



OFFICE FOR WOMEN

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This year's 166,000 volunteers and acts of compassion broke the 2014 record for Louisville's Give A Day week of service. Give A Day will return April 16-24, 2016.

Mayor Greg Fischer said the creativity of compassion was impressive and inspiring.

But being a compassionate city is about more than showing our giving spirit one week a year.

This is Child Abuse Prevention Month—if you have an interest in children and their well-being, you might be a good fit to volunteer at [Home of the Innocents](#), [Family & Children's Place](#), [CASA of the River Region](#), or [the Kentucky Citizens Foster Care Review Board](#)

Interested in emergency or disaster response? [KCCRB](#) (Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board) is always looking for volunteers. A wide variety of other opportunities is at your fingertips at: [Metro United Way's Volunteer Connection](#).



DENIM DAY

STEP FORWARD

TAKE A STAND AGAINST RAPE

The first pictures of Denim Day 2015 are in!

Thanks to *Marilyn Edwards* and *Louisville Forward* for helping coordinate participants and their support! (right)

And coming in second is *Cane Run Neighborhood Place* sharing their Denim Day group photo! (right)

Thanks to all the folks at *The Healing Place* for their participation! (bottom right)

Keep sharing your photos using
[#DenimDay2015](#) and [#CFWDenimDay](#)



Derby Day Reminders

Here are a few helpful links to help you stay informed as Derby Day festivities continue:

[Derby Festival page](#)

[Upcoming Derby events](#)

[Pegasus Parade road closures](#)

[Kroger's "Garland of Roses"](#)



April is also...

[National Child Abuse Prevention month.](#)



Louisville Metro Office for Women (OFW) uses policy and advocacy to improve the status of women in the Louisville Metro area. OFW is a Policy, Advocacy & Outreach office within the Louisville Metro Department of Community Services and Revitalization. OFW Committee involvement examines women's needs, system responses and assists in development of recommendations. The Office serves as an information and resource hub, maximizing resources through community education & partnerships, communication, collaboration, interns/volunteers and technology.