

## **Students prepare lights for Take Back the Night event in Bolingbrook**

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Margie Oftedahl (center) supervises students from Lukancic Middle School as they prepare flashlights for Take Back the Night of Northern Will County annual rally and march held in October in Bolingbrook. | Submitted photo

Students from Lukancic Middle School prepared flashlights for Take Back the Night of Northern Will County's annual rally and march held Oct. 28 in Bolingbrook.

The yearly event brings awareness to the issue of domestic violence. Organizers of the event hope to inspire action to end domestic and sexual abuse.

“We are so pleased young people are getting involved in our efforts,” said Margie Oftedahl, chairwoman of the Northern Will County chapter. “Domestic violence is a problem that affects the whole family and the more people who are aware of this issue, the more resources we have to fight it.”

The students are in the school's Builders Club — an organization that teaches students to make positive choices.

“This is a very good project for our students,” said April Ballinger, senior program coordinator for DuCap. “It teaches them about helping others.”

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