

# Help to Prevent Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month and members of the community working to prevent child abuse are bringing some attention to the issue.

Communities for Safe Kids Impact NW and Cares NW visited Vestal School, 161 N.E. 82nd Ave., on April 4 to plant pinwheels in Vestal's front lawn provided by the Children's Trust Fund of Oregon and Prevent Child Abuse Oregon.

The visual display was to remind the community of the many actions they can support to help prevent child abuse, including education on early childhood development and parenting; participation in and support of primary prevention programs; more advocacy for lawful support of child abuse efforts; and donations to programs that help those affected by child abuse.

Speakers included Portland City Commissioner Dan Saltzman, Impact NW Managing Director Jeff Cogen, Vestal Principal Emily Glasgow and Oregon Department of Education Sexual Health and School Health Educator Ely Sanders.

In 2015, the Oregon legislature passed Erin's Law to require all Oregon public schools, grades K to 12, to provide more extensive sexual abuse prevention programs for students, staff and parents.



Kenya Gregory, a facilitator with Community for Safe Kids Impact NW, joins a student at Vestal School in northeast Portland to observe Child Abuse Awareness Month and highlight prevention work around the issue.

# College Women Service Awards

Alpha Kappa Alpha, the first Greek-lettered sorority established and incorporated by African-American college women will honor a group of Portland leaders who have made significant accomplishments to their communities during the group's Far Western Region conference this week at the Hilton Portland and Executive Tower.

Alpha Kappa Alpha's motto is "Service To All Mankind," and members of the community are invited to salute these public servants by attending a free and open to the public award ceremony and reception at the downtown Hilton on Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m.

The local honorees include Antonio Jackson, executive director of Building Blocks to Success Corporation; Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua, executive director of the OHSU Avel Gordly Center for Healing and chief medical director of Oregon Volunteers of America; Oregon State Rep. Lew Frederick; Deena Pierott, iUrban Teen founder; and Bertony Faustin, Abbey Creek Vineyard and Winery proprietor. An award for Environmental Impact will also be presented on behalf of the late Charles Jordan, former Portland City Commissioner and Portland Parks and Recreation director.



**Portland Community College Women's Basketball Team is holding tryouts!**

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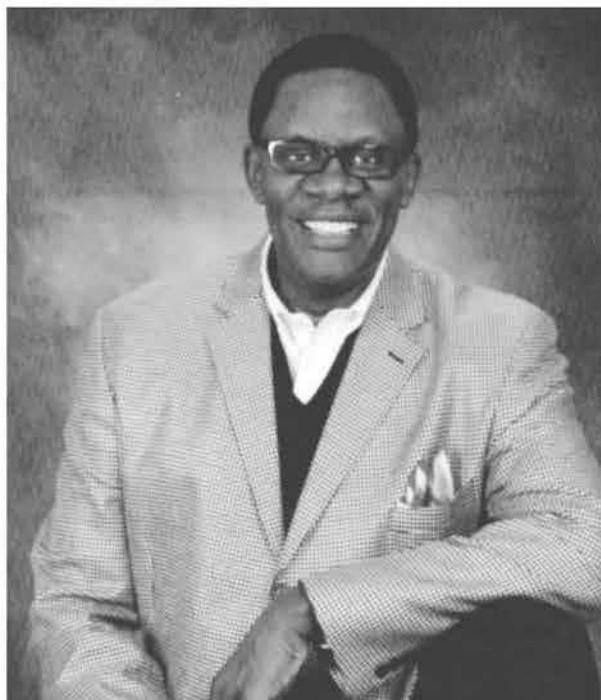
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