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SILENT NO MORE: STEP OUT FROM STOLEN INNOCENCE

[MIAMI, FL]—March 5, 2015—Word and Action, Inc. (W&A) in collaboration with the office of State Representative, **Daphne Campbell, Ph.D.** presented the 3rd Annual “**UNMASKED** ” event at the **Little Haiti Cultural Center**, 212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami FL 33137 on Friday February 27th, 2015. About 200 supporters came out in support of the cause and participated in a key evening of awareness of the worthy cause. Addressing Child Sexual Abuse, which has become as large an epidemic as large as the the war on drugs. During an evening of courage and light -victims, every day people and aid workers came together to showcase the effects of sexual abuse to victims alarmingly 1 year old and upwards.

True to its mission, the ever-growing **W&A** organization hosted their 3rd annual masquerade ball, **UNMASKED**, with the sole purpose to raise consciousness about child sexual abuse and celebrate the courage of the survivors. Many attendees were unaware of the statistics and this educational evening of prose, dance, speeches and socializing with Chef Pierre B. Moise’s delectable hand passed hors d’oeuvres, chilled white wine and red courtesy of legendary health food guru **Whole Foods Market**. What better sponsor to be linked to than a store famed for its principles of health consciousness, core values and caring for community. **Target Stores** also gave a generous donation with a promise to continue its support as well as **Home Depot** that provided its support to **W&A**.

Companies like **Whole Foods Market, Target, and Home Depot** could be potential partners that would provide support to the cause specifically for **Word and Action Benefit & Award Ceremony** that will be staged in **The American Airlines Arena** Home of **The Miami Heat**. As a proud sponsor of **Word & Action, The Miami Heat** has agreed to donate a portion of seasonal tickets to the organization. They are currently leaning toward being the co-host to a **VIP event at The Heat Clubhouse** with surprise VIP guests, awards for donors, educational videos and speeches from victims.

The evening will also be funding the ground breaking of **House of Hearts** in Port-au-Prince, Haiti this fall, with large corporations able to have a complete wing named after their organization or company. A direct extension of the Miami headquarters, it will act as a refuge for misplaced or abused children. It will also be joined in support directly with one of the world’s largest Relief Organizations. **The Red Cross Organization-** who were the first organization on hand after the devastating earthquake on 12 January 2010, which resulted in the deaths of 316,000 locals and countless casualties causing epidemics and misplacements that opened up the **human trafficking exploitation**. A crime statistic recorded above drug trafficking. Sexual abuse and human trafficking of minors is no longer connected to border crossing or kidnapping. On a day-to-day basis the rise in child rape, abduction and slavery continues to shock those uneducated in the treacherous plights of girls and boys sold into sex and tricked into a life with no escape.

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