



## Blue Sunday Facts Sheet 2022

**Child abuse is a persistent and tragic reality in our local communities. CASA of Collin County believes collaboration across the community is key in fighting to end the cycle of child abuse.**

- **Who:** Churches in Collin County.
- **What:** We invite you to participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Blue Sunday, which is a day of prayer for abused children and those who work to keep them safe in our community.
- **When: Sunday, April 24, 2022.**
- **Why:** April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, where we remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse and neglect in our communities.
- How to pray for children on Blue Sunday:
  - Reflect and pray that the abuse and neglect stop.
  - Reflect and pray for their minds and bodies to heal.
  - Reflect and pray for them to find hope.
  - Reflect and pray for those who work to keep them safe: CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates), CPS workers, lawyers, foster families, families of origin, relatives, healthcare professionals, police officers, teachers and school administration, and others.
- To register and find free church bulletins, videos, and other handouts, visit: [www.bluesunday.org](http://www.bluesunday.org).
- Interested in volunteering to advocate for the best interests of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect? Visit [www.casaofcollincounty.org](http://www.casaofcollincounty.org) to find more information on what a CASA volunteer is and how to become one. Join us in the fight against child abuse in Collin County.
- Interested in having CASA of Collin County present or provide information about its mission? Contact Amanda Gaumer, Events & Marketing Coordinator, at [agaumer@casaofcollincounty.org](mailto:agaumer@casaofcollincounty.org).