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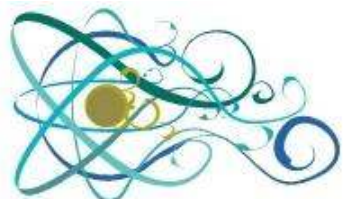
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“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...”
Proverbs 31:8



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SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse

Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention

We also Touch on Healing!

SpeakingOut on Behalf Of

All Children who have ever been (Child & Adult Survivors), are being or will be sexually abused.

Primary Purpose

Raise Awareness on Child Sexual Abuse in an effort to Aid in the Prevention of this Horrific Crime

Vision

Raise Awareness all Across America

Primary Focus

On the Home (Parents & Grandparents)
“Child Safety begins at Home”

Other Focal Points

Churches, Daycares/Caregivers, Schools, Healthcare Professionals & Anyone who works with/around Children

Available For

Speaking Engagements
CSA Awareness/Prevention Workshop called “A Safe Place”
Information Table Set Up

Presented From

A Parent’s Perspective and in some areas, a Survivor’s Perspective

America... A Safe Place for Children!

Update on Open Volunteer Positions

For all who have inquired about becoming a Volunteer and/or helping SpeakingOut in some way, Thank You! We will be contacting you shortly.

***Information / Details on Open Volunteer Positions & the Deadline to Apply will be posted in the January 2013 Issue of SpeakingOut News!
At a minimum, we will be in need of Volunteers in 2013 as follows...***

Director (Board of Directors)
Outreach Coordinator (Linked In)
Project Coordinator (Fundraising Recipe Book)

A Holiday Wish!



Happy Holidays!

Tis the Season...

Wishing You and Yours
a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!

*** Let us Remember the Reason for the Season ***



From All of Us at SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.



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It's Bad Enough Children are Violated...

But Did You Know?

- A large % of Children who are being violated will remain silent about their abuse.
- For the Children who do disclose, many are not being believed by their loves ones or others.
- Only a small % of Child Sexual Abuse cases are ever reported.
- And the majority of reported cases will never see a courtroom.
- Far too many cases of Child Sexual Abuse wind up in Family Court; rather than Criminal Court. Child Sexual Abuse (Rape, Molestation, Incest & Exploitation) is NOT a family matter... It is a Crime!
- In far too many cases, the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent is persecuted and in some cases prosecuted for speaking up and trying to protect their child.
- More often than anyone would like to believe, children are being taken from the Reporting (Non-Offending) Parent and custody is being given to the Abusive Parent.
- Many times, the Abuser is protected and the child continues to suffer. This leaves the Child in the position where they may be violated repeatedly; sometimes over the course of many years.
- It is estimated that 95% of Children who are sexually abused know the person abusing them, and in far too many cases, loves and trusts that person.
- The majority of those who violate innocent children tend to average multiple Child Victims.
- Justice May Never Come for the Child who has been sexually abused.
- First and Foremost, the most innocent of all Victims... Children... are Suffering!

***JUST A FEW OF THE REASONS THAT PREVENTION IS SO IMPORTANT!
Every One Child Matters... What if that One Child were YOUR Child?***

Survivor's Opportunity for SpeakingOut

Calling All (Non-Offending) Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

If you are a Non-Offending Survivor of Childhood Sexual Abuse, whether male or female, and at least 18 years of age, you are invited to utilize our organization for SpeakingOut against the crime of Child Sexual Abuse.

Here's how it works...

HOW TO SUBMIT...

- Send email to Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut at susansd@speakingout-csa.com
- Subject of Email... A Survivor is SpeakingOut
- Type Your Message
- Include...
 - First Name or Anonymous (required)
 - Last Name (optional)
 - City & State (required)
- Attach...
 - Picture of Yourself at the age your abuse began (optional)
 - Current Picture of Yourself (optional)

HOW SPEAKINGOUT WILL UTILIZE YOUR INFORMATION...

1. Featured in at least one issue of SpeakingOut News (monthly eNewsletter). Depending on the length of your submission, we may be able to post your information in its entirety or at a minimum, mention your information and refer the public to your information in our website.
2. Featured in our website by going to www.speakingout-csa.com under "Testimonials" & then "Survivors are SpeakingOut".
3. Mention with a Link to your information in our website on our social networking sites... Facebook, Twitter & Linked In.

This is YOUR Opportunity (or another opportunity) for SpeakingOut against the Crime of Child Sexual Abuse!

From the Ladies of Serenity Shelter (Knoxville, TN)

Serenity Shelter...a Program of Knox Area Rescue Ministries

The 2012 "SpeakingOut" Class with the ladies of Serenity Shelter is now complete. There were a total of 13 sessions from August 10th - December 14th. Topics discussed were as follows...

- ◆ Personal Experiences of Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut, with the crime of Child Sexual Abuse
- ◆ Overview on SpeakingOut & What We Do
- ◆ Message to Survivors
- ◆ Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse
- ◆ The Statistics
- ◆ What Child Sexual Abuse Is
- ◆ Signs & Symptoms of the Sexually Abused Child
- ◆ Why Most Children Don't Tell
- ◆ How Sexual Predators Silence Children
- ◆ Information on the Abuser
- ◆ Information on "The System"
- ◆ Message to Parents on Prevention

"SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. has recently partnered with Knox Area Rescue Ministries' Serenity Shelter. Serenity Shelter is a program that provides restoration and recovery to women with various life struggles. SpeakingOut's President, Susan Suafoa-Dinino is providing a weekly group session with the ladies of Serenity to educate and inform regarding the facts and myths surrounding Child Sexual Abuse and to process some of the personal struggles faced by some of the women at Serenity surrounding sexual abuse. The ladies of Serenity have welcomed Susan into their home and their lives and are eager and willing to learn." ~**Barbara Davis, Program Director, Serenity Shelter (September 2012)**

Did you learn anything new and/or helpful from this class?

"Yes. It helped me to open up, talk about my own abuse." ~Anonymous, Serenity Shelter Client

"Although it is an uncomfortable subject, as a community, it is our responsibility to protect children from this crime. Be aware, be educated and always be available to listen to a child who may be in danger." ~**Kate, Serenity Shelter Client**

"Put children the first thing you take care of, feed them, put clothes on them, give them a place to live. But #1, protect the children of the world. Children are our future. Love the children of the world. Let each child be a child. They grow up fast enough. Keep their innocence as long as possible. The ability to know of the world is at their door. Keep the safety of all children upper most in your mind. This is where a child decides who or where safety is. When there isn't, they will find a place/person, but this may not be safe. Report any and all suspicion of child abuse/neglect that you know or actually see. It just may be your child, brother, cousin, nephew, niece, or a child without someone who needs protection." ~**Betty, Serenity Shelter Client**

"Listen to your children. Investigate. Don't put your children in bad situations. If you can't raise your children in a safe environment, give them to someone who can." ~**Robin H., Serenity Shelter Client**

"When I first started the class, I thought it sucked. But as I began to listen, I realized that this stuff (abuse) happens more often than I thought. And I want to be aware and know how to handle it. And I am willing to learn more. Thank you." ~**Tina B., Serenity Shelter Client**

"This class was helpful in the way that I thought I could teach my daughter about abuse, but through this class realized I needed to know more on this matter. This class has helped me to more effectively know how to go to my daughter to teach her how to be more safe and aware." ~**Jennifer F., Serenity Shelter Client**

"She (Susan Suafoa-Dinino) was very brave to have come and told her story and able to help others." ~**Kathy, Serenity Shelter Client**

"It is very good that Susan Suafoa-Dinino took out her time to teach this class." ~**LaTerria, Serenity Shelter Client**

WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT THE CRIME OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE?

- "Tell people what I learned about the signs." ~**LaTerria**
- "Pay attention - Allow open communication with children." ~**Kate**
- "Talk to my children and/or stepchildren." ~**Robin H.**
- "Open up a conversation with friends & family on this awareness so it can be brought to the attention of people I know." ~**Melinda**
- "Be cautious of surroundings." ~**Kathy**
- "Tell others what I have learned. Talk with my own daughter about what I have learned." ~**Jennifer F.**
- "Speak out if I know its happening." ~**Tina B.**
- "Turn in any and all suspects/suspicious. Drop a dime. You just might save a child's life." ~**Betty**

It's Not Too Late... End of Year Donation

Please consider SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. (aka SpeakingOut) for an end of year Charitable Donation.

**Remember
SpeakingOut...**

SpeakingOut is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization
Our Federal EIN is 26-2144172

Your End of Year Gift of financial support will be a tremendous blessing to us; helping us move forward in 2013. Thank You!

We NEED Your Support!

We exist and continue to move forward with our Mission & Vision for SpeakingOut because of people like you. This is a perfect opportunity for you to support a great cause... Plus your Donation is Tax Deductible.

(For any/all contributions made in 2012, Contributions Statements will be sent out in January 2013.)

We have accomplished a lot since March 2008 (date of incorporation), as well as this year, but have only begun to scratch the surface. This crime is rampant in America. Children are being violated all around us every single day, unfortunately. We have many things we would like to accomplish in the coming year as we continue raising awareness on the crime of Child Sexual Abuse...and it is a Crime!

***Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Prevention...all across America!
We also touch on Healing for Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse.***

Make your Charitable Donation Online before the end of the year through our website at www.speakingout-csa.com (Just Look for the PayPal Donate Button. You do not necessarily need to have a PayPal account to make a donation.), or Mail your Check/Money Order to SpeakingOut, P.O. Box 5826, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

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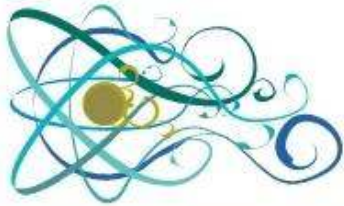
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Last Minute Holiday Shopping!

Did you know that you can support our cause just by Shopping Online?

Here's how it works...
SpeakingOut is affiliated with CGBG - Charity Give Back Group
(formerly know as CVN - Christian Values Network)
An Online Shopping Mall with hundreds of Online Stores

Becoming a member is FREE & will only take a few minutes of your time. You will be prompted to search for and select your Chosen Charity. Be sure to type in... SpeakingOut. By doing so, you will find... SpeakingOut against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc. Then every time you log in through CGBG and purchase any of your everyday and/or holiday items online through www.cvn.org, a percentage of the purchase price will be sent directly to SpeakingOut!

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