



HANDS WITHOUT GUNS

LEADERSHIP PLEDGE

**I want to end apathy in our community. I hear the voice of young people,
and I commit to stand next to them, working to ensure a safe future for them.**

Every year since UCAN's first annual national Teen Gun Survey in 1999*, UCAN has heard from young people just how important safe homes, communities and schools are to them.

As adults, we must lead by example.
As policy makers, we must take action now.
As youth, we must remain accountable.

Illinois must pass community-minded, safety-focused legislation to end the epidemic of violence in our neighborhoods. Illinois must endorse practices and policies that will keep everyone safe and allow our young people to mature into next year's leaders.

There is no time for another deadly mistake.

I SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUTURE

Signature

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- I am a young person I am a committed adult I am an elected official

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