
DID YOU KNOW

- There are currently 600,000 pornographic websites.
- Nearly 6.5 Million children in the United States receive unwanted sexual materials via the internet
- 91% of children accessing these websites do so unintentionally
- 30% of all unsolicited e-mails have been pornographic
- 300,000 juveniles are used in commercial sexual exploitation each year in the United States



- Many youth who trade sex for money begin when they are 14 years old or younger.
- Prostitution in the United States is estimated to be a \$14 billion industry with 1.5 million customers per week.
- For every man, woman, and child that died in 9/11, 67 children are being used in the commercial sex industry.

How you can work to prevent exploitation:

- Contact ADULTS SAVING KIDS about becoming a volunteer. We are seeking people to pray for children and youth in their churches and people willing to be trained as speakers.
- Let the young people in your life know you care about them.
- Visit our website to learn more about the issue. www.adultssavingkids.org
- Find ways to use our videos in your church or community.
- Give financially to ADULTS SAVING KIDS

“As a society we can decide to not let our young people be victimized by clever adults who seek to make money. We need to respect young people, not cause them to stumble or take advantage of them. We may be doing this when we avoid talking clearly about the snares and heartaches of the sex industry.

It is time to be courageous and compassionate as we address the treachery of commercial sexual exploitation.”

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“Do It For The Kids”

ADULTS SAVING KIDS

ADULTS SAVING KIDS is a non-profit, faith based organization whose mission is “to prevent commercial sexual exploitation, bringing honor and accountability to all relationships.”

Since 1990, ADULTS SAVING KIDS has been educating congregations and communities about the sexual exploitation of young people.


We see that the “sex industry” – prostitution, pornography, and stripping – seeks to lure youth into being sold as well as being customers.

We speak these truths so that our society can realistically deal with the issues which contribute to the exploitation.

We want people to examine what they believe, adjust their attitudes and behavior, and work to prevent young people from being hurt.

In Ephesians 4:12, we are charged with “equipping the saints”.



- **The 1st Layer is prayer.**
In every congregation, every young person is prayed for by name, daily. Training will be provided.
- **The 2nd Layer is to spread the prevention message.**
ADULTS SAVING KIDS trains people to speak to congregations, community groups, and schools to help others recognize the dangers their young people face.
- **The 3rd Layer is using the *Wise As Serpents* curriculum.**

Wise As Serpents is a six-lesson curriculum for use with junior high youth. It provides a forum for discussing the ways young people might be influenced by the sex industry and helps equip them to respond in a healthy manner.

It includes:

- * clear directions for leading the sessions
- * key bible passages
- * reproducible student handouts
- * a thought-provoking 64 minute video with discussion guide

The Reality Is ... video features a woman who survived ten years of prostitution and stripping. Heidi shares her story with several high school youth, revealing the reality of the manipulation and exploitation she and others experienced. Designed for high school, college students, and adults, this video includes a discussion guide as well as additional leader resources. 73 minutes.

No Bigger Lie Out There: Strip Clubs Exposed video compliments *The Reality Is...* and features David Sherman, a former strip-club manager, who shares his experiences and insights into the world of strip clubs, bringing to light the deception, manipulation, and harm of strip clubs. David tells it as no one else has – as someone who did it himself and has found the courage to come forward and say it. David also challenges all of us to do something to end the abuse and harm inflicted on the public by strip clubs. 43 Minutes.

ADULTS SAVING KIDS offers training for those interested in using the educational resources.

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