

One of "America's 100 Best Charities" —Worth magazine

### **About RAINN**

RAINN, the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, is the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization and has been ranked as one of "America's 100 Best Charities" by Worth magazine.

## **National Sexual Assault Hotline**

Among its programs, RAINN created and operates the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800.656.HOPE. This nationwide partnership of more than 1,100 local rape crisis centers provides victims of sexual assault with free, confidential services around the clock. The hotline has helped more than 1.5 million people since it began in 1994.

#### National Sexual Assault Online Hotline

In 2006, RAINN launched the National Sexual Assault *Online* Hotline, the nation's first secure web-based hotline. The Online Hotline provides live and completely confidential help to victims through an interface as intuitive as instant messaging. The *Online* Hotline was awarded the prestigious Technology Innovation Award by NPower and Accenture for being the most innovative use of technology by a nonprofit.

# Helping Policymakers and the Media

RAINN is a frequent resource for television, radio and print news outlets — as well as local, state and national policymakers, law enforcement and rape treatment professionals — on the issues related to rape and sexual assault.

## **Educating America to Prevent Sexual Assault**

Extensive entertainment industry relationships allow RAINN to reach millions of Americans each month with important information about sexual assault prevention, recovery, and prosecution. In addition, RAINN uses its community partnerships to put critical information into the hands of young women and men at concerts, on campus and in communities. Through these efforts, RAINN educates more than 120 million Americans each year about sexual assault. RAINN also publicizes the hotlines' free, confidential services and leads national efforts to improve services to victims and ensure that rapists are brought to justice.

## We Can't Do It Alone

We are proud to count entertainers, athletes, media networks and corporations as our partners. And, we are equally pleased to have the financial and volunteer support of tens of thousands of individuals across the U.S., from our RAINNMakers who raise money to support our programs to thousands of RAINN Day volunteers committed to ending sexual assault on over 1,000 campuses across the country.

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