PREVENT CHILD ABUSE: SUPPORT ABCs OF PARENTING CLASSES

7,000+ CHILDREN WERE REPORTED ABUSED LAST YEAR IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

HOW CAN WE STOP THIS?
EDUCATION CAN STOP ABUSE. SCAN’s ABCs OF PARENTING CLASSES build parents’ child development knowledge, teach family communication strategies, and develop skills in positive, non-violent discipline methods.

HOW DOES CLASS IMPACT PARENTS?
A PARENT CAN BUILD SKILLS AND LEARN TO NURTURE THEIR FAMILY IN A PARENTING CLASS FOR JUST $1,000!

SCAN’S 8-WEEK PROGRAM IMPROVES PARENTING ATTITUDES. LESS THAN 15% of participants had a high risk of child abuse or neglect after the classes. Program evaluations show strong reductions in participants’ high risk attitudes regarding parental expectations, empathy, harsh punishment and appropriate parent-child roles. Perhaps most important, parent attitudes about abuse and neglect are forever changed.

YOUR SUPPORT FOR PARENT EDUCATION WILL PREVENT CHILD ABUSE.

MAKE A $1,000 INVESTMENT IN SCAN AND YOU SPONSOR A PARENT IN A FULL 8-WEEK CLASS, BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR A WHOLE FAMILY.
HOW DO SCAN’S ABCs OF PARENTING CLASSES WORK?
SCAN offers a series of classes in both English and Spanish using the Nurturing Parenting Program® curriculum called the ABCs of Parenting, which helps families learn about:

- 🧑 Child development
- 👏 Establishing routines for family activities
- ❤️ Effective discipline
- ⚡ Handling stress
- 🌊 Building family cohesion
- ⚡️ Building empathy

WHY IS ABCs OF PARENTING SO EFFECTIVE?
SCAN offers these classes free of charge for families, and provides childcare and a light meal. A trained facilitator leads the group in a convenient location.

Parents are supported in a safe environment, with a focus on nurturing that covers parental expectations, empathy, punishment vs discipline, and appropriate parent-child roles.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. TAKE ACTION TODAY:

DONATE! The parent education portion of SCAN’s budget is $229,616 and 30% of that funding comes from individual and corporate donors like you!

- $20 funds a parent handbook for a parent registered in ABCs of Parenting
- $200 funds dinner for one night of parenting classes (15 parents and 20 children)
- $350 funds a 6-week series of yoga instruction for the children at ABCs of Parenting classes
- $1,000 funds an entire 8-week series of ABCs of Parenting classes to one parent

❤️ BECOME A VOLUNTEER with SCAN’s Parent Education Program, to assist with age-appropriate activities that build children’s social-emotional skills and resiliency while their parents are learning too.

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Make a donation at www.scanva.org or mail a check to SCAN, 205 S. Whiting St, Suite 205, Alexandria, VA 22304 Phone 703-820-9001 To report child abuse or find support, call: 1-800-552-7096