



ZACHARIAS SEXUAL ABUSE CENTER

Dear (First Name),

As we reach the close of 2022, we are excited about what 2023 will bring. Next year, Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center will celebrate our 40th Anniversary. Reflecting on our challenging work and the thousands of survivors we helped over these many decades, we know that we could not have done it without your support. The last three years were difficult for everyone. For our clients, this meant coping with the isolation of Covid quarantines along with the devastating effects of sexual assault. Your generosity allowed ZCenter to reach survivors during those difficult times and provide the life-saving services they desperately needed. Our team found innovative ways to work with our clients and faced those challenges head-on. In the end, we emerged stronger and more resilient.

After dedicating her life's work to ZCenter, Torrie Flink retired and entrusted our mission to Sandy T. Williams, our new Executive Director. Sandy brings a passion for helping survivors and a wealth of experience leading non-profits. Our leadership may be new, but ZCenter's mission to mobilize the community toward ending systemic sexual violence while amplifying the voice of survivors through trauma-informed care, advocacy, and prevention education remains the same. Last year, ZCenter provided direct services to 919 survivors and their non-offending loved ones. In addition, through Outreach Efforts, we presented our Prevention Education curriculum to over 10,000 students and worked with another 7,842 community members to raise awareness about the effects of sexual violence.

One thing that has not changed is our need for your support. ZCenter serves clients as young as three years old and has worked with clients that were 99 years old. ZCenter offers free, confidential services to survivors of sexual violence of all ages and their non-offending loved ones with crisis intervention, advocacy, and referral services. While survivors work to heal, our supporters show them we are united in courage to end sexual abuse and assault. Your tax-deductible donation directly impacts survivors.

Donate today by using the form below or online at zcenter.org/donate-to-zcenter.

ZCenter relies on your courage, passion, strength, and partnership. The supportive community we build together is critical and transformative for the survivors we serve. We look forward to a year of achievements by adding more allies to our human rights mission to end sexual violence. Please consider a gift to help survivors in your community today.



With deepest gratitude,
Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center Clients, Board of Directors, and Staff

**Please use the form below to donate today or visit
<https://zcenter.org/donate-to-zcenter/> to donate online**

I am honored to support Survivors

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Check enclosed: Please make payable to [Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center](#)

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My donation is In Honor of: _____ In Memory of: _____

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Donation Amount

\$10,000 \$5,000

\$2,500 \$1,000

\$250

Other \$ _____

Please list my donation
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CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"(My) life was saved by the ZCenter support line and I felt empowered through ZCenter to make positive changes to end the cycle of abuse." - Support Line Caller

"I feel that I've undergone an impressive and positive change... Most importantly, I'm not scared to form and uphold boundaries when it comes to my body." - Former Child Counseling Client

"It has been a blessing to find Zacharias Center. It has been an open window to let light into my life." - Former Counseling Client

"I continue being grateful of ZCenter. I always remember what I learned in the group. This is very helpful in my daily life where I have to set boundaries and have to practice saying NO." - Former Counseling Client

UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 2023
Sexual Assault
Awareness Month
(SAAM)**

**June 16, 2023
40th Anniversary
Celebration Luncheon**

**September 2023
Race to Zero 5k Run/
1M Family Walk**

**November 2023
Annual Winter Gala**



Our Locations:

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Gurnee, IL 60031

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Skokie

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Skokie, IL 60076

847-972-1790

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