



# WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

What is World Children's Day?

Established by the United Nations and celebrated on November 20th annually

To improve child welfare worldwide, to promote and celebrate children's rights, promote togetherness and awareness among children.

Mothers and fathers, teachers, nurses and doctors, government leaders and civil society activists, religious and community elders, corporate and media professionals, as well as young people and children themselves, can play an important part in making World Children's Day relevant for our Bahamas.

This day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate our children's rights, translating silence into healthy conversations and actions that will build a better Bahamas for children.

This is a time to empower and to demand action for our children's rights and safety.



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What is Lights On For Children?

Our Sanctuary Bahamas, in partnership with Paving The Way Foundation are hosting Lights On For Children. This is an international event to celebrate World Children's Day and raise awareness about child sexual abuse and trafficking.

On Friday November 20th, at dusk, turn on this blue light – letting The Bahamas know that you are a light of hope in the darkness for children.

Let your light shine in the darkness to raise awareness about child exploitation and let children know that they are loved, they matter and we want them to be safe.

There are hundreds of children that are being sexually abused around the world. The median age for reported abuse is 9 years old. That is not okay with us and we're pretty sure it's not okay with you.

Together we can make a difference.

Shining your light in the darkness will have a GIANT impact for our children.