

# SPOTLIGHT on...

what the Church is doing  
to prevent abuse.

Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the United States has made a renewed **commitment** to the **prevention** of child sexual abuse and the **healing** of individuals harmed by abuse. Over **4.4 million** children have been **educated** in signs of abusive relationships and how to seek help. Almost **2 million** adults have been **trained** in recognizing and reporting abuse. Catholic institutions across the country are dedicated to creating **safe environments** for children and providing **assistance** to victims. To learn more about what the Church is doing or to seek **help** go to:



[http://child.gidiocese.org/  
VictimAssistance](http://child.gidiocese.org/VictimAssistance)