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Mission of Exchange

The Exchange Club of Utah Valley is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project – Prevention of Child Abuse, and other local community projects.

Apr. Birthdays

3rd Richard Swan

14th Kelly Ward

National Parent Aid Network

One program component of the National Exchange Club Foundation is the **National Parent Aide Network**. Established by parent aides and parent aide supporters, NPAN supports the growth of parent aide programs nationwide, with a purpose to promote activities which strengthen families, offer support to parents and prevent child abuse and neglect.

NPAN supports a national network of parent aide programs while stimulating program development in communities currently not being served. NPAN serves as a clearinghouse for information; provides technical expertise regarding program and organizational issues and advocates for the needs and interests of parent aide programs on a national level.

Upcoming Event

- April 10th Easter Egg Hunt
- April 17th Crisis Center Service
- June 3-5th District Convention
- July 3rd KiveAKidAFlagToWave
- July 14-17th National Convention

If you are a parent aide and are interested in joining a network of active, concerned people who share your commitment to children and families, become a member of NPAN today. Just e-mail: info@preventchildabuse.com or call 800.760.3413 for an application form. Membership fees are: \$10 for parent aide; \$25 for individual; \$50 for Organizational.

The key to success for each Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers and the National Exchange Club Foundation is the parent aide program. Parent aides are professionally trained individuals who become a friend and role model to parents who need help in dealing with life's daily challenges. Parent aides teach parents to be more loving and responsible to their children. They provide support and encouragement model normal ways of parent, provide genuine and caring friendships, focus on the good qualities of the parents, serve as an outside social control to stop abuse immediately, and address special needs of the family by referring them to community agencies when necessary. Child protective workers, community professionals and parents recognize the effectiveness of the parent aide service model. As supportive, caring individuals, parent aides often make the critical difference in enabling parents to succeed.