Face It® aims to stop and prevent child abuse for all children in Jefferson County by 2023. Kosair Charities® launched the Face It Movement in 2013 in response to the increasing number of child abuse deaths in the Commonwealth. Several Face It partners currently work together to identify and implement proven solutions to prevent and end child abuse in our community. Find the list of Face It partners and learn how to become a partner at faceitabuse.org.

THE PROBLEM

Child abuse has a thousand faces: The face of the parent who knows it won’t stop until she speaks out. The face of the teacher who suspects it and says so. The face of the coach who knows the difference between tough love and a hurting child. The face of the pastor who chooses to be a guardian angel. The face of the neighbor who hears it and raises his voice against it.

In 2013, nearly 18,000 children were identified as victims of child abuse in Kentucky. In Jefferson County, the number of children found to have experienced child abuse was 1,668. One child is one too many, and we need to work together to end it.

THE SOLUTIONS

Face It has already accomplished many wins which will help end child abuse:

• Creation and funding of an independent, statewide External Child Fatality Review Panel to review what went wrong when a child dies from abuse, learn from those mistakes, and identify how to prevent tragedies from occurring in the future.

• Passage and implementation of a state policy that will ensure all medical professionals receive training on recognizing early warning signs of child abuse and how to report that abuse.

• Passage of a state policy that will ensure school personnel receive appropriate information on recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect.
THE SOLUTIONS (cont.)
• Launch of a resource portal for child care centers in Jefferson County with information on how to prevent and end child abuse.
• Trainings for youth serving organizations across the community on how to prevent child abuse and keep children safe in their programs.
• Ongoing community awareness campaign through various forms of media, educational materials, and events to educate the community on how to prevent and end child abuse.

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Archdiocese of Louisville
Boys and Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana
Boys and Girls Haven
CASA of the River Region
Center for Women and Families
Children Exposed to Violence Collective
   Impact Initiative
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
Exploited Children’s Help Organization (ECHO)
Family and Children’s Place
Home of the Innocents
Jefferson County Attorney Mike O’Connell
Jefferson County Public Schools
Jewish Family and Career Services
Kentucky Courts
KentuckyOne Health, Our Lady of Peace
Kentucky YMCA
Kentucky Youth Advocates
Kosair Charities
Lighthouse Community Center
Louisville Metro Police Foundation
Maryhurst
Neighborhood House
Peace Education
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky
Sunrise Children’s Services
University of Louisville, Department of Pediatrics
Uspiritus
YMCA Safe Place Services of Louisville

Child abuse has a thousand faces. Look in the mirror. You are the face that ends child abuse. Face it. End it.