



Children's Action Committee of Mendocino County
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Dear Educational Partner,
Children's Action Committee acknowledges your continued devotion to our children and wishes to draw your attention to National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognized every April. In an effort to bring the prevention message to every student and to encourage student reflection and creativity, Children's Action Committee is sponsoring its:

1st Annual Student Poster Contest
"Pinwheels for Prevention...Putting Children First"

The contest officially runs between February 18 and March 22, 2010 and is open to Students K-12. No special paints, equipment or poster boards are required. We request that entries be submitted on regular 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "x 11" paper to encourage student participation and to aid in collecting submissions. Entries will be evaluated in three categories: Grades K-4, 5-8, and 9-12 and judged by a guest panel on creativity and thematic expression. All students will be recognized for their efforts and a single grand prize winner in each category will be named. In addition, student work will be displayed during the month of April at the Mendocino County Courthouse at 101 N. State Street in Ukiah. Submissions must be accompanied by the Parent/Guardian Authorization Release provided.

We are asking for your cooperation in partnering with the Children's Action Committee by gathering entries at the end of the contest and mailing or delivering them to MCOE at 2240 Old River Road in Ukiah, Attn: Susan McConnell (467-5141) no later than Wednesday, March 24, 2010.

We are very excited about this opportunity to bring such an important message to so many and appreciate your enthusiastic participation in the poster contest.

Sincerely,

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Sheryn Hildebrand

Children's Action Committee