



North Carolinians Against Gun Violence



Who we Are

For almost 15 years NCGV has worked as the only statewide organization dedicated to reducing gun death and injury in North Carolina. Every year in North Carolina over 1,000 individuals lose their lives to gun violence and an estimated 3,000 more are injured by a firearm. Every eight days in North Carolina a child dies from gun violence, often in their own home. Gun violence is a national epidemic heedless of age, race, or community. Gun violence is taking the lives of our children, our parents, and our neighbors. NCGV is a membership organization with over 1100 household members across the state. NCGV members recognize that as a community we have an obligation to prevent needless deaths and injuries.

Our Mission: To make North Carolina safe from gun violence through the education of the public about preventing gun violence, the enforcement of current gun laws, and the enactment of needed new laws.

What We Do



In nearly every community across North Carolina gun violence has taken the life of a community member and in every community gun violence threatens the lives of thousands more. NCGV works directly with community leaders, concerned parents, civic leaders, and public officials to create programs that save lives. NCGV staff work with local residents to analyze the problem and identify the needed tools to create a safer community. NCGV serves as a resource to anyone concerned with the elevated level of violence in our state. NCGV members directly educate families on gun safety including safe gun storage and preventing an accidental shooting. NCGV members distribute trigger locks to gun owners at street fairs and public events.

What You Can Do



Get involved! NCGV works with concerned citizens across North Carolina to prevent gun violence. NCGV members each do what they can-- distribute materials at public events, write letters to the editor, assist at our annual "Peace Toys for War Toys" toy exchange or talk with their representatives. When families do not receive information on gun safety lives are put at risk. NCGV members can provide that information. When there are no programs for teens on gangs and violence a life can end before it has really begun. NCGV members can help with that program. However you would like to help, your help makes a difference.

For More Information:

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