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## AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EDUCATORS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHILDREN'S SAFETY

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Dear Friend:

I am writing to invite your participation in a project to protect children from maltreatment. We believe children's well-being should be society's top priority and everyone can play a part. Permit me to give you a brief statement of purpose and explain how we believe you can participate.

The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF EDUCATORS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHILDREN'S SAFETY is a group formed expressly to promote the distribution of our KIDS' SAFE ZONE sticker. Samples are enclosed and also can be viewed and printed online at [www.nospank.net/ksz.htm](http://www.nospank.net/ksz.htm). We offer them free of charge to anyone who will display them and/or distribute them. We have supplied stickers to teachers, schools, hospitals, pediatricians, shelters, government agencies. Little children love to wear them, and students stick them on their back packs and school note books. It's a great message.

Typical users of our KIDS' SAFE ZONE sticker are: Children's Hospital of Columbus (OH), The Texas Council on Family Violence, The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Windsor Ontario, Vermont Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence and La Leche League.

Will you join us? Can your organization display the KIDS' SAFE ZONE sticker in its public areas? Can you distribute them to the people you serve? If you can recommend additional ways to get the word out, we want to hear from you. Help us make every place a "Kids' Safe Zone!"

You can order stickers by calling Jordan Riak at (925) 831-1661 or by emailing safekids@nospank.net.

Thanks for participating.

Sincerely,



Madeleine Y. Gómez, Ph.D., Chair.