ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

#ExchangeStrong
PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Exchange’s National Project, the prevention of child abuse, has an impressive record. Through the support of Exchange, the Exchange Club child abuse prevention center network has:

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To continue this success, the National Exchange Club Foundation needs your help. Here’s how your donation makes a difference:

**The Annual Prevention of Child Abuse Symposium:**
Coinciding every year with Exchange’s National Convention: Exchange trains local-level Child Abuse Prevention Center directors and staff. The NEC Foundation covers the cost of speakers and food, and offers scholarships up to $1,000 to 65+ Exchange-sponsored centers.

**New Director Orientation:**
Each year, Exchange sponsors a three-day training session for directors new to Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers.

**Child Abuse Prevention Month Support Materials:**
Exchange produces Believe in the Blue Kits, which include parenting Tip Cards and other materials, to distribute each April for Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

Two of Exchange’s most popular programs are the Youth of the Year and A.C.E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) Scholarships. The scholarships, which are funded in full by the NEC Foundation, are awarded annually at National Convention. Recipients receive:

- A $10,000 scholarship for continued education
- National Convention package, including airfare and lodging, for the winner and up to two chaperones

**Thanks to Your Support**
The impact of these scholarships on young, promising students has been enormous.
I don’t want any child to go through what I did. So, I want to make a positive difference in their lives.
When Tyler Osborne walked across the stage at Kings Mountain High School in June to receive his diploma, the feeling was surreal on many levels. For one, the stage – normally stored outside, beneath an aluminum canopy – had served as his occasional home a mere 18 months earlier. Tyler, due to some unfortunate family issues, was homeless at the time and chose this place to sleep because it allowed him to connect with the school’s WiFi system so he could study for his classes.

He may have been homeless; however, he was anything but an average student. Tyler excelled in three sports and in his advanced prep classes. His circumstances changed when winter set in and he sought help. Teachers and friends rallied behind him, securing a more stable housing situation. That enabled Tyler to focus on his last 1½ years of school. The result? A 4.8 GPA.

A Kings Mountain guidance counselor helped him apply for Exchange’s A.C.E. scholarship. He was selected as the Exchange Club of Shelby, NC, scholarship recipient and then went on to win the North Carolina District Exchange Clubs award. Then came the news Tyler had been chosen as Exchange’s national winner and would be traveling to 2018 National Convention to accept the $10,000 scholarship.

The A.C.E. Scholarship, along with a number of others, has enabled Tyler to earn a full ride at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he is studying biology and psychology. He’d like to eventually become a psychiatrist, and perhaps start a nonprofit organization to help homeless students.

“I went from homeless to earning a full college scholarship, and the NEC Foundation was a big part of it.”

Tyler Osborne, 2018 National A.C.E. of the Year Award Winner
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To raise and provide financial resources for The National Exchange Club, its Programs of Service, and its National Project – the prevention of child abuse.

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