



A L L I A N C E

AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY ONE STEP AT A TIME



Freedom from domestic violence and sexual assault is the “PRECIOUS” right of every woman, child and man.

The **Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault** is proud to be partnering with the **Maya Bakersfield Stadium 16 Cinemas** in an important outreach event to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault in conjunction with the first weekend of local release of the critically acclaimed motion picture “**Precious**,” which deals with these issues of great concern in our community and nation.

All day long on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20, movie lovers coming to the Maya Cinemas, on the corner of P Street and California Avenue downtown, will be able to:

- Stop at an Alliance literature table set up in the multiplex theater lobby and pick up valuable information in English and Spanish on the issues of domestic/dating violence (DV) and sexual assault (SA).
- Talk to trained volunteers and counselors about the Alliance and its services to the community, and gain understanding on how to handle situations involving DV or SA.
- Explore any strong emotions the movie, with its raw portrayal of child sexual, physical and emotional abuse, made them feel.
- Find out how to become a volunteer for the Alliance to help with such tasks as Answering the Alliance Telephone Hotline - Assisting with Hospital Accompaniment of Victims - Participating in Community Outreach or Educational Events - and Performing much-needed Clerical Duties at the Alliance Main Office.
- Make a check or cash donation to the Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault to help it continue on its mission: ***To stop domestic violence and sexual assault in Kern County and assist survivors in reclaiming their lives.***



Also, from Dec. 18 – Jan.1, all screens at the Maya Cinemas will feature an on-screen advertisement between films, with the Alliance’s contact as follows:

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