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## **LET THE CHILDREN VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE**

[MIAMI, FL]—October 15, 2010—Word and Action, Inc. (W&A) presents “**Healing Hearts**” on Saturday Oct. 23rd, 2010 – 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Haitian Heritage Museum, 4141 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Suite 105C Miami Design District, Miami FL 33137.

Part of W&A’s mission is to prevent and/or decrease the occurrence of Child Sexual Abuse in our community. W&A promotes a more culturally-sensitive approach to social services delivery while expanding its partnership and network at the national and international level.

For the past year, W&A has hosted numerous conferences, seminars, trainings, and panel discussions related to the issue of Child Sexual Abuse throughout Miami Dade and Broward. As a result, more people are being conscious and aware of this nationwide “epidemic.”

In order to continue its Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program, W&A launches its first annual “Healing Hearts” fundraising event. “Healing Hearts” is considered as a way to let the children victims know that they are not alone.

Many dignitaries including special guests, former State Representatives, **DOROTHY BENDROSS MINDINGALL** and **RONALD A. BRISÉ** will be present at the “Healing Hearts” event.

Hors d’Oeuvres and Wine will be served. There will be a silent auction of paintings and sculptures provided by well-known sculptor, Ary Rameau. Live entertainment will be assured by multi-instrumentalist /composer/educator, Jowee Omicil who recently performed at the White House and recording artist, Finalsecond who wrote and donated the W&A’s theme song, “Kayla.” In addition, writer and activist, Marjory Sheba will highlight the evening with poetry.

—Host of the evening: The Leading Actress of the movie “Mary Jane,” **NATHALIE KANZKY**.

**Event Sponsors and Supporters:** The Children’s Trust, Haitian Heritage Museum, Unveil Magazine, Pluriel Magazine, Fritay Restaurant, Indigo 7, Smart Photos, Images of the Tropics, Charmayne Beauty & Style, Tribune Tropicale TV Show, LSC Studios.

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