

Yes, I want to help protect our children by stopping child abuse!

You are cordially invited to attend the  
**“Prevention is Possible” Luncheon**  
Advancing the cause of Child Abuse Prevention  
*Special Guest, Michele M. Ridge, former First Lady of Pennsylvania*

Individuals tickets = \$100

**Wednesday, October 20, 2010**  
**Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel**  
**17<sup>th</sup> & Race Streets**  
**Horizons Rooftop Ballroom**  
**Reception 11:30 a.m. ~ Luncheon 12:00-1:30 p.m.**  
**RSVP's due by October 11<sup>th</sup>**

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**Prevent Child Abuse**  
**Pennsylvania**

a provisional chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America

**Mission: To prevent the abuse and neglect of all children in Pennsylvania before it happens.**

[www.preventchildabusepa.org](http://www.preventchildabusepa.org)

We believe child abuse can and will be prevented when knowledgeable and involved citizens are aware of the work we can do to **build healthy families and foster caring communities**. Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania believes that primary prevention is a sound fiscal policy as well as a humane and caring response to the suffering of children. It is a simple, practical, cost-effective approach to protecting the welfare of our state's greatest resource – our children – and it is the right thing to do.

**Maria McColgan, MD, FAAP**  
Director of Child Protection Program,  
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Prevent Child Abuse Pennsylvania Chair

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**Mission: To protect our nation's children from the devastation of child sexual abuse.**

[www.theirhope.org](http://www.theirhope.org)

We believe that by directing critical funding support toward effective and innovative prevention, protection, and intervention strategies, we can stop child sexual abuse. It is estimated that **nearly one-quarter of the United States population have been victims of child sexual abuse**. While much has been done to identify the root cause of child sexual abuse and to provide services to victimized children and their non-offending guardians, **it is time to begin investing in solutions that stop the abuse** before it starts. Vision of Hope believes that we must help assure that children receive an upbringing filled with hope and safety and that protecting our children from sexual abuse is our responsibility.

**Wanda D. Filer, M.D., MBA**  
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Vision of Hope Advisory Council Chair

**Michele M. Ridge**  
Former First Lady of PA  
Vision of Hope Founder and  
Honorary Gala Chair

**Delilah Rumburg**  
PA Coalition Against Rape,  
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