

Save Me a Dream



*Most loving God,
she has been severely wounded,
hurt beyond words
with the betrayal of trust,
physical violence and abuse,
and the absence of love.
Bless her
with the abundance of your love
and with the support of your
loving people
who will help heal the wounds,
restore confidence and trust,
and teach her
to love again,
in the name of Jesus Christ
we pray.*

Facts – Child Abuse

Each day in the United States more than three children die as a result of abuse in the home--US Department of Health and Human Services

Homicide is the leading cause of injury deaths among infants under one year of age in the United States--Infant Homicide Report issued by Child Trends

Child Abuse is reported on average every

10 seconds--US Department of Health and Human Services

One in every seven victims of sexual assault reported to law enforcement agencies were under the age of six-- Findings from the National Incident based on reporting system

93% of juvenile sexual assault victims knew their attacker--as reported to by Law Enforcement

Facts - Missing Children

The U.S. Department of Justice reports:

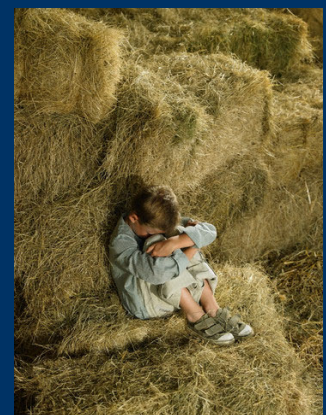
797,500 children (younger than 18) were reported missing in a one-year period of time studied resulting in an average of 2,185 children being reported missing each day.

203,900 children were the victims of family abductions.

58,200 children were the victims of non-family abductions.

115 children were the victims of "stereotypical" kidnapping. (These crimes involve someone the child does not know or someone of slight acquaintance, who holds the child overnight, transports the child 50 miles or more, kills the child, demands ransom, or intends to keep the child permanently.

Statistics show that the first three hours are the most crucial.





Child abuse can be physical, emotional - verbal, sexual or through neglect.

Help and Support

The Amber Plan

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's® (NCMEC) mission is to help prevent child abduction and sexual exploitation; help find missing children; and assist victims of child abduction and sexual exploitation.
<http://www.missingkids.com/>

Child Help USA

Childhelp USA® exists to meet the physical, emotional, educational, and spiritual needs of abused and neglected children--treatment, prevention, research.
<http://www.childhelp.org/>

Child Quest International

Child Quest International is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to the protection and recovery of missing,

abused and exploited children and at-risk adults.
<http://www.childquest.org/>

Child Welfare League of America

CWLA is an association of more than 900 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist more than 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a range of services.
<http://www.cwla.org/>

Prevent Child Abuse America

Since 1972, Prevent Child Abuse America has led the way in building awareness, providing education and inspiring hope to everyone involved in the effort to prevent the abuse and neglect of our nation's children.
<http://www.preventchildabuse.org/index.shtml>

Childabuse.org

We are a community of people dedicated to breaking the cycle of child abuse and neglect...please join us.
<http://www.childabuse.org/>

Database of Sexual Predators and Offenders

This site offers the link for all 50 states. Find out if there is a predator or offender in your neighborhood.
<http://www.sexualpredators.com/spc/>

A Child's Cry For Help

to assist victims of child abuse and domestic violence, increase awareness for prevention, assist emotionally traumatized children, and present new legislation for Florida and other states to help assist victims of child abuse/domestic violence.
<http://www.childscryforhelp.com/>

Child Seek Network

The ChildSeek Network will inform and educate as to what is available and through our media and other contacts will make sure that the public is made aware of each missing child and family we work with.
<http://www.childseeknetwork.com/?pg=csn>



If you feel that a child is being abused or neglected, **CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**. They can ensure the immediate safety of a child and get medical attention if needed.

Hotlines

Child Help offers a listing of local *phone numbers for reporting suspected child abuse.*

http://www.childhelp.org/get_help/local-phone-numbers

National Child Abuse
Hotline

1-800-4achild
1-800-422-4453

Parental Stress Hotline
1-800-632-8188

Angel Safe Foundation

The purpose of Angel Safe is to provide information on missing children, tips on how to prevent your child from becoming a victim at the hands of another, and memorials dedicated to those who have lost their lives to crime.

<http://www.angelsafe.org/>

Find the Children

Find the Children is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the recovery of missing children and to the prevention of the abuse and endangerment of children.

<http://www.findthechildren.com/>

Child Abuse Prevention Network

is the Internet Nerve Center for professionals in the field of child abuse and neglect.

<http://www.child-abuse.com/>

International Child Abuse Network

The International Child Abuse Network (Yes ICAN) is a premier provider of crisis, information and referral services world-wide for those who are having issues around child abuse.

<http://www.yesican.org/>

Jacob Wetterling Foundation

Jacob Wetterling Foundation was established on January 22, 1990, four months after eleven year old Jacob Wetterling was abducted near his home in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

<http://www.jwf.org/>

Child abuse consists of any act of commission or omission that endangers or impairs a child's physical or emotional health and development..

National Sex Offender Public Registry

The public can use this Web site to educate themselves about the possible presence of such offenders in their local communities.

<http://www.nsopr.gov/>

Stop Child Abuse

Stop Child Abuse gives you the opportunity to help giving children the right to a safe upbringing.

We can not let people close their eyes just because they are afraid of tackling child abuse.

<http://www.stop-abuse.org/>

Darkness to Light

Unlike other prevention campaigns, we believe that adults must be aware and held responsible to end child abuse.

<http://www.darkness2light.org/>

