Stop the Silence Accomplishments 2016-2017

To help build our broad focus, we continue to build piece by piece, situation by situation, focus by focus to bring the best of what we can to meet the overall need. Please see the list below for our most recent accomplishments – 2016 and 2017 – as well as our GlobalGiving reports for Stop the Silence. (Next Update scheduled for Mid-December, 2017)

Accomplishments 2017- to Date

SUMMER, June-August, 2017, Stop the Silence has:

- **Expanded our online training program for nannies** (the Nanny League) and other groups (for more information on our online Nanny League Training, visit our website at [www.stopthesilence.com](http://www.stopthesilence.com))

![Nanny League Logo]

- **Continued to work with Cyprus and other countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America** to forward comprehensive model programming (see updated Cyprus progress: the "Cyprus Model")

- **Dr. Pamela Pine and Jillian Short continued active planning with Linda Lawrence, founder of Kids Count in London, UK.** Plans / collaboration was furthered discussed for CSA trainings, as well as a day-conference for key members of the ministry / parliament and others, to take place in several concentrated areas within the UK. At this point, we are realistically looking at Spring of 2018. Check back for updates!

- **Joined forces with the county of Fairfax, Virginia to bring awareness about CSA and related violence through Stop the Silence: Walk to Stop Sexual Violence** (To see more about this event, please visit “Our Work” in the menu tab of the STS website: [www.stopthesilence.org](http://www.stopthesilence.org))

- **Further expanded CSA Survivor Force media outreach as well as education and training in the U.S. and abroad, e.g., Dr. Pamela Pine was a Plenary Speaker at the SNAP Conference, Alexandria, VA.**
• Provided a presence representing Stop the Silence at the **red carpet screening of the powerful movie, When Love Kills: the Falicia Blakely Story**, produced by TV-One, directed by Tasha Smith; represented Stop the Silence through networking and media advertisement

![Image of red carpet screening](image1.jpg)

• Authored and submitted a four-part online series and podcast, in partnership with Rachel Grant Coaching, entitled The Art of Active Healing, offering vital information for survivors of CSA (by Jillian Short)

• Conducted continued weekly and bi-weekly conference calls with Stop the Silence associates, detailing new Art as Advocacy plans, programming, fundraising goals/plans and more

• Recorded a segment for WGTS 91.9 for the weekend show, "Breakaway", airing late August, offering hope and encouragement for survivors of CSA, abuse, assault and trauma. (Jillian Short)

• Worked with tech support and other Stop the Silence associates (ongoing) to provide upgrades/reformatting to existing programming and online media and website forums

• Participated and spoke at an all day conference and breakout session at the Marion Barry Youth Leadership Institute (MBYLI) in DC, in participation with Paving the Way (Jan Edwards), offering training to more than 300 amazing youth leaders regarding Sex Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse

![Image of conference and breakout session](image2.jpg)
SPRING, March-June, 2017, Stop the Silence has:

- Launched the new Nanny online CSA training program ([The Nanny League](#)), which is mandated for new nannies placed by the Nanny League, which is also being adapted for other audiences (e.g., police, teachers, social workers, and others) – the reach will be international given that it is online.

- **Provided a presence in the March to End Child Abuse, Upper Senate Park** at the Capitol; Speech "Rise Up", a call to action on a national and global level. (Dr. Pamela Pine and Jillian Short)

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- **Met with entire Florida Unicef Team, Union Station, Washington DC;** Live speech giving a summary of Stop the Silence®, who we are, and why we do what we do. (Dr. Pamela Pine, Jillian Short, Lauren Ziegler, and other associates)

- **Participated in UNICEF breakfast; Collaboration between Florida and Washington DC activists/delegates;** Spoke briefly on Stop the Silence’s involvement in ending CSA and Trafficking worldwide. (Jillian Short and other associates)

- **Provided a presence and representation at the Center for Abused Persons (CAP) 23rd Annual Vigil for Victims of Abuse** at the Charles County Courthouse, Apr. 7, 2017- La Plata, MD, meeting with community members and government officials regarding Stop the Silence® and our mission moving forward. (Jillian Short)

- **Participated in Anti-Human Trafficking Advocacy Day, Tallahassee Florida;** Meeting with state delegates/brief speech outlining Stop the Silence and the need for action at State/Government levels. (Jillian Short and Lauren Ziegler)
• **Appeared on “Issues of Life,” WTGF 90.5 FM;** 90-minute talk on the prevalence of Child Abuse in families/communities. (Jillian Short)

• **Spoke at “Poetry, Pinwheels & Panelists” at the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Washington DC;** Panelist and speaker; speech entitled, “The Power of Awareness.” (Jillian Short)

• **Presented at Bowie State University - film screening of Flesh: Bought and Sold in the U.S.,** by independent film-maker Kristin Ross Lauterbach, who co-wrote the film with Christina Storm and novelist Nicole McQuaid, and presentation by Pamela Pine. (Dr. Pamela Pine)

• **Participated in “Take Back the Night”- Arlington Gateway Park;** Speech, “Breaking the Chains Together”, a call to survivors of rape and domestic violence to speak out and shatter the silence. (Jillian Short)

• **Brought “Ask a Sex Abuse Survivor” (written, acted, directed, produced by Michael Broussard) to Gallaudet University, DC;** Dr. Pamela Pine gave a presentation after this powerful production for survivors of abuse and the public.

• **Co-directed and spoke at Walk to Stop the Silence-Walk to End Sexual Violence, Fairfax, VA (Dr. Pamela Pine)**
• **Appeared on “That Anita Live” - Television interview** (Jill Short), entitled “The Silent Epidemic”, sharing my story and pertinent details of Stop the Silence®.

• **Spoke/participated at National Missing Children's Day at Ten Thousand Villages of Alexandria VA; “Rock One Sock” event, speaking on human trafficking and the need for community involvement;** Provided detailed information about Stop the Silence®. (Jillian Short)

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• **Participated in Official Rolling Thunder Open House in Ft. Washington (DC Harley Davidson)** representing the US Continental Pageant and Stop the Silence® (Jillian Short); Interview on Star 98.3 (DC), elaborating on Stop the Silence® and the prevalence of CSA worldwide, giving a call to action from community members.

• **Participated in Fashion for Fighters Gala at the New Zealand Embassy, Washington DC;** Represented Stop the Silence® and the US Continental Pageant (Jillian Short); Live video appearance focusing on CSA and Stop the Silence®.

• **Represented Stop the Silence® at the annual Charles County Crime Solvers Golf Tournament, White Plains MD;** talk regarding CSA, detailing statistics and the need for action; Made video for Crime Solvers, showcasing Stop the Silence®.

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**WINTER, January-March, 2017, Stop the Silence has:**

• **Dr. Pamela Pine and Jillian Short (along with David and Vicki Corwin) traveled to Cyprus to conduct a nationwide follow-up training of all school principals, counselor and psychologists in three strategic cities.** Much was accomplished with and for the Ministry of Education as well as local advocates and other key contacts across Cyprus. Stop the Silence was successful in
establishing the development of a country-wide advocacy / awareness campaign, along with Ministry of Health staff and others, including future plans with delegates from South Africa (Monty and Stephanie Thomas). Before returning back to the US, Pam and Jill were asked to take part in a national press conference which was aired on five major national television stations throughout Cyprus. We are thrilled to say that our Cyprus Model of Training is officially launched! (Please watch for more updates as we move forward!)

Dr. Pamela Pine and Jillian Short met with Linda Lawrence, founder of Kids Count in London, UK. Plans / collaboration was discussed and launched for future CSA trainings in concentrated areas within the UK, beginning early 2018.

Stop the Silence participated in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) at a total of twelve (12) events throughout the winter months. We were able to offer a vast amount of literature, information, support, encouragement and programming at each of these federal government agencies, departments and/or facilities. In April, Stop the Silence was asked to be the honored charity of choice at the end of the year CFC Awards Ceremony at the Dept. of the Navy, at the Pentagon. The total amount of money raised through our combined charity efforts equalled $2,543,000.00!

Accomplishments 2016

LOCALLY:

January-December 2016

Over the past year, and as a part of our Art as Advocacy and training areas of
focus (see more, below), we have **provided the film Flesh: Bought and Sold in the U.S.**, by independent filmmaker Kristin Ross Lauterbach, who co-wrote the film with Christina Storm and novelist Nicole McQuaid, about **CSA and trafficking**, and presenting to various members of the Prince George’s Co. School System (all school nurses, numerous teachers, and counselors and psychologists, respectively) through our association with the Human Trafficking Taskforce (Prince George’s County, MD Dept. of Family Services Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Supportive Services Division).

Our contacts are pushing forward our involvement with local colleges and universities. We have presented this past year at Prince George’s Community College.

Other local focus includes providing information and awareness to hundreds (perhaps thousands) of others through university outreach (e.g., UMD and various DC-based schools, colleges and universities), houses of worship, community groups, etc. throughout the DC Metro area to educate and catalyze community responses.

As invited, we present to various government, non-profit, and corporate groups and reach out to local media, (e.g., I-Heart Radio, local TV channels, etc. (Please also see, below, the information regarding the CSA Survivor Force.)

Dr. Pamela Pine continues to write about CSA for publications and public information documents, as well as join others in policy change advocacy (e.g., regarding the Statutes of Limitations) and think about what needs to be done (e.g., what's next? what should be next? what will continue to make a difference? etc.,)
OTHER STATE/NATIONAL:

January-December 2016

The On-line CSA Training for Nannies, developed this past year, was tested, updated, and is in the process of being enhanced, and we expect to forward it with a major marketing effort to take place in or around January 2017. We expect the on-line program – which allows nannies to sit down, sign up, pay for, take the course, and receive a printed certificate to present to employers in a limited amount of time, all in one setting – will be required for all nannies who are a part of the Nanny League (our partner) to be expanded internationally by mid-year. This will be an ongoing template/model for online training for other audiences (police, teachers, psychologists, and other community leaders). The reach is international given that it is online.

The Stop the Silence Art as Advocacy Program continued in 2016 with three performances of Ask A Sex Abuse Survivor written, directed, produced, and performed by Michael Broussard, in Maryland and Pennsylvania, as well as showing the Scottish-born film To Kill A Kelpie, written by Matthew McVarish, directed by Edward M. Smith, and acted by Matthew McVarish and Alan Lindsay.

April 2016

Survivors Healing Center (SHC) of the Family Service Agency of the Central Coast in CA collaborated with Stop the Silence to hold the 10th annual Walk to Stop the Silence, that included informational outreach throughout Santa Crux Co., CA through mass media and on-the-ground dissemination activities, and reached at least tens of thousands of people. This Walk to Stop the Silence is held each year and is planned, overseen and conducted by Survivors Healing Center of the Family Service Agency of the Central Coast, serving the cities/towns of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties, in partnership and collaboration with Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse.
June-December 2016

Stop the Silence® (www.stopthesilence.org) and the National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse (NAASCA, www.naasca.org) have joined in a partnership toward the development of a “Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) Survivor Force”– an initial and then expanding (locally, regionally, nationally, internationally) group of adult survivors who are coming together to present information about CSA to the media in all regions of the U.S. and then elsewhere.

The full Mission of the CSA Survivor Force is to provide factual information about CSA in a gripping manner to all forms of mass media to inform and educate large populations, reduce stigma, and affect change in individual and societal behaviors, policies and procedures across the U.S. and the world.

Check out the full information - and find out who you can contact who is currently representing your state, area or region - at either one of these web locations: https://stopthesilence.org/csa-survivor-force/ and http://naasca.org/StopTheSilence/ The Force is expanding in 2017 to all 50 states - and foreign countries!

August-December 2016

At the 21st Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT), we met with various researchers, advocates, and practitioners to provide information to these communities about the work that Stop the Silence does (e.g., Art as Advocacy, media/educational outreach, training). Stop the Silence members formally presented two presentations at this Conference (met with high acclaim). We include information about our original activity/objective/goal tracking and measuring program that is continuing to be refined by Bill Mathis (Board member, Stop the Silence, and of CPIC Solutions.)
INTERNATIONAL:

January-December 2016

As a result of the training that Stop the Silence did in December 2014 in Cyprus with the Ministry of Education and Culture, we have continued to share information and assist the Ministry to reach out to its administrators, teachers, counselors and psychologists and others with information. In the past year, Ministry and associated staff and personnel completed two other trainings for teachers (having previously sent a note to responsible parties at the Ministry to ensure that the schools provide a circular obligating everyone who works in schools to get a certification from the Police that they are not offenders). We also have provided other, policy-related information so that Cyprus can continue to focus on enhancing their response. Stop the Silence professionals have been invited back in January of 2017 to provide a training for all school counselors and psychologists, to meet with Ministry staff about the development of a country-wide advocacy / awareness campaign, along with Ministry of Health staff, which brings the focus to a whole new level! This model is now being shared with others in other countries. Other countries plan to participate in the January training. We expect to be able to offer the work done in Cyprus as a model to others (to be launched in 2017 as part of an ongoing training model).

We have been partnering and collaborating with Canadian colleagues to bring film (documentary) and other art forms to an international audience to raise awareness, knowledge, understanding, compassion, and change attitudes and behavior with regard to CSA prevention and treatment.

June 2016

The Child Aid Organization in Nairobi collaborated with Stop the Silence to hold the first annual Race to Stop the Silence/ Kenya, that included informational outreach through speakers and information dissemination.

July 2016

In July 2016, Pamela Pine was the Key Note Speaker on a panel at the Parliament in London. Other speakers included Parliamentary members, representatives of the
police force, social services, students and others. In attendance were other members of the Parliament as well as representatives of police, social services, student groups and the public. A question-answer period, post-test and round table discussion followed. Follow-on multi-level programming is expected to continue into 2017 and beyond.

September 2016

Pamela Pine traveled to South Africa to attend the 21st Annual International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa. In addition to attending sessions on HIV, she met with representatives of non-profit groups working on CSA, with which Stop the Silence will be collaborating in the future.

November 2016

Pamela Pine was a key speaker at the Hear Our Voice Justice for Children’s Live Survivors Conference, Dundee: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3wDmfwJY6A

THANK YOU to all who have supported Stop the Silence! Together we are BEING THE CHANGE we desire to see in the world around us! Together we can STOP THE SILENCE of Child Sexual Abuse!