



## Elder Abuse – “No Way in Gateway”

May is Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Experts estimate that only one in six elder abuse cases or fewer are reported ([www.ncea.aoa.gov](http://www.ncea.aoa.gov)). The **G.R.E.A.T** (Gateway Region Elder Abuse Taskforce) committee would like to invite all community members and professionals working with seniors to unite in the stand against elder abuse. On **May 7, 2010**, county officials will sign a proclamation recognizing May 2010 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. The gathering will take place at **Owingsville Manor Assisted Living Facility, Owingsville, KY at 2:00 P.M.** Please join us for refreshments and show your support for protecting seniors in our communities. You may contact Owingsville Manor for directions, 606-674-2200. We ask that all attendees bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to our GREAT food pantries to benefit senior citizens located in each Gateway County (Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan). Gold ribbons will be placed at area businesses and gold lapel pins will be worn to promote awareness and honor victims of elder abuse. You can report abuse at the 24 hour toll free hotline 1-800-752-6200, calls can be made anonymously.