



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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**FACSA's
Save The Children
Campaign Petition**

**To Read Up on
and/or to
Sign this Petition,**

Go to <http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/facasavethechildren-campaign.html>

or

You can access the petition through FACSA's website at facasavethechildren.com

The Truth & Reality of Child Sexual Abuse

Common 1st Reactions to the Topic of Child Sexual Abuse...

"I Don't Want to Talk about 'It'; 'I Don't Even Want to Think About 'It'".

Consider This... Children who are robbed of their innocence in this horrific way have no choice but to think about it, and in most cases will not tell anyone. These Children Suffer Alone!

"That will never happen to my child... I always know where my child is & who they are with."

Unfortunately, Child Sexual Abuse can happen Anywhere, Anytime, to Any Child! And the majority of Parents whose children are sexually abused also knew where their child was & who they were with. Please keep in mind that "95% of Children who are Sexually Abused know their Attacker" (Abuser).

"Anyone who sexually abuses a child is a 'monster'. I would know if I saw one."

This statement is simply not true. Child Molesters look just like you & I, for the most part. The majority are Married (or previously Married), Educated & Working Individuals. Far too many even consider themselves Religious. "They are notoriously friendly, nice, kind, engaging & likeable. They target their child victims, often insinuating themselves into that child's life through family, school, church, sports, hobbies, etc... Child Molesters are professional con artists and are expert at getting children & their families to trust them. They will smile at you, look you right in the eye and make you believe they are trustworthy."

"All we can do is pray for these children and their families."

There is definitely nothing like the Power of Prayer. But that is not all we can do. We must take action & do all we can to aid in the Prevention of this crime.

"Sexually Abusing a child is a crime. There are systems out there that handle this kind of thing."

Law Enforcement, nor the Legal/Court System can do much of anything until after an allegation has been made. At that point, the Child has already been violated.

We believe that Child Sexual Abuse is the source (or at a minimum) a huge contributing factor to so many other issues going on in our society today, including Teen Suicide, Child Prostitution, Drug & Alcohol Addictions, Homelessness, etc...

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE!

Rally against Child Sexual Abuse

FACSA Rally against Child Sexual Assault in Washington D.C.

*** November 14th ***

(Hosted by FACSA @ www.facsasavethechildren.com)

Great opportunity to join forces with other organizations across the nation to SpeakOut against the Sexual Abuse of Children. If you (or your organization) would like to get involved in this upcoming Rally in Washington D.C., please contact FACSA. They are also currently seeking individuals who would be willing to share their personal experiences with the crime of Child Sexual Abuse.

[Contact FACSA directly at 318-938-2882 or 318-578-0019 to get involved]

Scheduled Rally Speakers

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

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

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

Sheva Sims
Attorney
Shreveport, LA

Beth Foster
YWCA
Shreveport, LA

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

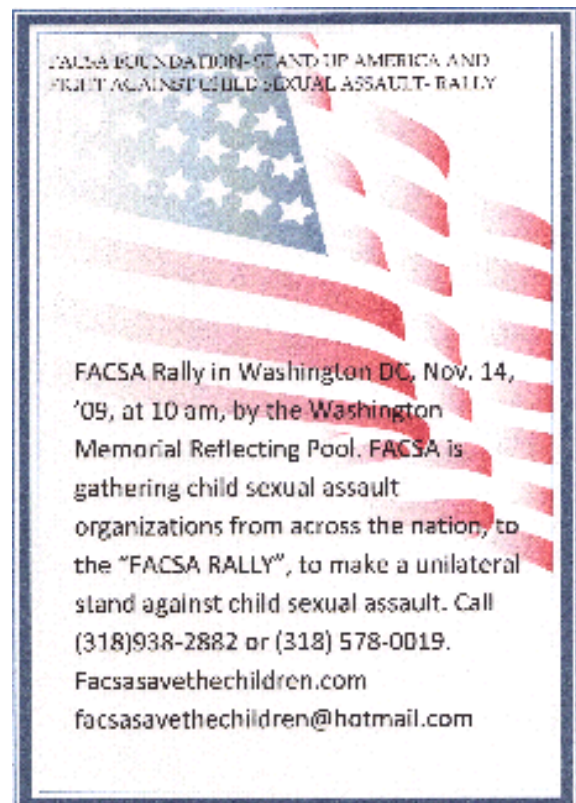
Deborah Donovan Price
(Executive Director)
Stop It Now.org
Northampton, MA

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

Dona Dildy
Springhill Press
Springhill, TN



Volunteer Opportunity - LSU Football



Currently Seeking 20 Volunteers for LSU Home Football Game

GREAT OPPORTUNITY
To Volunteer Your Time and Support a Great Cause

Saturday, 11/14
Game Time: 7 pm
LSU vs. Louisiana Tech

Volunteer your time to work SpeakingOut's assigned Concession at LSU Home Football Game. LSU Concessions then donates a percentage of Concession Sales to SpeakingOut. These much-needed funds in turn will allow SpeakingOut continue on our Mission to raise awareness on Child Sexual Abuse.

A Fun Way To Support A Great Cause
[Anyone 14 Years of Age & Older Eligible]

LSU Hats & T-Shirts will be provided to all Volunteers & must be returned to SpeakingOut at the end of the game.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY for anyone who would like to give back to the community, be involved with LSU Football and/or support our Mission of fighting against the sexual abuse of children in America.

Ideal Volunteers

Individuals
Teenagers
Parents & Your Teens

Students
(High School & College Students—Great opportunity to fill Service Hours)

Church Small Groups
(Teens & Adults—Get your Group Involved as a Ministry/Mission Project)



To Sign Up as a Volunteer

- ⇒ Sign Up Online (www.speakingout-csa.com; Click on "Upcoming Events/Workshops; Online Form)
- ⇒ Send Email to Susan Suafoa-Dinino @ susansd@speakingout-csa.com
- ⇒ or Call 225-330-2258

Contact Us Today for More Information and/or to Sign Up as a Volunteer

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Be sure to
visit our Website...
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 SpeakingOut, 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!

Statistics on Child Sexual Abuse

It is estimated that...

- ⇒ **1 out of 5 Boys** will be Sexually Abused by their 18th Birthday
- ⇒ **1 out of 3 Girls** will be Sexually Abused by their 18th Birthday
- ⇒ A child is Sexually Abused **every 2 minutes**
- ⇒ **1 in 10 homes** are involved in Child Sexual Abuse; a leading cause of Child Prostitution and Teen Suicide
- ⇒ **95% of children** who are Sexually Abused **know their attacker**



According to MASA
(Mothers Against Sexual Abuse)
www.againstsexualabuse.org



*** These are Nationwide Statistics ***