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They came for a chance to be on television. They came because they wanted to take a stand. They came because they thought it would look good on a college application. For whatever reason 16 teenagers joined the Domestic Abuse Council on Saturday November 15, 2014 to make a television commercial for anti-bullying.

Students from University High School, Ormond Beach Middle School, Spruce Creek High School and a home schooled student read their lines and acted their parts to help spread the word that it is time to stop bullying and to stop being silent bystanders.

The Domestic Abuse Council received a grant from the General Electric Volunteers Foundation to produce four commercials and a 5-minute short educational video to raise awareness to end bullying. The Florida Atlantic Coast Elfunns recommended the Domestic Abuse Council for this project. The Domestic Abuse Council plans to run the commercials locally and distribute them nationally along with the educational video.

The students had the opportunity to be part of a professional production with a green room, costumes and make-up. The local Elfunns chapter was in charge of the props and stage management. Domestic Abuse Council staff ran lines and rehearsed with the students while they waited for their turn in front of the camera.

To learn more about Domestic Abuse Council go to [www.domesticabusecouncil.com](http://www.domesticabusecouncil.com). The Domestic Abuse Hotline is 1-800-500-1119.

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