



DARKNESS to LIGHT

END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



ABOUT US

Darkness to Light is a national non-profit organization that seeks to empower adults to prevent child sexual abuse (CSA). We do this through an award winning media campaign that raises public awareness and programs that teach adults to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to CSA.

D2L PROGRAMS

- A "7 Steps" blueprint for protecting children.
- A national public awareness campaign.
- 866-FOR-LIGHT, a help line supported by a network of trained information and referral systems throughout the country. This crisis line routes callers to a referral service in their community where they can get information and support services.
- Our flagship, *Stewards of Children*®, a prevention program for adults shown to increase knowledge, improve attitudes and change participant's behavior over the long-term.
- A tiered delivery system for the *Stewards of Children* training that allows for widespread implementation in both a facilitator-led and online format.
- A model for community engagement, called *Prevent Now!*, provides the tools for building and sustaining community prevention efforts.



WHO WE SERVE

Children are the ultimate beneficiary of D2L's work and we seek to provide every child with the opportunity to grow up healthy and whole. We believe the protection of children is an adult responsibility. Specifically our programs are provided to :

- Educators
- Staff and volunteers that work for youth-serving organizations
- Faith center staff and members who work with children and youth
- Parents and caregivers

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Over 3,000 authorized facilitators use D2L's programs in 49 states and 15 countries.
- Over 260,000 adults have completed the *Stewards of Children* training program.
- *Stewards of Children* was named 2007-2008 *National Crime Prevention Program* by the National Crime Prevention Council.
- *Stewards of Children* was recognized by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services in their publication "Emerging Practices in Child Abuse Prevention."
- In cooperation with the South Carolina Department of Education, over 25,000 teachers were trained in 2009-2010, making this the first state-wide educator focused prevention program in the country. Numbers of teachers trained in the program increase each year.
- The Redwoods Group, the primary insurer of YMCA's throughout the nation, in partnership with D2L established a \$300,000 fund to integrate *Stewards of Children* training within Y's and the communities they serve.
- Urban Ministries, Inc., the largest provider of Christian materials to the African-American church, teamed up with D2L to provide training in the churches they serve nationwide.

Join the Movement to end Childhood Sexual Abuse:

To act now or find out more about D2L programs, please call 843.965.5444, ext. 30 or email stewards@D2L.org. www.D2L.org