

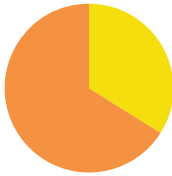
# CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE

## THE SILENT EPIDEMIC

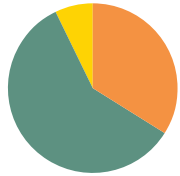
Traumatizing children, robbing them of their quality of life. The CDC estimates the lifetime burden of such trauma to be over \$200,000 per victim, affecting quality of life, health and productivity.



Every 92 seconds someone is sexually assaulted. **Every 9 minutes** that victim is a child.



**34%** of childhood victims are under 12 years old; **66%** are 12-17 years old.



**34%** of the offenders are family members, **59%** are acquaintances, **7%** are strangers.



Children are most vulnerable between ages 7 & 13. **Age 9** is the median age for reported abuse.



**Only 38%** of childhood victims ever disclose their abuse. Of those who disclose, **40%** tell a close friend, rather than an adult or authority.



The vast majority of childhood sexual abuse is **never reported** to authorities.

**Repeat offenders** prowl our streets, homes and playgrounds.

**70%** of child sex offenders have between 1 and 9 victims.

**20%** have 10-40 victims.



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\* Statistics provided by CDC, Darkness to Light, Building Hope Today



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*Together! We can do better!*

That's the passion and purpose of Building Hope Today.

We come alongside law enforcement. Assemble experts. Provide support. Foster collaboration. Educate families. Change the results. Increase convictions.

## OUR MISSION

*The mission of Building Hope Today is to prevent and reduce childhood sexual abuse.*

## OUR WORK

Our mission is fulfilled in four dimensions:

### EQUIP

Building Hope Today provides national experts who equip Multidisciplinary Teams with principles and practices to hold offenders accountable

### CARE

Building Hope Today supports child advocacy teams who care for victims

### ADVOCATE

Building Hope Today stands up for the rights of victims

### EDUCATE

Building Hope Today partners to provide prevention training for families and educators

Helping prevent & reduce childhood sexual abuse.

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