Would You Pay A Sex Offender To Move?

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How far would you go to get a registered sex offender out of your neighborhood?

Earlier this week, 9News told you about a group of neighbors in Loveland who chose to offer a sex offender money to leave the house he had bought in their neighborhood.

That decision has angered several other parents in neighborhoods in both Loveland and around the city.

"I can't get over that fact that people who have more money and more means than other people think they have the right to do something like this," said Loveland resident Tina Mulhollen.

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She says she's appalled that a large neighborhood group at The Fairways at O'Bannon Creek wants to raise $20,000 to essentially pay a man, David Lanford, a registered sex offender from Colorado, to leave.

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She says she doesn't believe any amount of money will make any crime disappear, and her biggest concern is that there are sex offenders out there who haven't been caught yet.

"The parents on our street are very aware of where are kids are and what they are doing all the time. That's a more effective solution than simply paying someone for the crimes they have committed," said Mulhollen.

Currently, the neighborhood association in Loveland will not talk about the recent decision to pay the sex offender.

But neighbors tell 9News about 100 neighbors got together, each writing a $200 check to raise enough money to pay the sex offender about more than the $385,000 he paid for the house.

Lanford is listed in the Clermont County sex offender registry.
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