opportunity to explore the wonders and challenges of parenting.




Class cost is \$155, but that isn’t always affordable to attendees. Thanks to Donation Warehouse’s support, The Parenting Pace has never had to turn away a potential student due to financing.




ORGANIZATIONS

BECOME INFORMED THROUGH TRAUMA 101




Trauma 101 is a half day training, offered by The Parenting Place, that teaches the impact of trauma on the individual and society as a whole. Participants will learn what it is, why it matters and how to be Trauma-Informed.




Class cost is \$500/organization but it isn’t always in the budget, especially in these tough times. But with Donation Warehouse’s support, The Parenting Place can help more businesses get their staff educated.


LEARN




Appropriate expectations of children




How to build empathy



Positive discipline techniques



Appropriate parent-child family roles



Encourage independence in children

LEARN



To provide Trauma-Informed Care (TIC)



Paradigm shifts in your perspective



How to promote environments of healing & recovery

5


Five guiding principals of TIC




Understand what it means to be trustworthy

AFTER TAKING THE COURSE, I LEARNED...


Real responses from past participants.




Tools to help my son, his confusing emotions, and being helpful for him instead of causing more damage. I feel our relationship will be much better.



How to communicate, that I wanted to talk to my kids more and that I need to be more sympathetic with my children.



I learned the difference between discipline and punishment and how to relate to my children.



THE NEW WORKPLACE IS TRAUMA-INFORMED

According to Kaiser Permanente, “When you understand the effects of trauma, you can offer the understanding and compassion that your employees need right now.”



CHRONIC EMOTIONAL STRESS IN STAFF CAN LEAD TO HIGH STAFF TURNOVER

1/3

It costs 33% of a worker's annual salary to replace them if they leave, according to Employee Benefit News.

7/10

The Coronavirus pandemic is causing unprecedented levels of stress... 7 in 10 employees say this is the most stressful time of their career.



HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT DONATION WAREHOUSE & THE PARENTING PLACE’S MISSION?



**DONATE FURNITURE OR APPLIANCES**

When you donate a couch or an appliance, that can equal about the cost of 1 child abuse education and prevention class at The Parenting Place.

Donation Warehouse picks up donations five days per week and it is FREE for furniture and working appliances (in the Missoula area).



**BUYING FURNITURE FROM DONATION WAREHOUSE SUPPORTS PARENT EDUCATION**

Donation Warehouse sells approximately 1,000 furniture items a month, from couches to chairs to bed frames. Each item sold helps fund a local class about child abuse prevention and education.



**REDUCE, REUSE, & RECYCLE FOR A CAUSE**

Donation Warehouse believes in being as efficient as possible. They take used parts from non-working appliances to help us refurbish other appliances.

The Parenting Place does the same with their budget. They optimize their bottom line to ensure that there are always funds to allow anyone to take one of their education and prevention classes.

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