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NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER AUTHOR DAVE PELZER TO SPEAK IN CANTON

PELZER'S APPEARANCE IS PART OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Canton, OH – In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Stark County Children Services is presenting *New York Times* Best Seller Author Dave Pelzer for a public speaking appearance. The event, which is being provided in partnership with Multi-County Juvenile Attention System, takes place on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Umstattd Performing Arts Hall. Umstattd Hall is located at McKinley Senior High School, 2323 17th Street NW, Canton.

Pelzer endured horrific abuse as a child, but his story is one of hope, survival, and overcoming insurmountable odds. At age 12, he was rescued and placed in a series of foster homes until he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at age 18. He is the author of seven inspirational books, with his first book, *A Child Called "It"*, on the *New York Times* Best Sellers List for more than six years. Pelzer's latest book, *Moving Forward*, assists people to move beyond life's trials and realize their potential is limitless.

Limited seats are still available due to the unexpected return of a block of tickets. Admission is free, but tickets are required and available only on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting Carla DeOrio at (330) 484-6471, extension 2818.

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