



Mission

Chains of Silence exists to be a voice for those who have been victimized: Breaking the chains of silence for those boys and men who have been sexually abused/assaulted/raped and help them to find healing.

Vision

Chains of Silence will promote healing for male survivors of sexual abuse, assault and rape. COS aims to meet the individual needs of those survivors through healing and recovery specifically through community, support and technology. We can also help with connecting with law enforcement (if necessary). We will provide options for a community approach to recovery through technology, support and partnering with local organizations to get each survivor connected to a place where they are whole, accepted, loved, and known.

Purpose

Chains of Silence goal with your help is to raise funds to help male survivors that have been sexually abused, assaulted, or raped find support, community and provide resources for long term recovery through COS and other organizations. This will help begin the recovery and healing process of survivors that have already suffered so much.

We want to provide a community that provides support, resources and a safe environment for long-term care to facilitate recovery for each survivor. We will provide options for a community approach to recovery through technology and partnering with local resources or organizations to get each survivor connected to a place where they are fully accepted, loved, and known. The shame, fear, distrust, pain, rage and nightmares are just a few things sexually assaulted survivors like me (Shawn Buck) go through. Let's end this epidemic!!!

1 in 6 adult males are victims of sexual abuse, assault or rape. 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys have been affected by sexual abuse, assault or rape prior to the age of 18. Over 80% of male abuser were victims of some type of sexual violence. Every dollar raised will go to raise awareness of this epidemic. We will also provide counseling connections and a community approach to recovery. We will provide additional resources and connection through technology and partnership organizations to the survivor and their families/friends to join the recovery process.