



Martial art schools around the world are joining together on Saturday, May 16, 2009, for a charity board and block breaking **Break-a-thon** to raise money to break the chain of child abuse. Proceeds from the LA event will go to the **Center for Assault Treatment Services** at the Northridge Medical Center. Martial arts schools are encouraged to gather sponsors to make donations for breaking boards and blocks. Non-martial artists are invited to join us and make donations to learn how to break boards and try their hand at it.

The **Break the Chain Foundation, Inc.** is a nonprofit group founded in 2006 by a group of socially conscious martial artists with the objective of creating a more peaceful world. The majority of the foundations work is directed towards children's charities. More than 1,000,000 children a year are the victims of neglect and abuse with more than 2,000 deaths per year. The **Break-A-Thon for the Prevention of Child Abuse** is the largest fundraiser conducted by the **Break the Chain Foundation, Inc.** raising tens of thousands of dollars annually. Proceeds from this year's event will go to the **Center for Assault Treatment Services** ([www.abuse-assaultservices.org](http://www.abuse-assaultservices.org)) at the Northridge Hospital Medical Center. Visit [www.SilverCraneDojo.com](http://www.SilverCraneDojo.com) for more information.