

PACT INTERNATIONAL TESTIMONIES

The following testimonies are from students, public press releases, etc. that were all approved by the person/company that gave their testimony.

STUDENTS

1. "I was told that I couldn't do anything about child trafficking because of my age even though it affected my community... until I found PACT. I started a PACT Student Ambassador Chapter at my middle school and then at high school. So, today regardless of your age, you can start a PACT Student Ambassador Chapter and make a difference."

Sophie, Middle School

Sophies story:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5pj3lm2q6xn987w/SophieBuechler.mov?dl=0>

2. "My parents never talked to me about this 'subject matter' before. I wish I would have known about this course before I entered high school."

Angela, High School

3. "I joined PACT to help stop child trafficking starting in High School in 2016. Our mission then was simple: help protect fellow students in the fight against child trafficking. This topic was so relevant back then, yet at our school the administration would not allow our 18 students to be on campus to discuss it. That has since changed because of what we had accomplished with PACT."

*Callum Harralson,
University of Texas student, original PACT Ambassador Chapter
PACT Board Member.*

Callum's story: <https://youtu.be/vjKxpLBkO0c>

YOUTH GROUPS & CHURCHES

- "All students are confronted with ever-increasing issues of social injustice. One of the most threatening of these is trafficking of children and students. The safety of the students in our parish and across the community is critical to us, and it is right here in our backyard."

*Scott Latta, St Gabriel's Youth Ministry Department,
McKinney, TX*

- "As an adult leader, I previewed the SACT Training Program, once I saw the way it was presented (for teens – by teens), I had to show my community. All our teens who participated in the SACT Training Program would recommend the SACT course to their peers."

*Scott Latta, St Gabriel's Youth Ministry Department
McKinney, TX*

- “It is time that our church and our community begin to acknowledge that we have a problem. The problem is child sex trafficking, not just child trafficking. Through the PACT courses you and your children will get that opportunity to stop child sex trafficking in your church...and throughout the community”

*Jimmy Meyer, LPC, CSAT, former Pastor
 Dr. Britt Stone, Baylor Scott & White
 Father Borruel, Pastor St. Mary Visitation Catholic Church
 Luke Gordan, Family Discipleship Pastor, Lakeway Church, TX
<https://youtu.be/p9FR9pD5ZuU>*

- “When I found out that 50-72% of trafficked victims still live at home, I was shocked. One of the primary objectives of PACT is to help students and parents become powerful in their understanding of trafficking. One thing we learned about victims” victims are powerless, but through the courses at PACT, students are becoming powerful and can make solid and healthy decisions. And that helped us achieve our goal of NOT ONE MORE VICTIM”

*Richard Neusch, Pasto, True Life Church
<https://youtu.be/KnnicTCRpg8>*

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & PARTNERSHIPS

1. International Rotary Club

- “It was essential for us to have an established leader in the field that has a proven solution that was created for students-by-students” Karen Walkowski, Past President of International Rotary Club to End Human Trafficking.

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- “The partnership with PACT is precisely what our mission was centered on: prevention through education and advocacy to students of all ages,”

*Karen Walkowski,
 Past President of International Rotary Club to End Human Trafficking*

2. CISCO

- “The Students Against Child Trafficking (SACT) came from the passions of students who saw a societal injustice and decided to act NOW.”

Wendy Howell, Former Chief of Staff, Cisco Systems

3. DOCTORS & COUNSELORS

“PACT has put a wonderful program together combining the best of both worlds by empowering students in a “student to student” environment where behaviors are truly driven by peer influences, and we are trying to encourage corporate social responsibility to support these critical needs in our communities.”

Dr. Chinwe Efuribe, pediatrician,

Adolescent health, former PACT Board Member
Dr. Efuribe Testimony:

<https://youtu.be/GK7Kb01MmT0>

VICTORS

Note: not survivors, not victims these are VICTORS)

1. "I was one of those children that was trafficked. There is a secret weapon to stop child trafficking; and that's our children. The PACT courses help each other help identify the warning signs 's.... our PACT is working to stop child trafficking before it happens before it starts, by raising awareness and giving them the tools, they need to protect themselves.'

Leticia Luna, Tells Her Story

<https://youtu.be/CnJ77F6P7oI>

2. "I was a victim of child trafficking and it started within my own family. That was then, now I'm on a mission to stop it as God has given me this opportunity to help other through PACT."

Jaime Chaidez, PACT Board Member

Jaime's story: <https://youtu.be/vjKxpLBkOOc>