



A.E. Foundation Inc.

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We are seeking partnerships to join together with us as we take a stand against bullying in our Schools! We need your help as we tackle the entire year in Buffalo's Public Schools conducting a, "Non-Violence Starts with Me" program. Bullying peaks in middle school but starts as early as preschool with children using relational aggression. Research states the devastating effects of bullying are long term and far reaching, not just for the child who has been a target of bullying but for the bystanders and person who bullies as well. No longer can we say to our children ignore it when over 100,000 students carry guns to school.

ALIVEntertainment is a non-for-profit organization that has developed this "Non-Violence Starts with Me" campaign to better help and identify students with signs of violent tendencies, suicidal behavior, and depression. This program is designed to give each student a sense of accountability and our strategic exercises are equip to help students release stress, control anger, and avoid conflict. Our goal is to help create a safer environment in our schools and community by helping students overcome these adversities and by addressing any need of mental and/or emotional support for students in need of such care.

Our Partners help to make our mission possible! With Buffalo School's suffering from budget cuts, they lack the resources to provide programs such as these. With your help, your gift allows us to offer this life saving program to Buffalo Public Schools with little to no cost! ALIVEntertainment is a non-profit organization (501c3) and **your donation is tax-deductible**. As an incentive, we are offering promotional rights to certain levels of giving. Below are details concerning this year's sponsorship levels:

- **\$3,500** - Gold Medal: Banner with your company name and logo, logo on event T-shirt
- **\$2,500** - Silver Medal: Sign with your company name and logo, logo on event T-shirt
- **\$1,500** - Bronze Medal: Logo on event T-shirt

At the close of the school year we are conducting a "Non-Violence Starts with Me" rally, which consist of staged Skits addressing Real Teen Issues, Live Performances presented by the youth (Drill/Stump teams, Dance Groups, Miming Artist), Remarks by Leading Officials and Testimonials by Victims themselves. At this event, we will be representing your company's logo on our T-Shirts, and posting the Banner and Sign for all to see!

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We like to thank you in advance for your support . Remember that together we can make a positive influence within our community by impacting the lives of our students. Please know that every gift is appreciated, regardless of size. For any inquiries please contact us by the information provided. Thank you again for partnering with us!

Sincerely,

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