Breaking the Chains

(B.A.C.A) Inc. Mission Statement

Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) exist with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. We exist as a body of bikers to empower children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. We stand ready to lend support to our wounded friend by involving them with an established, united organization. We work in conjunction with the local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. We desire to send a clear message to all involved with the abused child that this child is part of our organization, and that we are prepared to lend our physical and emotional support to them by affiliation, and our physical presence. We stand ready to shield these children from further abuse. We do not condone the use of violence or physical force in any manner, however if circumstances arise such that we are the only obstacle preventing a child from further abuse, we stand ready to be that obstacle.

We are currently in the works of forming a B.A.C.A chapter in the fox cities area. We are in search of more members, and supporters to strengthen our family and support our mission. As you read above, B.A.C.A is a national united organization of bikers that was formed to help heal those injured souls. B.A.C.A is a 501c3 not for profit for the prevention of cruelty children. If you want to help or want to get involved....PLEASE contact us.

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You can also check out the national web-site at www.bacainternational.org or Connie at

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A Story about B.A.C.A- Bikers **Against Child Abuse**

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Our story begins back in July of 06.

My eldest daughter Patty and her little brother Adam were at their Aunts up in Shawano for a fourth of July party. Me, my husband and our other two kids were there, but left to go home.

In the morning, I called the Aunts to see how things were going. The Aunt started crying saying my ex-boyfriend had been there and had caused some problems resulting in the police being called. We went and got the kid's and took them home.

I gave my daughter the choice as to what she wanted to do about the matter and she chose to file a police report. So the next day Patty and I went and filed the police report.

When we got home, Patty went out to play basketball and I went on the computer. I felt scared and lost; this man had done so much to me and my kids. I just knew I needed help. I went online and put in the search engine (child abuse Wisconsin) and after a few minutes I came across B.A.C.A. I wrote in and gave my phone number and wrote what happened. I got a call about two hours later from them. We talked for a while and arranged to meet at my house.

About a week later they came and met with Patty and I. We told our story and B.A.C.A. agreed to help us! About 11/2 weeks later we heard the bikes and when we got outside were surprised by how many were there right around 20 B.A.C.A members showed up.

Patty was presented with a leather vest with the B.A.C.A. patch on it and also a B.A.C.A. teddy bear and skullcap. All the other kids got gifts as well. We all got B.A.C.A. shirts and confidence that someone cares.

The kids all had their pictures taken on the motorcycle. My youngest Adam had to have his picture taken on every motorcycle there!

The next week patty and I had court up in Shawano, as we pulled in the court parking lot we saw no one. Then we saw some of the B.A.C.A. members walking up and all of a sudden 15 to 20 B.A.C.A members were there.

As we went into the courthouse Patty whispered to me " I'm so glad their here mom and I'm so proud to call them family"! I put my arm around her and gave her a kiss!

We headed into the courtroom. Our side was packed, and as the court got started Patty grabbed my hand and smiled. When they called her to testify, she held her head high and answered the questions asked.

She held her head high and looked at me and her B.A.C.A. family. When she was done testifying they let her leave the courtroom and Viper and many others followed her out while some stayed in the courtroom with me.

He was found guilty of felony child abuse!

After B.A.C.A. and I went to the victim witness office where Patty was gathering herself, we walked in, she came to me and I gave her a big hug and we both cried! We finally left the courthouse and B.A.C.A. followed us from Shawano to Appleton just to make sure we got home safe.

Later in Sept we had a house warming/ reception/ Patty's 15 birthday party, a whole bunch of B.A.C.A. members showed up and they gave Patty a Harley sweater.

This folks is what being a brother and sister means. B.A.C.A. stood by me and mine and me and mine will stand by B.A.C.A.

Thank You B.A.C.A. for everything and also to everyone who stood by

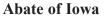
Connie Curtis-Aldrich and Family

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July 8th

I would like to thank Abate of Iowa for the hospitality July 8th in Eldora, IA during the board meeting. I along with Dave Zien, Tony "Pan" and Presidential hopeful Tommy Thompson all were welcomed and given the time needed for Tony and Dave, Preacher, Tommy and Tony "Pan" Tommy to address the group. It was a pleasure to meet the Brothers and Sisters of IA, on what was a very warm day. I do plan on trying to make the IA Abate Freedom Rally party in Algona next year. I hear it's all the rage!! Thanks to Steve and the board and all the rest in attendance again for the warm reception.

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Till Next Time, Preacher





Tommy addressing the group

