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April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. As part of the month's activities the Family Crisis Center is building public awareness through an art postcard campaign titled "*Share Your Voices--Speak Out Against Sexual Violence.*" Communication leads to prevention and this campaign encourages talking with partners, friends and family members about the issue and sharing your voice. The goal of this campaign is to focus attention on sexual violence by increasing visibility, calling on community members to learn the facts and taking responsibility in ending sexual violence in our community. This community wide awareness project supports the Center's vision of a safe community built on equality without the existence of violence.

Community members, survivors, friends and family's of survivors and engaged and concerned citizens are asked to participate in this campaign by creating post cards that will be displayed in the Center's service areas of Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, and Lee Counties during the month of April.

The following information is being offered for those who are interested in participating in the "***Share Your Voices—Speak Out Against Sexual Violence***" art postcard campaign:

Use your creativity and imagination to create an image on a **4x6 card stock postcard** (that is provided by the Center) and sharing your voice by speaking out against sexual violence. You may use whatever materials you choose: metal, wood, fabric art, paints, images, words, phrases, or mixed media.

The postcards will be collected by Family Crisis Center staff or can be returned to the Center's office located at 431 Old Austin Hwy, Bastrop, TX 78602. **The deadline for entry is March 24, 2010.**

Please do not sign your name on the front side of the postcard. However, please provide your name on the backside of the postcard allowing your entry to be matched to your name on the signed release.

Please carefully read the consent form before signing. **Consent form and postcard must be submitted at the same time in order to participate in the exhibit.**

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR DISPLAY ART WORK

I hereby give permission for Family Crisis Center to photograph and/or display art work created by myself for the purpose of community education and awareness about Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, and Stalking. I understand my art work will become property of the Family Crisis Center and my name will not be revealed in any presentation or display. I understand I may revoke consent at anytime through written or verbal communication to the Center.

Participant Signature

Date

Printed Participant's Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian of
Minor Participant

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian of
Minor Participant