

Black Out Child Abuse

North Lincoln DECA

We need your assistance. Your investment will assist us in raising money for the Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center, along with spreading child abuse awareness throughout Lincoln County. We are hoping that you will be willing to be a sponsor of “Black Out Child Abuse”. We would appreciate any support you may offer. However, donating five dollars will earn you a student sponsorship and donating twenty-five dollars will gain you a family sponsorship; both will earn your name on the back of the t-shirt.

The goal of this event is to raise awareness of child abuse and how to prevent it by sponsoring “Black Out Child Abuse.” All of the proceeds that we make from this project will go to sponsor the items for a playroom in the Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center. The current toys are out dated and unsuited for young adults. The center would like to accommodate teens/ young adults with more advanced entertainment, such as technology.

The facts about child abuse are overwhelming. Every thirty-three seconds a child suffers from abuse. Of those children, almost five die each day. There will be one in six boys and one in four girls who will experience some sort of abuse before the age of eighteen. In 2010, it was reported that there were 2,054 children abused and neglected in Lincoln County. In times of economic downturn, these rates skyrocket—nearly doubling. The need for child advocacy is evident all around us, yet it often goes unnoticed. The Lincoln County Child Advocacy Center was developed in 1991, providing aid to the victims suffering from child abuse.

The theme that we have chosen is “Black Out Child Abuse,” informing area schools and the community of the harsh repercussions of child abuse and how easy it can be to educate those around us of the signs. For the week of January 23th through January 27th, we will be selling wristbands and t-shirts at North Lincoln and Lincoln High School, in hopes of educating fellow students of child advocacy. The week will culminate with the basketball game against Lincoln High School.

Sponsor Form:

Name (this is how it will appear on the t-shirt): _____

Sponsorship (circle one): (Student Sponsor) \$5 (Family Sponsor) \$25 Additional Donations: _____

Address (family sponsors only): _____

First Period (student sponsors only): _____