

# WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

Each year, an estimated 5 million older persons are abused, neglected, and exploited. In addition, elders throughout the United States lose an estimated \$2.6 billion or more annually due to elder financial abuse and exploitation, funds that could have been used to pay for basic needs such as housing, food, and medical care. Unfortunately, no one is immune to abuse, neglect, and exploitation. It occurs in every demographic, and can happen to anyone—a family member, a neighbor, even you. Yet it is estimated that only about one in five of those crimes are ever discovered.

Please make plans to bring one or one hundred to this free, family friendly walk. The event will feature live music, food trucks, and aging resources.

**THURSDAY  
JUNE 15, 2017  
CARRIER PARK  
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

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