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## Our MOST Club Middle Schoolers Need Your Support!

Dear NICOLE:

This school year, a record **100 Men of Strength (MOST) Club sites** will reach hundreds of students throughout the country.

Our gender-based violence prevention program is expanding to **three new states** - Florida, Missouri, South Carolina - as we continue to add to our network of men of strength in the District of Columbia, California, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, and Ohio.



We are also launching MOST Club's **new middle school curriculum** in every Washington, DC public middle school as well as in several of the states that serve high schools age students.

However, the increase in MOST Club sites means that we need more pizzas to feed our growing Club network, more supplies for their Community Strength projects, and additional stipends to pay the Club facilitators. We want to raise **\$15,000 by November 30** to help fund these costs.

Please help us reach our goal.

- Your **\$50 donation** will make a Community Strength project possible ([read about our CSP's](#))

- Your **\$120 donation** will cover one month of pizza for a MOST Club site. Give \$1,200 to pay for an entire year!
- **Pledge to contribute \$1,000** and become a member of our **50/50 Club**, a distinguished network of men and women who receive invaluable recognition. ([Learn more](#))

Every donation makes a difference, and when we affect the lives of young people it is a difference that will last a lifetime.

**[Please visit our website to make your tax-deductible donation today.](#)**

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with our men of strength.

Sincerely,

David Lorms, CAE  
Interim Executive Director

## Youth Development

### Scotland Shows Interest in MOST Club After Seminar

Men Can Stop Rape, Inc (MCSR) recently traveled to Glasgow, Scotland to present at a "men can stop rape" seminar organized by Rape Crisis Scotland and the White Ribbon Campaign.



The event was covered by Scotland's national newspaper *The Herald* in the article "[Call for 'Men of strength' clubs to challenge sexual violence.](#)" Check out this quote from Rape Crisis Scotland:

*"The MCSR campaign is about encouraging the silent majority to stand up to such attitudes,"...adding that the Rosey Project would now be working to establish the potential for Scottish Men of Strength projects in schools.*

(The link to the article on The Herald's website is down, but you can read the article in its entirety [on our Facebook Fan page](#)).

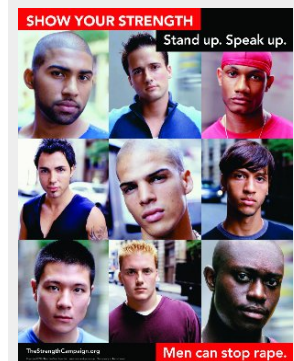
## Training & Technical Assistance

### MCSR Presents Campus Program at National Sexual Assault Conference

Earlier this month, MCSR delivered a presentation at PCAR's National Sexual Assault Conference about our **Campus Strength program**, which is now in its second year. Jen Luettel Schweer of Georgetown University spoke about her experience starting a MCSR college chapter, Men Creating Change (MCC), for students at Georgetown.



Since MCSR's Campus Strength program started last year, **over 40**



### Ready for DV Awareness Month?

Place an order of 10 or more posters, 50 or more postcards, or more than two banners before October 15, & save up to **20% off** the regular price.

**You must mention code DVAM20** on your order form to receive the discount. **[Stock up now and save!](#)**



Follow us on Twitter and receive real-time updates that can be read online or sent to your phone!

### Events

November 6-7, 2009  
MCSR presents at the **1st National Conference for Campus-Based Men's Gender Equality & Antiviolence Groups**  
St. John's Univ, Minnesota

**colleges & universities** have received specialized trainings, materials, and technical assistance from us to create or grow an existing group that engages men to prevent gender violence on their college campus.

**Interesting in starting a MCC chapter on your college campus or getting help with a group that's already set up? [Download our updated Campus Strength info packet](#) to get started.**

MCSR will also be presenting our college program this November at the First National Conference For Campus Based Men's Gender Equality and Anti-Violence Groups ([register here](#)).

## Show Your Strength

### ***I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell: 5 Things You Can Do on Your Campus***



You've probably heard about the new Tucker Max film that's been touring college campuses, igniting protests at premieres, and generating quite an amount of coverage in newspapers and blogs.

***I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell***, which lands in theaters this Friday (Sep 25), features huge amounts of alcohol, sex, and lines such as "your gender is hardwired for whoredom" and "fats girls aren't real people" ([read more of the film's quotes](#)).

[North Carolina State](#) and [Ohio State](#) have spoken out when the film premiered on their campus, holding silent protests and showing alternate films like *Spin the Bottle*.



If you want to counteract the messages in this film, here are **5 things you can do** on your college campus:

- **Download and pass out our info sheets**, such as "Alcohol, Masculinity and Rape" ([download them here](#))
- **Hang a few of our posters** that focus on consent during alcohol or drug intoxication - "So when she was drunk, I BACKED OFF," "So when her head wasn't clear, I BACKED OFF," and "So when she wasn't ready, I DIDN'T PUSH IT." ([order here](#))
- **Show educational films** such as *Spin the Bottle*
- **Start a campus group of supportive and active men** who can serve as educators to their male peers as well as allies with the women on campus ([get help to start a group](#))
- **Bring us on your campus** for an educational workshop ([learn more and schedule a date](#))

[Register online...](#)

April 22, 2010  
**10th Annual Men of Strength Awards**  
National Press Club,  
Washington, DC  
More details coming soon!

## In the News

Washington Post:  
**A Lifeline for Victims of Violence Needs One of Its Own**

WEAVE, a longtime partner of MCSR, is forced to close its' doors

**Help keep WEAVE open!**

City Paper's The Sexist:  
**False Rape Accusations & Rape Culture**

Hofstra University case

Read discussion on our **Facebook page**

Centre Daily Times:  
**Men March for Sexual Safety**

College men lead march at Penn State

Washington Post:  
**He Trashes the Ladies. They Love Him for It**  
Column about the upcoming Tucker Max film "*I Hope They Serve Beer in Hell*"

## Support Our Work to End Violence

Help us put an end to domestic, dating, and sexual violence by supporting our MOST Clubs, now in over 60 middle and high schools.

**Make a tax-deductible donation today**

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