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Money raised for bloodhounds to find missing children

Tampa, Florida - A child is reported missing every 37 seconds. That's nearly 21-hundred children a day. Now a local missing children's center is trying to make a difference, by equipping law enforcement agencies with a special tool to find children.

Child Protection Education of America is raising money for bloodhounds. Executive Director Hilary Sessions says, her daughter Tiffany has been missing for 16-years. Sessions thinks blood hounds could help find a missing child faster.



Hilary Sessions / Child Protection Education of America:

"There have been stories of a child being abducted and a bloodhound following them for 10-miles down the road and actually going and sitting in front of the house where that child was."

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Sessions thinks a bloodhound may have made a difference in her daughter's case.

Hilary Sessions / Child Protection Education of America:

"I think if we had a blood hound on Tiffy's case right from the very beginning, that we might have her."

Each dog costs \$4,000. Missing children coordinators are selling stuffed animals at pet stores to raise money for blood hounds. The toys are \$10 each. They're also asking businesses for help in buying a bloodhound for a law enforcement agency.

For more information on donating, go to www.find-missing-children.org.

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