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WEST VIRGINIA CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OPENS REGISTRATION FOR STATEWIDE HIKE

***wvCANclimb 2014: Old Mountains, New Horizons
will benefit child abuse victims throughout West Virginia***

West Virginia—On June 15th registration for wvCANclimb opened at www.wvCANclimb.org. This event, to be held on September 6, 2014, is the first annual statewide fundraiser, which will support the local work of Child Advocacy Centers all across West Virginia.

Individuals all across West Virginia can participate in a local hike to a mountain summit in their community and raise funds on behalf of their local CAC. There will be 11 guided hikes across the state, as well as individuals who will “choose their own adventure.”

Participating counties are: Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Fayette, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Mineral, Mingo, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Raleigh, Summers, Webster, and Wyoming.

wvCANclimb has a goal of 1,000 participants and \$50,000 raised to honor the journey of healing children make after a disclosure of abuse, all while celebrating the essence of Wild, Wonderful West Virginia.

This fall, stand up with an abused child. Help them make the climb out of trauma toward healing. Show courage and hike old mountains so West Virginian children can have new horizons.

For more information about wvCANclimb 2014, please visit www.wvCANclimb.org.

For more information about the West Virginia Child Advocacy Network, please visit www.wvcan.org.

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West Virginia Child Advocacy Network (WVCAN) is a statewide coalition of Child Advocacy Centers. WVCAN is dedicated to helping local communities respond to allegations of child abuse in ways that are effective and efficient and put the needs of child abuse victims first. As the state membership body for 20 Child Advocacy Centers, WVCAN provides training, technical assistance, leadership, legislative and policy advocacy, and overall coordination to Child Advocacy Centers and multidisciplinary teams around the state as well as developing centers, multidisciplinary teams and child abuse professionals. As a statewide leader on multidisciplinary approaches to supporting child victims of abuse, WVCAN’s purpose is to empower local communities to provide comprehensive, coordinated and compassionate services to victims of child abuse.

