



SPOTLIGHT ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

In honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center that supports children of abuse, avid runner Robert J. Tagher, M.D., of Pediatrics of Florence is challenging himself to a 100-mile run on **April 20 - 21** at the Chain O' Lakes State Park in Albion, IN.

"My goal is to finish and still be able to stand in

less than 24 hours, and raise \$25,000 for the NKYCAC," says Tagher. "It's a wonderful local resource for families in need and for all of us who are area healthcare providers. Having a well-coordinated and immediate response is invaluable in a child abuse situation." **For more information, or to make a donation and offer encouraging words of support to Tagher, visit nkycac.org or pediatricsofflorence.com.**

The Family Nurturing Center also hosts a number of activities for the community this month: On Friday, **April 5** at 11:30 a.m., families can help hang blue awareness ribbons at Tom Gill Chevrolet (7830 Commerce Drive, Florence) in the Blue Ribbon Ceremony kickoff. On Saturday, **April 20**, runners and walkers can participate in the Blue Ribbon 5K race that begins at General Cable (4 Tesseneer Drive, Highland Heights).

Area churches can participate in Blue Sunday on **April 28**, to discuss ways they can serve as safe sanctuaries for children. **Find out about these and other activities at familynurture.org.**