

## **Statesboro Welcome Bikers Against Child Abuse**

You hear a rumble in the distance. You feel the ground trembling beneath your feet, and then you see them: B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse). Their mission? To stand ready to lend support to their wounded friends.

B.A.C.A.'s highly trained and vetted members work in conjunction with local and state officials who are already in place to protect children. They desire to send a clear message to all involved with the abused child that this child is part of their organization, and that they are prepared to lend their physical and emotional support to them by affiliation, and their physical presence. They do not condone the use of violence or force in any manner, however, if circumstances arise such that they are the only obstacle preventing a child from further abuse, they stand ready to be that obstacle.

B.A.C.A. is available to accompany your child to court and parole hearings. B.A.C.A. supports each child based on their individual needs of the family. Some of these services may include physical presence at the home, visiting the child at school, therapy needs, etc.

They make a difference! The organization has documented improved self confidence, diminished regressive behavior, increased feeling of safety, empowerment to testify, reduced feeling of guilt, decreased negative behaviors, a sense of belonging and much more! A B.A.C.A child is 85% more likely to testify in court. Statistics show 46% (and growing) there's a likelihood these children will NOT become abusers themselves!

The Statesboro Exchange Club was ecstatic to donate several Time-Out-Teddy's to our friends at B.A.C.A. You may donate or contact this international membership of Bikers Against Child Abuse at [www.bacaworld.org](http://www.bacaworld.org) or by calling 1-866-71-ABUSE.

For enlightening and interesting meetings such as this, please join us every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Uncle Shug's on Main at 12:00 noon. We'd love to have you!