

T-shirts with student Change Reaction design are for sale

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SALEM — New Project Change Reaction T-shirts are in stores and online.

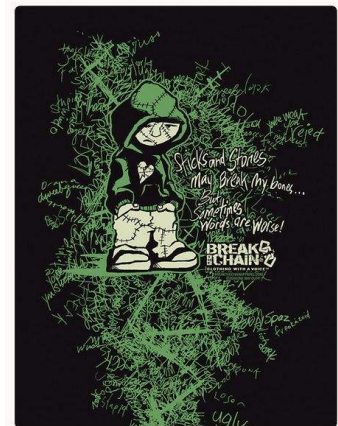
An altered version of Stephens Middle School eighth-grader Alexis Blomgren's design is available for \$18 online at www.breakthechainapparel.com.

Alexis created the winning T-shirt design of the Project Change Reaction T-shirt contest put on by Break the Chain Apparel. Her design was modified to appeal to a wider audience. The project aimed at raising awareness about verbal abuse, said Break the Chain Apparel chief executive officer Tammi Burns.

Break the Chain Apparel offers many clothing items aimed at raising awareness on social issues. A portion of the company's proceeds goes to help nonprofits such as Salem's Family Building Blocks.

Alexis' design also is being sold at Retreat Salon in Salem, R and E Custom Performance in Stayton and Fall Line Sports in Silverton.

— Jillian Daley



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This Break the Chain Apparel T-shirt design was inspired by Stephens Middle School eighth-grader Alexis Blomgren's concept about the hurtfulness of words.