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Honor Dad, Help Prevent Violence

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This Father's Day, you can give a gift that will truly keep on giving.

For a minimum donation of \$10, you can honor a man as part of the Family Violence Prevention Fund's Founding Fathers campaign. His name will appear on the Virtual Wall on the campaign's Web site (www.founding-fathers.org) and FVPF will send him a Father's Day card on your behalf.

The campaign, which kicked off in May in honor of Mother's Day, seeks to underscore men's role in preventing violence against women and children. Those involved pledge to help create a society "where boys are taught that violence does not equal strength."

FVPF board member Jamie Kalven, 55, of Chicago, father of two, said many men "have witnessed the cost and damage" of family and sexual violence. He said the Founding Fathers campaign "represents an effort to take that private concern and translate it" into public action.

Cards also can be purchased in packs of five for \$10. Order by Tuesday for Father's Day delivery.

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