

EVENT TALKING POINTS

Read through this sheet before you start hosting at your booth, and refer to it throughout the event as needed. Remember to be friendly, approachable, and engaging.

THE YOUNIQUE FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

We inspire hope in women who were sexually abused as children or adolescents by providing healing services through **RETREATS, SURVIVOR COMMUNITIES,** and **ONLINE RESOURCES.**

We make it safe to openly discuss sexual abuse through community dialogue and social awareness.

FACTS ABOUT CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

- **1 in 4 girls is sexually abused before the age of 18.**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • (<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/about.html>)

- **1 in 6 boys is sexually abused before the age of 18.**

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- **90% of children who are sexually abused know their perpetrator.**

U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Public Website • (<https://www.nsopw.gov/en/education/factsstatistics/>)

- **Children who are sexually abused face the reality of suffering from depression, struggling in school, burying pain in substance abuse, engaging in unhealthy relationships, and contemplating suicide.**

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DETAILS ABOUT OUR HEALING SERVICES

RETREATS

Three weeks each month, TYF hosts female survivors of childhood sexual abuse at The Haven Retreat. From Monday to Thursday, these women gather to learn, reflect, and rejuvenate. To sign up, you can visit yuniquefoundation.org.

SURVIVOR COMMUNITIES

TYF has launched Finding Hope Support Groups to provide an opportunity for survivors to share their courage, hope, and experiences in a safe community. Meetings strengthen survivors as they practice TYF's 5 Strategies to Reclaim Hope. Survivors who want to start a group can email findinghope@yuniquefoundation.org.

ONLINE RESOURCES

There are many valuable resources on the TYF website to help survivors and supporters alike. You can learn everything from grounding techniques to how best to help when someone discloses abuse. Also, follow all of TYF's social media platforms.

DETAILS ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED

If people are interested in getting involved, send them to yuniquefoundation.org/volunteer.

A CALL TO ACTION

Encourage people you talk with to visit our website and follow us on social media. You can also ask visitors to tell three friends about what they learn at your booth.



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