THE HOPE OF SURVIVORS HONORED AS 2014 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT

New GreatNonprofits.org Award is Based on Positive Online Reviews

Bedford, IA, April 30, 2014--The Hope of Survivors announced today that it has been honored with a prestigious 2014 Top-Rated Award by GreatNonprofits, the leading provider of user reviews about nonprofit organizations.

"We are excited to be named a Top-Rated 2014 Nonprofit," says Samantha Nelson, VP & CEO of The Hope of Survivors. "We are proud of what God has enabled us to accomplish this year, including conducting several intensive programs at our new Renewal Center for victims of clergy sexual abuse; raising awareness of clergy sexual abuse to help aid in prevention; providing educational seminars to pastors and church administrators; as well as continuing to serve approximately two new victims of clergy sexual abuse each week."

The Top-Rated Nonprofit award was based on the large number of positive reviews that The Hope of Survivors received—reviews written by volunteers, donors and clients. People posted their personal experience with the nonprofit. For example, one person wrote, "This is very hard to write a review but I would be deeply negligent not to write a review! I will just say I was frantic for help and information when I sent them an email. They responded immediately with accurate helpful compassionate information, which made a huge difference in my life. I will be eternally grateful for this ministry."

While the Top-Rated Awards run through the end of October, The Hope of Survivors was part of the inaugural group to qualify for the year.

"Savvy donors want to see the impact of their donations more than ever," said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits, "People with direct experience with The Hope of Survivors have voted that the organization is making a real difference."

Being on the Top-Rated list gives donors and volunteers more confidence that this is a credible organization. The reviews by volunteers, clients and other donors show the on-the-ground results of this nonprofit. This award is a form of recognition by the community.
About The Hope of Survivors
The Hope of Survivors is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting victims of clergy sexual abuse and misconduct of all denominations, as well as providing educational and informational materials and seminars to pastors and churches worldwide.

The Hope of Survivors also maintains official offices with volunteer staff in Dallas, Texas (Latino Division-La Esperanza de los Sobrevivientes); Queensland, Australia; Alberta, Canada; Bistrita, Romania; and London, England.

Professional memberships include: American Association of Christian Counselors (AACC), Outpost Centers International (OCI); Adventist Association of Family Life Professionals (AAFLP), and Adventist-laymen’s Services & Industries (ASI). GuideStar Exchange also recognizes The Hope of Survivors as a Valued Partner.

About GreatNonprofits
GreatNonprofits is the leading site for donors and volunteers to find reviews and ratings of nonprofits. Reviews on the site influence 30 million donation decisions a year.

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