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Designating September 2023 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States. Read [S.RES.313](#).

National Child Awareness Month began in 2002 as a grassroots effort in Orange County, California, by Sandy Segerstrom Daniels, the founder and executive director of Festival of Children Foundation (FOCF) to refocus critical attention on improving the lives of all children in America and shine a light on the charities that serve them. With unanimous consent, the United States Senate has designated September as National Child Awareness Month (NCAM) for the 16th consecutive year.

National Child Awareness Month raises awareness and focuses America’s attention on four guiding principles:

Nurture One Child

That’s all it takes to make a difference

Children Are The Future Of Philanthropy

It is our responsibility to teach them the importance of sharing and giving back

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Find a children’s cause that’s important to you and get involved

Many Hands Make Light Work

So join forces with those who share your goals and dreams

Download and share the [NCAM LOGO](#) on social media to show your support for the interdependent network of children’s charities and the important role they play in the future of the United States.

