



A MOVEMENT TO END CHILD ABUSE



About Face It

The Face It® Movement launched in April 2013 as an initiative led by Kosair Charities® as a response to the public outcry against the increasing number of child abuse deaths in the

Commonwealth. Face It directly addresses the

increasingly unacceptable number of child abuse deaths in Kentucky with the promotion of best practices in child abuse prevention and intervention, engaging the community, and advocating for effective policies to improve the child welfare system.

Nearly 40 organizations—including nonprofits, government agencies, medical professionals, and school systems—are partners in the Face It Movement. Keeping kids safe is up to all of us, and when it comes to child abuse, we can all join together to face it and end it.

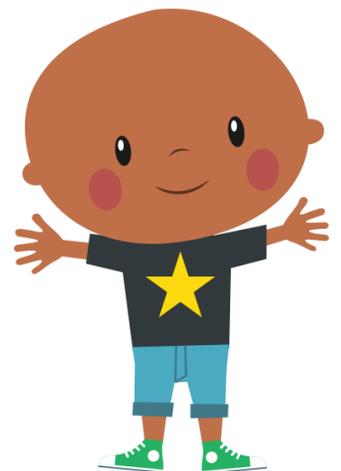


Face It Solutions

- Support parents with resources to reduce stress and create strong families.
- Educate professionals who regularly interact with children to recognize early warning signs and know how to report child abuse.
- Create and strengthen policies that improve government systems and put protections in place to prevent child abuse.
- Educate the public and community members through rallies, events, and the media on how they can help end child abuse.

Face It Successes

- Passage and implementation of state policies that ensure all medical professionals and public school teachers receive training on recognizing early warning signs of 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.
- Trainings for teachers, other professionals who work with kids, and community volunteers on how to recognize and prevent abuse.
- Launch of a resource portal for child care centers in Jefferson County with information on how to prevent and end child abuse.





Face It Successes (continued)

- Collaboration with the First Lady’s Youth Leadership Council on youth-led initiatives to promote policies and practices that positively impact vulnerable kids.
- “Speak Up, Be Safe” trainings for nearly 10,000 elementary school children in the Archdiocese of Louisville. This training teaches children the importance of safe touch, safe boundaries, and how to tell an adult if they feel in danger.

Be the Face that Ends Child Abuse

Want to learn the steps you can take to end abuse across Kentucky? Find resources, tips, and trainings at faceitabuse.org. You can also follow us on social media:



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Partners

Learn more about how our partners are keeping kids safe, and how your organization can become a partner, at faceitabuse.org/partners.

Archdiocese of Louisville

Be Strong

Boys and Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana

Boys and Girls Haven

CASA of the River Region

Center for Women and Families

Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)

Community Shield

The Council on Developmental Disabilities

Department for Community Based
Services DCBS)

Exploited Children’s Help Organization (ECHO)

Family and Children’s Place

Family Nurturing Center

Home of the Innocents

Jefferson County Attorney

Jewish Family and Career Services

Kentucky Courts

Kentucky Humanities Council

KentuckyOne Health, Our Lady of Peace

Kentucky Youth Advocates

Kosair Charities®

Lighthouse Academy at Newburg

Little Way

Louisville Metro Police Foundation

Maryhurst

Morton Center

Neighborhood House

Peace Education

Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

RISE (Resilience Initiative for Stability and
Empowerment)

Southwest Community Ministries

St. Joseph Children's Home

Sunrise Children’s Services

University of Louisville, Department of Pediatrics

Uspiritus

Volunteers of America

Wesley House

YMCA Safe Place