



Elks Drug Awareness Program

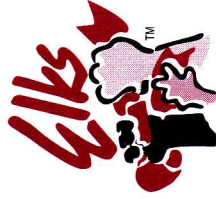
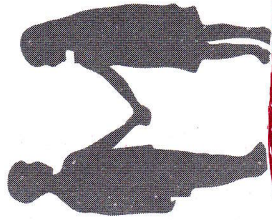
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THE WHITE HOUSE

ATTN: PRESIDENT OBAMA

1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500



Refuse to Use... You're Never Alone

Dear Mr. President,

The Benevolent and Protective order of Elks of the United States of America has the largest all volunteer Drug Awareness Program in the Country. For over 31 years, we have been providing no cost educational materials to children, parents and schools. Each year, in October, we honor the memory of slain DEA Special Agent Enrique S. Camarena with a Red Ribbon Campaign. We are well aware of the terrible toll drug use takes on our friends, our family, our neighbors, colleagues, and most importantly our children, who are the future of this great Country.

The selfish message that certain drugs are safe and therefore should be widely available, ignores the reality of increased addiction and lost hope that addiction brings. We need your help, your leadership, and most importantly your voice in sending a message that drugs are dangerous, that drug use leads to drug addiction, and that a hopeful future is one free of addiction.

Special Agent Camarena was kidnapped, tortured, and killed because he was successfully investigating one of the largest drug trafficking organizations in Mexico. He knew of the destructive power of addiction, and needed to protect his children and their future. We can do no less. Stand with us, as we educate the children of America on the dangers of illicit drug use and assist our Federal Law Enforcement Officers, enabling them to do the job they took an oath to perform.

Sincerely,

A Citizen Who Cares about Children

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