



# SpeakingOut News

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SpeakingOut

**against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.**

(A Non-Profit Organization)

**"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves..."**

(Proverbs 31:8)

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## EVERYONE IS INVITED...

To Join Us on November 14th  
in Washington D.C. for a

## Rally against Child Sexual Assault

(Hosted by FACSAs @ [www.facsasavethechildren.com](http://www.facsasavethechildren.com))

### Scheduled Rally Speakers

**Connie Lee**  
(President/Founder)  
**FACSA Foundation**  
Springhill, LA

**Dona Dildy**  
**Springhill Press**  
Shreveport, LA

**Dr. Pamela Pine**  
(Founder/CEO)  
**Stop the Silence**  
Washington D.C.

**Sheva Sims**  
**FACSA's Pro Bono Attorney  
for Sexually Assaulted Children**  
Shreveport, LA

**Beth Foster**  
**YWCA**  
Shreveport, LA

**Margaret Mata**  
(Executive Director)  
**Safe Now Project**  
Kansas City, MO

**Deborah Donovan Price**  
(Executive Director)  
**Stop It Now.org**  
Northampton, MA

**Molly Schultz**  
(Trainer/Facilitator)  
**ChildHelp USA**  
Cartersville, GA

**Elizabeth Huggins**  
(Program Manager)  
**Darkness to Light**  
Charleston, SC

**Gayle D'Ambrosio-Crabtree**  
(Executive Director)  
**Hope for Healing.org**  
Jefferson City, TN

**Susan Suafoa-Dinino**  
(President/Founder)  
**SpeakingOut**  
**against Child Sexual Abuse, Inc.**  
Oak Ridge, TN

## America... A Safe Place for Children!

# Sex Offender Registry Information

Sex Offender Registries that are available to the general public provide information on Sex Offenders in the United States who have been convicted of a variety of Sex Crimes. This includes those convicted of Sex Crimes against innocent children. Listed below is information on a couple of helpful sites. In addition, you can access these sites from our website at [www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com) (just scroll down & look on the left-hand side of the screen for the links).

## Family Watch Dog

### National Sex Offender Registry

(Free Search)

<http://www.familywatchdog.us/search.asp>

## United States Department of Justice

### National Sex Offender Public Website

(Free Search)

*To Access National Registry...*

<http://www.nsopw.gov/Core/OffenderSearchCriteria.Aspx>

*To Access State Registries...*

<http://www.nsopw.gov/Core/PublicRegistrySites.Aspx>

**"Approximately 400,000 Convicted Pedophiles currently reside in the U.S., according to the Department of Justice."**

[Information obtained from Child Lures Prevention @[www.childluresprevention.com](http://www.childluresprevention.com)]

### **Comments from President/Founder of SpeakingOut**

Unfortunately, Sex Offender Registries are not all inclusive. Some of the reasons are listed below...

- ◆ Does not include the multitudes of abusers who have been accused & not convicted.
- ◆ Does not include all the Child Molesters/Pedophiles out there that no one knows about right now; with the exception of their child victims. Please keep in mind that 95% of children who are sexually abused (molested/raped/exploited) know the person or persons that are doing this to them.
- ◆ Does not include Sex Offenders of children who are no longer required by law to be Registered as a Sex Offender. I recently attend a conference in Louisiana called the "3rd Annual Sex Offender/Child Predator Enforcement Conference... great Conference with lots of helpful information. However, to my surprise, I learned that not all Child Molesters/Pedophiles are required to Register for life. There is not a simple explanation for this, but if you have any questions or comments about this specific topic, please contact your local Law Enforcement for more information.

**At SpeakingOut, we recommend that if you have children of any age, that you educate yourself on where the Registered Child Molesters/Pedophiles are in your area... near your home; near your child's school, etc... This is recommended solely for the purpose of being an aware Parent/Grandparent... aware of your child's surroundings for their safety & protection.**

# The Human Trafficking of Children

*Information obtained from Human Trafficking Training I recently attended in Baton Rouge, LA. We received lots of helpful information on this topic, to include how children are affected by this crime. We hope to have SpeakingOut's website updated very soon with information on the Human Trafficking of children, but until then, here are some bits of information I would like to share...*

Susan Suafoa-Dinino, President/Founder of SpeakingOut

## Human Trafficking Information and Referral Hotline 1-888-373-7888

**"Human Trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery. Victims are young children, teenagers, men and women. Victims of human trafficking are subjected to force, fraud, or coercion to compel them to engage in commercial sex or involuntary labor."**

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services @ [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)]

**"Approximately 600,000 to 800,000 victims are trafficked across international borders annually according to the U.S. government. More than half of these victims worldwide are children, according to the U.S. Department of State."**

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services @ [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)]

**"Victims of trafficking are forced into various forms of commercial sexual exploitation including prostitution, pornography, stripping, live-sex shows, mail-order brides, military prostitution and sex tourism."**

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services @ [www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking)]

**"Domestic Human Trafficking is on the rise and more cases involving minors are being discovered."**

[GSRCP—Gulf States Regional Center for Public Safety Innovations, Journal/July 2009]

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*Additional information I received during this training included that this worldwide problem involves three major types of countries (of which one or more may apply)...*

- ♦ **Source Countries** are where the child victims of Human Trafficking are recruited from.
- ♦ **Transit Countries** are those countries which child victims are passed through on their way to the actual destination.
- ♦ **Destination Countries** are where the child victims end up. Unfortunately, but not surprisingly, the United States is considered a huge Destination Country of Human Trafficking.

*Sharing this information is SpeakingOut's way of raising awareness on the Human Trafficking of Children... another way in which children are violated every single day. We, at SpeakingOut, believe that Awareness is key in the Prevention of all forms of Child Sexual Abuse.*

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Be sure to  
visit our Website...  
[www.speakingout-csa.com](http://www.speakingout-csa.com)

## Wish List



### Laptop

(New or Used)

If you or anyone you know has a laptop that you are willing to donate to our organization, please contact us today.

### Sponsors

**We Need Your Support!**

[One-Time & Monthly Donations Accepted]

Individuals  
Corporate Sponsors  
Church Partnerships

**Together,  
We Can Make A Difference!**

## Open Positions - Seeking Volunteers

At SpeakingOut, we are in the process of restructuring our Team. Because of this, we currently have several open positions in which we are seeking Volunteers. None of these positions require a lot of time on a weekly basis. Therefore, even if you hold a part-time or full-time job currently, that does not mean that you are not the person we may be looking for. What Volunteering for SpeakingOut requires is a sincere heart for children who have been, are being or will be sexually abused. In addition, we are looking for those individuals that are willing to truly commit to our cause & to work alongside our current team members to make a difference in the lives of children (as well as in the lives of Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse). If you would like to join our team & are interested in any of these open Volunteer positions, please contact Susan Suafoa-Dinino today...

### Officer/Secretary

(Must be a resident of TN; in/around the Oak Ridge/Knoxville area)

### Director/Board of Directors

(Do not necessarily need to be a resident of the State of TN)

### Tax Consultant/Accountant

(Looking for someone who is familiar with the State of TN & Non-Profit Tax Laws)