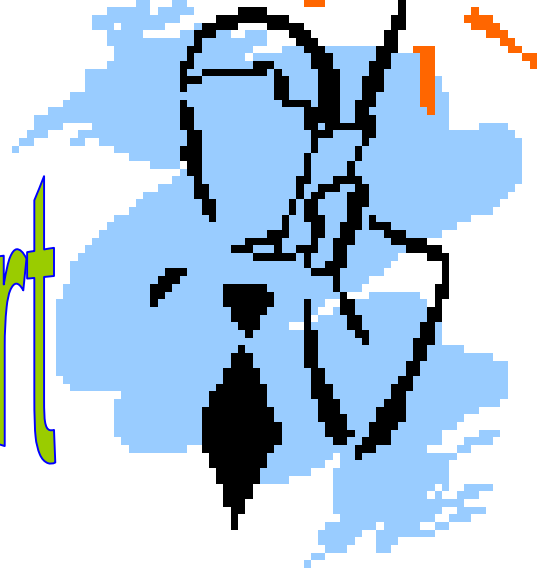


A Father's Heart



“Heartline” Hotline

A Child's Support Line

Nationally, there are approximately 24 million children living in a home where the father is absent. This is an astounding number, but unfortunately in today's society, fatherlessness is at an all-time high. The statistics are alarming in regards to the consequences, such as juvenile delinquency and teen pregnancy, that this has on our children, the family and the nation. Studies show that 22 percent of all America's children come from a fatherless home, but studies also have shown that a positive male role model in the life of a child can help that child to succeed.

“A Heartline™”, is a program envisioned by John Hill, the Chief of Staff for Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, in which every boy and girl in Los Angeles County would have a lifeline of communication to a male role model who cares. The concept of the program is to connect a fatherless child via cell phone to one of the many volunteer fathers to seek advice and encouragement on a 24/7 basis. The hotline will use a toll-free number 1-877-716-8000, sponsored by SBC, with the assistance of the Los Angeles County InfoLine, to connect the young person with father figures.

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