

WASHINGTON- Today Congressman Lee Terry (R-NE) joined hundreds of abstinent youth and educators in promoting abstinence until marriage at the Annual Abstinence Day on the Hill. Congressman Terry sponsored the event.

"Young people need to have a positive message that they have self-worth and self-discipline. Abstinence education programs for youth have been proven to be effective in reducing early sexual activity and also provides youth the foundation for personal responsibility and enduring marital commitment. I encourage America's youth to make positive choices that will benefit them throughout their life. "

Congressman Terry also pointed out that Douglas County, Nebraska is in the top 10 for STD rates and it has no significant abstinence education efforts outside of Boys Town.

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