

Below is the script from a PSA produced by the Beltrami County Child Abuse Prevention Council in 2009. We are grateful to them for sharing this so that others can adapt for use in their own communities.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Beltrami County Child Abuse Prevention Council would like to remind you that in a child's life, it only takes one thing to make it better. One adult...

_____ : One friend

_____ : One compliment

_____ : One smile

_____ : One Hello

_____ : One "How are you doing?"

_____ : One Father

_____ : One Mother

_____ : One Teacher

_____ : One Coach

_____ : One Uncle

_____ : One Auntie

_____ : One Doctor

_____ : One Medicine Man

_____ : One Job

_____ : One Belief

_____ : One Brother

_____ : One Sister

_____ : One Laugh

_____ : One Chance

_____ : One Cousin

_____ : One Goal

_____ : One Safe Place

_____ : One Grandparent

_____ : One Kind Word

It only takes one thing to make a child's life better. Can you be the one?

_____ : Can you be one?

_____ : It just takes one!

_____ : Just one thing!

_____ : We need you to be the one!

This message was brought to you by the Bemidji Lumberjacks SAVE Group.

Girls: We are the Students Against Violent Environments, and we challenge you to step up and be the one!!!