



Women of the Moose,

I need your help!

First, let me say how thrilled I am that we are partners in the fight against Internet predators of children. The Women of the Moose has long been renowned for championing the family—especially our children. I share that same passion, which is why I am writing to you today. The numbers of our children and grandchildren who are using the Internet daily are staggering, and as those numbers have grown, so too has the number of predators who wish to do them harm.

Each year thousands and thousands (probably hundreds of thousands) of children—girls and boys—lose their innocence and much more because of the atrocities forced upon them by pedophiles. There are graphic pictures/videos available of babies being molested at the age of 2 months. Children that are just beginning to discover life have that life ripped away in just one heartbeat. Many of these children become victims because predators hunted them down over the Internet.

The Safe Surfin' Foundation has become the national leader in the development, implementation, and training for mandatory Internet safety educational programs. We are a non-profit organization, and folks just like you fund much of what we do. Our programs include public speaking appearances for parental and community groups, in-school presentations for students, "train the trainer" seminars, and printed Internet safety information materials. As you can imagine, doing all this on a national scale is quite costly!

And that's why I am so pleased that The Women of the Moose has decided to stand with us to protect our kids. Through specific fundraising activities, such as the great ideas located at www.fundraising-ideas.org/DIY, you are helping us keep children safe. I am asking you to do as many of these events as possible through your local chapters. I know many of you have some wonderful ideas of your own for new events. Be creative. If you come up with something that proves successful, let us know about it. Let other chapters know about it.

We are here to support you in your efforts, so don't hesitate to let us know how we can help you. Please look through the enclosed information and contact us if you have any questions.

Keeping them safe together,

Erik Estrada

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