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Cocktail Hour

Welcome from Master of Ceremonies
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Opening Remarks

Professor Marci Hamilton and James Marsh, Esq.

Celebrating the Civil Rights Movement for Children

End of Year Giving

Kelsey Bryner, Development Director and Christine Sudlow Ewan, CHILD USA Board Member

The Sean P. McIlmail Hero Award

presented to Jason Berry

The Thomas P. Doyle Whistleblower Award

presented to Sarah Powers-Barnhard

The Barbara Blaine Trailblazer Award

presented to Gretchen Carlson

Closing Remarks

Professor Marci Hamilton, Founder and CEO

Please join us for dessert and traditional wine pull

Thanks for joining us!

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & CEO



We are delighted welcome you to CHILD USA's Annual Awards Celebration. This evening we celebrate The Civil Rights Movement for Children. We are making steady progress securing rights for children and child victims, but there is still so much more to do!

2022 was another successful year for CHILD USA! One of our biggest achievements to date has been leading the Game Over Commission to Protect Youth Athletes. We kicked off 2022 with publication of the Final Report in January. This four-year project is the only independent investigation by leading experts on the systemic failures that empowered serial predator Larry Nassar and delivers world-changing conclusions and recommendations. Recommendations from this report have already been introduced as bills in Congress. We also launched The Global SOL Reform Task Force in partnership with the Brave Movement; a groundbreaking step forward to reform Statutes of Limitations worldwide. With the opportunity CHILD USA has established a global dashboard that will eventually display the child sex abuse (CSA) SOLs for every country around the world.

Along with the introduction of the Global Task Force, the Legal Department made impressive strides on Statute of Limitation Reform and Federal Bankruptcy Law reform for CSA victims. This dynamic legal team also contributed to testimony submitted 32 times before states and the federal government, eleven of which involved SOL reform. This year, Florida, Louisiana, New York, and Oklahoma passed meaningful statute of limitations reform. In addition, CHILD USA has also submitted 25 amicus briefs to defend children's rights in the courts! But this was just the start for CHILD USA.

Our Social Science and Legal teams published two articles in *The Norton Journal for Bankruptcy Law and Practice*. The CHILD USA team continues to work with U.S. Senator's offices as they understand the devastating impact that the Chapter 11 bankruptcy has on child sexual abuse victims.

The Social Science Department continued to push back the frontiers of knowledge on child protection this year. On top of the surveys, analysis, and recommendations made on bankruptcy proceedings for the articles published, they also published a peer reviewed article titled "Child Sexual Abuse of Elite Athletes: Prevalence, Perceptions, and Mental Health." The article was published in June in *The Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*. It sheds light on the prevalence of sexual abuse among elite athletes with profound data.

We could not have accomplished so much without you, the donors, sponsors, and grantors. To continue our fight to protect children we have implemented a new structure of CHILD USA we think will bring our achievements to even greater levels. The new departments include Educate and Activate, Legal, and Social Science. We also have a new Development Director who will guide CHILD USA into its next phase. CHILD USA is also proud to host a summer internship program for outstanding future leaders in law, social science, and communications. We are honored to educate the next generation and excited to see what they do next with the training we provide. This is all possible with your generosity which inspires us to keep up our work. Thank you so much to everyone who has fought with us for the past six years. I am excited for the years to come!

Sincerely,

Professor Marci A. Hamilton

Founder & CEO

THE NATIONAL THINK TANK FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Mission

CHILD USA is the leading national nonprofit think tank fighting for the civil rights of children.

Our mission is to employ in-depth legal analysis and cutting-edge social science research to protect children, prevent future abuse and neglect, and bring justice to survivors.



Executive Team

Seated, I-r Andrew Ortiz, MSSP, Social Science Director Professor Marci Hamilton, CEO and Founder Alice Bohn, Esq., Legal Director Standing, I-r Jillian Ruck, Executive Director Kelsey Bryner, Development Director James Plappert, CFO

A TIMELINE OF CHILDREN'S CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE U.S.

1916

First federal child labor law passed

1918, Hammer v. Dagenhart

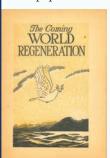
During the Industrial Revolution, children were cheap labor thrown into dangerous work conditions. They suffered from bronchitis, tuberculosis, and loss of limbs due to industrial accidents. In 1916, Congress passed the first federal child labor law, the Keating-Owen Act, which banned the sales of products from any factory, store, or cannery employing children under the age of 14. The bill also prohibited steel mills and coal mines from employing children under the age of 16. The Supreme Court held it unconstitutional in Hammer v. Dagenhart two years later.

1925

Pierce v. Society of Sisters struck down state law requiring all children to attend public school

1944, Prince v. Massachusetts

Massachusetts law banned children from selling newspapers in streets and public places. A



Jehovah's Witness argued the law did not apply to her 9-year-old niece, because they were distributing religious pamphlets. In 1944, the United States Supreme Court in Prince v. Massachusetts held that familial authority can be restricted by a

child labor law if it is in the child's best interest stating: "Parents may be free to become martyrs themselves. But it does not follow that they are free, in identical circumstances, to make martyrs of their children before they have reached the age of full and legal discretion when they can make that choice for themselves." This case recognized children as persons deserving protections separate from their parents.

Children considered

Colonial Era

property

Early

1800s

Child labor laws were ineffectual and unenforceable

1904

National Child Labor Committee was formed

1923

Meyer v. Nebraska invalidates state law banning foreign language education



1875, First organization formed to prevent cruelty to children

For centuries, children were property. The New

York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NYSPCC) was the first organization founded to support laws that protect children from abuse and neglect. The first organization to protect animals from abuse and neglect was established nine years earlier!

1941, U.S. v. Darby

The Supreme Court overruled *Hammer v*. Dagenhart in U.S. v. Darby in 1941 and opened the door to protecting children from harm in work settings.





1990, Hodgson v. Minnesota

In 1990, the United States Supreme Court decided Hodgson v. Minnesota, and held that a minor could not be required to notify both biological parents to obtain an abortion. There was no legitimate state interest in forcing a girl to notify biological parents, despite divorces, marriage status, or a parent being unknown to the minor seeking the abortion. The Court also upheld a judicial bypass provision, which provides an option for minors to obtain abortions without any parental consent. This case was a major step forward for children's rights to healthcare and safety.

2003

First window opens in CA providing child sex abuse victims access to justice 2022
The Global SOL
Reform Task
Force is launched



1969, Tinker v. Des Moines

1972

education

Wisconsin v. Yoder

lets religious parents

avoid state compulsory

Students who wore black armbands in protest of the Vietnam War were punished by their public school. The Supreme Court stated that students do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate."

1989

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is adopted by the UN General Assembly.
The US does not ratify the CRC.

2002

Boston Globe Spotlight shows widespread coverup of child sex abuse in trusted institutions

2019

Banner Year for U.S. SOL Reform





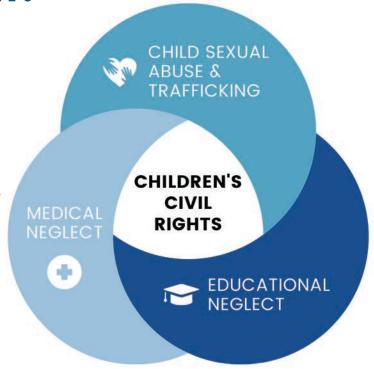


How we achieve our mission.

We are in the trenches of child protection!

And we will continue to:

- Fighting for the rights of children to be free from child sex abuse through legal reform of the statutes of limitation and federal bankruptcy law, ending child marriage, and holding institutions accountable.
- Fighting for the rights of children to medical care.
- Fighting to ensure every child's right to a quality education.



BIG ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2022

PROTECTION OF ATHLETES

Publications

In June, the Journal of Child Sexual Abuse published a peer-reviewed article from our social science team on sexual abuse of elite athletes. The article, "Child Sexual Abuse of Elite Athletes: Prevalence, Perceptions, and Mental Health," is a first-of-its-kind contribution to the CSA prevention literature and provides unique data on the prevalence of sexual abuse in U.S. athletics. We plan to publish three additional articles in 2023 from our Elite Athlete Study. The first two articles will separately examine the prevalence of physical and emotional abuse toward elite athletes. The third upcoming article will analyze the overlap between these different forms of maltreatment and how they affect risk for mental health diagnoses and eating disorders.

The Game Over Commission Report

CHILD USA led the Game Over Commission to Protect Youth Athletes, which published its Final Report, January 2022. This groundbreaking Report, based on a case-study of serial abuse perpetrated by Larry Nassar, showed that the Olympic system does not protect athletes' well-being, and sports institutions across the board do not have adequate policies to prevent sexual, emotional, and physical abuse of athletes. Reforms are needed across elite athletics, law enforcement, and the legal system to ensure that there is a safety net and reporting structure in place for athletes who face abuse. CHILD USA is in the process of forming Phase II of the Game Over Commission to address abuse issues in the Amateur Athletic Union and the NCAA.

SOL REFORM

Global SOL Reform Task Force

The Global SOL Task Force is a joint project by CHILD USA and the BRAVE movement that extends CHILD USA's groundbreaking success in SOL Reform in the U.S. to the globe. CHILD USA is leading the effort to establish a global dashboard with the CSA SOLs for every country in the world. We are starting with Central and South America and then will pivot to Europe. The dashboard will be published in early November 2022 and continue to develop over the next three years. We will then monitor the global SOLs, publish regional reports, and update the dashboard regularly.

Sean P. McIlmail Institute of Statute of Limitations Reform

CHILD USA tracks state and federal SOL reform and updates the SOL Tracker every week. The legal team also produces an annual report documenting the history of SOL Reform since 2022. This year, CHILD USA submitted testimony 32 times before states and the federal government, one-third of which involved SOL reform. We celebrate Florida, Louisiana, New York, and Oklahoma for passing meaningful statute of limitations reform this year! Through the Amicus Advocacy Project, CHILD USA moves child protection forward in the courts, and has submitted over 20 amicus briefs so far in 2022.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM

Publication

CHILD USA also led the way in 2022 to reform federal bankruptcy law for CSA victims. The Norton Journal for Bankruptcy Law and Practice published our social science and legal insights into the problem in two articles. In Roman Catholic Dioceses in Bankruptcy: An Exploratory Study of Victims' Experiences, the Social Science team surveyed victims involved in Catholic diocese bankruptcy proceedings and analyzed the issues raised. Our Social Science team recommended greater access to victim's assistance and identified the need to address racial disparities in these legal actions, among other insights. In Rethinking Chapter 11 For Mass Child Sexual Abuse Claims: Shifting the Focus From Debtor Institutions To The Victims, the Legal team examined the history of Chapter 11 and the due process implications of imposing bar dates on claims, and recommended the reforming Chapter 11 system to allow victims a more reasonable opportunity to participate meaningfully in Chapter 11 reorganizations without re-traumatization.

Pending Federal Legislation

Facing a flood of child sexual abuse claims in the United States, institutions like the Boy Scouts of America, USA Gymnastics, and the Catholic Church are running to bankruptcy courts to restructure their finances. CHILD USA understands the devastating impact that the Chapter 11 bankruptcy process has on child sexual abuse victims and is working diligently with U.S. Senators' offices to 1) improve the process of third party releases, 2) allow victims to sue third parties during the pendency of the reorganization, and 3) allow victims the opportunity to share their stories with the courts.

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Thank you for your love, leadership, and encouragement.

You're a true hero. CHELSEA MALDONADO

To the universe. DAVID KOHLER

We love you, Alice! MAREN & ADAM

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For CHILD USA and their amazing work for the nation's children. LYNN GALLAGHER

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THE BARBARA BLAINE TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Gretchen Carlson



The Barbara Blaine Trailblazer Award was established in the memory of a remarkable survivor, who was the groundbreaking founder of Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, with the gracious support of her husband, Prof. Howard Rubin. Barbara was a force of nature who left us too soon.

Gretchen Carlson had no inkling that she would ignite a movement when she sued Roger Ailes, then chairman and CEO of Fox News for sexual harassment in the workplace.

In fact, she thought she would be sitting at home crying her eyes out for the rest of her life, having lost the career in which she'd worked so hard to achieve success. Her story is anything but a story of lost opportunity and obscurity.

Instead, Carlson has expanded her journalism career, published acclaimed books, produced and hosted television shows, used her experience to champion groundbreaking legislation, and cofounded Lift Our Voices, a non-profit organization dedicated to "creating positive, systemic changes in the American workplace through the eradication of nondisclosure agreements for toxic work issues and mandatory arbitration clauses."

On March 3, 2022, President Biden signed the Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act of 2021into law. The act amends the Federal Arbitration Act and gives individuals asserting sexual assault or sexual harassment claims under federal, state or tribal law the option to bring those claims in court even if they had agreed to arbitrate such disputes before the claims arose.

"This was one of the biggest labor law changes in 100 years," says Carlson of this legislation. "Women and men being harassed now have the opportunity to choose whether to accept arbitration or pursue an open jury process. And I'm not done! We are presently working on the Speak Out Act to remove another blockage to justice – non-disclosure agreements. If we can get rid of these, we also have a chance to stop harassment in the workplace."

The Speak Out Act would prevent employers from enforcing nondisclosure or non-disparagement agreements (NDAs) in instances when employees and workers report sexual misconduct. This bipartisan bill was introduced this summer and as of this writing, is working its way through the legislative process.

Solving the issues of harassment or abuse is like a tangled web, she says, with many different elements in play. "There's no silver bullet" or easy remedy, and Carlson emphasizes that it's important to work with other groups seeking justice for survivors, like CHILDUSA. "These organizations exist for a reason; there's a lot of synergy and shared experience, and it's important to band together, learn from each other, and work to educate the public, corporations, legislators and more.

"One huge point of intersection is the statute of limitations, Carlson continues. "So many states allow only one year to bring a complaint, but it takes so much courage to come forward! We have a lot of common ground with CHILDUSA, who has been working state by state to get those laws changed."

Carlson's desire is to empower survivors to come forward, to realize they are not alone. Acknowledging that it took years for her to "build up the courage to go up against one of the most powerful men in the world," she is grateful to have helped many others by doing so through her story. "It's not about me, it's about moving forward," she says.

However, it takes optimism, grit and funding to continue the essential work of organizations like CHILDUSA and Lift Our Voices. Unfortunately, these areas of work only attract about 3% of philanthropic funding, "so helping each other is huge. I am honored to accept the Barbara Blaine Trailblazer Award."

THE SEAN P. MCILMAIL HERO AWARD

Jason Berry



The Sean P. McIlmail Hero Award was established in the memory of Sean, who was coming out of a difficult time in his life, doing everything he could to bring Father Robert L. Brennan to justice, and who passed away before the prosecution could go forward. Sean's parents, Deborah and Michael, generously made the CHILD USA SOL Research Institute possible and join CHILD USA at every event for justice for child sex abuse victims. They are family to us.

A prolific, pioneering writer and documentary film-maker, Jason Berry's work to reveal the Catholic Church's cover-up of widespread sexual abuse has encompassed a good portion of his professional life. As he says, "I have worked at trying to understand the two major stories of my life: New Orleans, the city of my birth, and the crisis of the Catholic Church, the faith in which I was raised."

Berry achieved prominence with his reporting on the crisis [cut: within the Catholic Church] with his book *Lead Us Not into Temptation: Catholic Priests and the Sexual Abuse of Children*, published in 1992. Written well before the scandals broke in the Boston Globe, the book is still a newsroom reference staple. Seven years of old-fashioned digging, writing and reporting for The Times of Acadiana, National Catholic Reporter, Baltimore Sun, Los Angeles

Times, Washington Post and Cleveland Plain Dealer – in a world before the internet and data-bases – preceded publication. "It was in 1984 that we began to read about allegations of sexual abuse

"It was in 1984 that we began to read about allegations of sexual abuse of altar boys, and that a bishop in the Diocese of Lafayette in Louisiana had reassigned a pedophile priest to multiple parishes," Berry recalls. Through solid sources, Berry gained access to documents that opened a window for him. "Like most Catholics, I could understand how a priest, or any man, could be pathologically drawn to children; but I could not wrap my mind around the fact that church officials had reassigned Gauthe. He admitted under oath to 37 victims, a number I eventually reported was closer to 100."

Slowly, he pieced together leads from around the country, including a private detective in Michigan, that led him to more survivors of clerical abuse. "I realized it was a pattern, and knew it was a nationwide issue," Berry says. "A gradual awareness crept over me that this was larger and deeper than I had ever imagined."

It was also something from which he could not walk away, despite his interest and desire to explore the rich traditions of New Orleans. In 1997, writing for the Hartford Courant with the late Gerald Renner, they exposed Marcial Maciel Degollado, a predatory Mexican priest, and the early signs of a systemic Vatican cover-up. Berry and Renner collaboratively wrote *Vows of Silence: The Abuse of Power in the Papacy of John Paul II*, published in 2004.

"People kept sending me leads," he recalls. "In 2008 or 2009, I started following the sale of parishes and church properties, realizing it was to finance settlements with survivors. They were being dishonest and deceptive about the predators and doing the same with the assets of the church." In 2011, he published *Render unto Rome: The Secret Life of Money in the Catholic Church*, which won Investigative Reporters and Editors Best Book Award.

"The church has taken so many hits," he says. "Who knows when the hierarchy will embrace the structural changes I believe must come? To me, the issue from the very outset of my odyssey has been structural mendacity, institutional lying, I think this generation of bishops is struggling to take back some moral high ground."

Berry has great appreciation for founder Marci Hamilton, whom he met at a SNAP conference through Jeff Anderson, and the work of CHILDUSA to make changes that promote justice for survivors of child sexual abuse. "There's a calling to speak for those who've struggled so hard to get their stories told and find justice," he says. "I'm humbled, enlightened and grateful for their courage."

Although he recently finished a documentary film on jazz funerals, "City of Million Dreams," Berry still "with first caffeine" goes to the Bishop Accountability abuse tracker "to see what's happened across the world.

"To receive an award named for a survivor is a great honor," he says. "I hope the many survivors I've known can find equilibrium and peace."



THE THOMAS P. DOYLE WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD

Sarah Powers-Barnhard



The Thomas P. Doyle Award is named after the pioneering priest who alerted the Roman Catholic Church, and then the world, about clergy sex abuse. Professor Leslie Griffin had the idea for this Award, reached out to CHILD USA, and has donated a fund to provide the winners of this award with a stipend. We are grateful for all that Tom has done during his historic career, and to Prof. Griffin for this and her many contributions to CHILD USA through her expertise and big heart.

As an aspiring elite volleyball player, Sarah Powers-Barnhard was familiar with hearing whistles blown for side outs, lifts, kills and more. At 15 years-old, however, she never dreamed that whistleblowing would take on a whole new meaning as she progressed in her sport and in life.

This year's recipient of the Thomas P. Doyle Whistleblower Award has emerged strong and victorious from circumstances still plaguing too many talented young athletes who aspire to "be the best." It was a long and difficult journey that began with grooming and abuse by her club coach, a well-respected and powerful man in the volleyball world.

Powers-Barnhard was a top ranked and rising high school player who was repeatedly told her coach could make her a star as long as she did everything he said. He made it clear that she could never succeed without him. "At this young age, I was taught to obey authority," she recounts. "I was brought up to listen to my parents, teachers, police officers, and coaches. And I wanted to be the best I could be at my sport," she continues, "at 16 years old, an incident occurred while my team was on an extended trip, away from parents and shielded from other team members, that began a cycle of abuse that lasted until I was eighteen."

Trust is instinctive at 15, Powers says, and her abuser honed right in on it. He told her that she needed to follow him blindly, to trust him, and that extra hours of practice and his individual attention would make her great. "I believed it wholeheartedly," she says. "I wanted to be great! And he took advantage of that." Her abuser expressed his displeasure if she did not follow instructions to the letter. When she did not, he punish and intimidated her. "Known as a great coach and a great guy, he was very effective at grooming."

Powers first came forward with her story years later when she was in her twenty's. Her disclosure was in support of other young women who were also exposing this abuser. Not everyone wanted to hear their truth about a successful coach. "There were so many nay-sayers, there was really not much support," she says, "and they will pick your story apart and say you are a liar. You do not have the correct verbiage; you do not have the confidence to tell your story because you have been keeping the secret for so long and suddenly, you're trying to talk about it publicly."

"When I found Marci Hamilton and CHILD USA, I realized immediately that they would support me, and I could be an advocate. "I wanted be part of it and I can't thank them enough for believing me and giving me a stronger voice!" She continues to tell her story to advocate for other youngsters caught up in similar circumstances.

"The legal system is scary," she says. "Coming forward has layers. You could come forward, tell the truth, and still be sued. The work CHILD USA is doing is priceless," Powers continues. Just changing the statues of limitations, which are still impossibly short in too many states, allows more time for survivors to come forward and so abusers can be criminally charged, and institutions can be held accountable.

"Statistics show that victims are much older when they come forward," she adds, "and a child will not understand that it is okay to speak out. The Look Back window is priceless."

Sarah has been able to continue to cultivate her love of volleyball while fighting for young athletes, so they don't experience what she did. "I have been in the volleyball world for 40 years, as an elite and heavily recruited high school player, as an All-American at Western Michigan University. I had the privilege while still in college to travel to China and Japan as a member of the USA National Volleyball Team, played professionally with the Chicago Breeze until the league folded, and now have my own club in Jacksonville, FL, the Powers Volleyball Club."

Her aim is to assist young athletes to be strong, empowered, and to keep them safe while they hone their skills. And she continues to tell her story. "If there is one little kid, one little athlete asking, 'Where is that woman, Sarah? I could tell her my story,' then I need to be out there. I support CHILD USA's work to help children and young adults manage their abuse."



to Deborah and Michael McIlmail for their generous and ongoing grant that allowed CHILD USA to create the Sean P. McIlmail Research Institute and to change countless Statutes of Limitation at the state and federal levels. We look forward to working with them for years to come!





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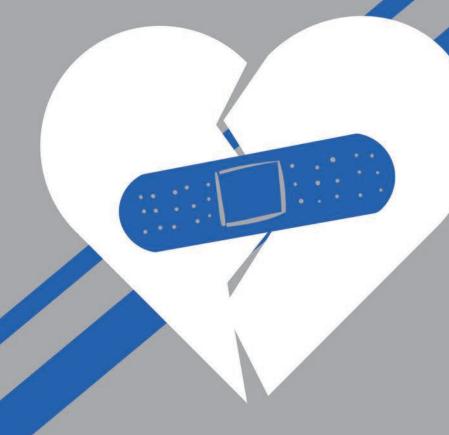
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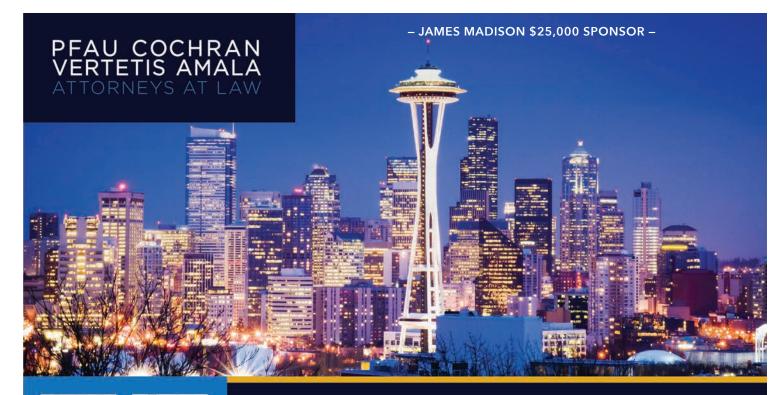
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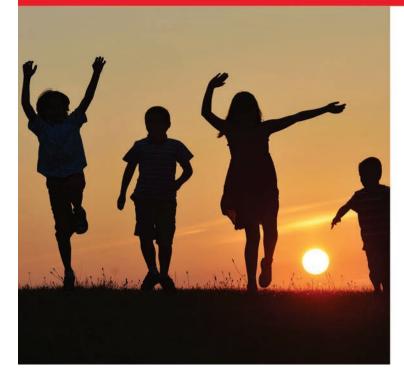












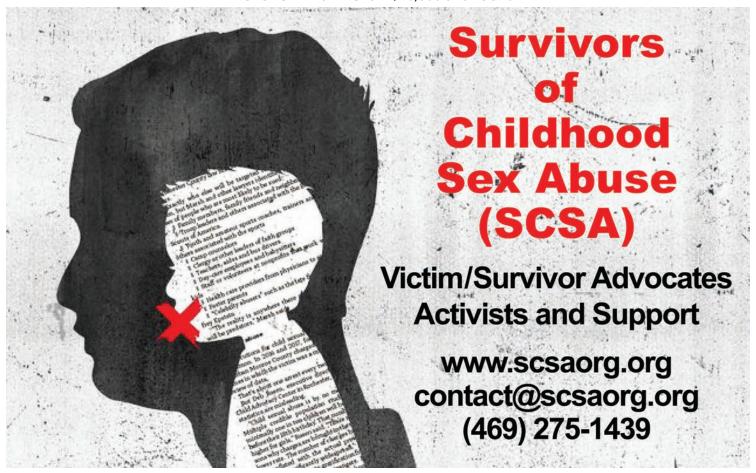
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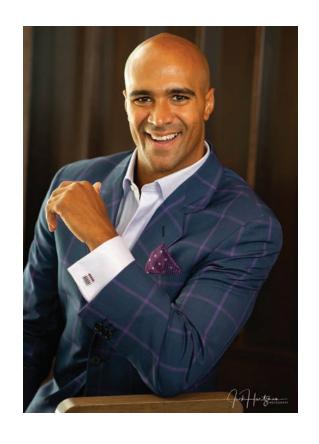
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