



# No More Silence

"NEWSLETTER FOR GEORGIA'S FACILITATORS"



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## What's New?

### Evaluation

The Crime Victims Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, through a federal grant from the Center for Disease Control, is conducting a three year controlled study evaluating and comparing the instructor-led and online versions of the Stewards of Children. The Center was selected as the urban site for this evaluation. Kids Center in Bend, OR, and Hope Haven in Beaufort, SC were selected as the other sites. We identified two of our own to assist in this evaluation. Kim Cunningham, of Atlanta International School will be our site facilitator and Nedra Manners of Inner Harbour, will be our site coordinator. We will keep you posted as we move through this very exciting process. The evaluation results should help even further in promoting the training as an evidence-based curriculum.

### Gwinnett Initiative

We have begun the planning phase of rolling out a community wide Stewards effort in Gwinnett County, similar to what was recently done in Macon. The preliminary meeting was held August 21st followed by a presentation at the Gwinnett County DA's Office "Predators Among Us" Conference.

We will meet with key community partners at the first of the year, identify

The Georgia Center for Child Advocacy has taken on the responsibility of bringing the Stewards of Children program to all of Georgia with the goal of training 1 million adults by 2020, thereby, reducing the occurrence of child sexual abuse in Georgia. As a facilitator you are contributing to this goal and we cannot reach this goal without your help. The Steward's staff at GCC are here to assist and support you in any way you might need. Thank you for your commitment to bringing safety to Georgia's children.

Total # Facilitators: **116** Total # Adults Trained: **2073** & counting

### Calendar Upcoming Events

- 11/6 Boys & Girls Club Nat'l Family Support Symposium
- 11/9 Association of Assessment In Counseling & Assessment Conference
- 11/13 Atlanta Int'l School Stewards Training
- 11/27 CHOA Stewards Training
- 11/28 Open Stewards-Fulton
- 11/29 Cheer for Children
- 12/13 - Facilitator Workshop

facilitators, and hopefully begin training in March. The *Gwinnett Sexual Assault Center & CAC* is leading the project in Gwinnett. If there are agencies or organizations in Gwinnett that you think would contribute to this effort, please let us know.

### Cheer for Children

*Benefiting the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy* Cheer for Children is an event featuring culinary delights created by the American Culinary Federation (ACF) Greater Atlanta Chefs Association. Eight featured chefs will prepare and serve their dishes on-site, creating a unique evening of delicious

### Prevent Child Abuse World Day

Mark your calendars for Prevent Child Abuse World Day on November 19th. With the help of CAC's of Georgia, we will be training students, professors and community members at Kennesaw State University. Why not schedule a Stewards training in your area to recognize the day!

### Outstanding October Facilitator

Let's hear it for one of our newest facilitators, **Linda Parrish!** Linda was trained as a facilitator on August 7<sup>th</sup> and has already trained 98 people in the Swainsboro area. Nothing like jumping right in with both feet!!!! Also an honorable mention goes out to Jill Carter for assisting Linda. Well done!!!!

food paired with a special selection of wine for guests to enjoy.

The sampling and sipping is enjoyed amidst live musical entertainment and a silent and live auction, which always captures the attention and enthusiasm of the guests. The affair kicks off the holiday season and is the ideal event for anyone who wants to enjoy an entertaining evening while making a great investment in the community

**Cheer for Children** will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2007**, at the **Biltmore Hotel**. Tickets are \$125 in advance.

**Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend. . . Fall Back 1 Hour!**

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### Friendly Reminders

- \* Report your Stewards trainings (located under the password protected area of D2L's website- www.d2l.org)
  - \* Order Training Supplies.
- Cost:
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| 1-50 | \$10.00 ea. |
| 50+  | \$ 9.00 ea. |
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