



March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear Community Partner,

As part of our activities to raise awareness across Oregon about sexual violence, the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force (Task Force) is sponsoring a statewide pledge campaign. In recognition of April as Sexual Assault Awareness month, we are asking individuals to do their part in ending sexual violence. The pledge is part of the Task Force's ongoing SPEAK UP! SPEAK OUT! campaign.

Host a Pledge Drive in Your Community

In addition to an online pledge, organizations and communities are encouraged to host a pledge drive during their local events to collect signatures. Hosting a pledge drive also provides an excellent opportunity to identify individuals who may be interested in supporting your organization through volunteer activities or donations.

State-wide Press Release

*Wouldn't it be great if we could say that 10,000 Oregonians across the state pledged to do their part in ending sexual violence?* As part of the pledge campaign, we are asking local programs and communities that host a pledge drive to send us their signed lists. We will then publicize the results of the pledge drive through a statewide press release, and continue to increase awareness about sexual violence.

Please fax your Signature Collection Sheets to (541) 284-8275 or mail a copy to: AGSATF, 93 Van Buren St, Eugene, OR 97402 by **Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** to have your community included.

Included with this letter are:

- Signature Collection Sheet for your organization and to share with the Task Force for the press release
- SPEAK Pledge for individuals to keep

The online pledge and materials for organizing a pledge drive are available at:

[www.EndSexualViolenceOregon.org](http://www.EndSexualViolenceOregon.org)

Sincerely,

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