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FaithTrust 
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Working together to end
sexual & domestic violence



ANNUAL REPORT

2009-2010

Year of Extending Our Reach

As we reflect on the 2009–2010 fiscal year, we continue our work toward a world free from violence. We extended our reach by launching a new and improved website and by expanding our prevention and intervention training to an online format, making our resources and training more accessible. We also released an updated edition of the DVD program *To Save a Life: Ending Domestic Violence in Jewish Families* to include more interviews and footage.

At the core of every FaithTrust Institute resource and service are the messages and tools to help save lives, and we hope these changes will better serve the thousands of victims/survivors, advocates, lay and community leaders, clergy, and denominational leaders who rely on us to continue this important work.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Thomas K. Chu
President, Board of Directors

Our Services

FaithTrust Institute provides multifaith and religion-specific prevention and intervention training, consulting, and educational materials for community, state, national, and global faith-based and secular organizations in the following areas:

- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Healthy Teen Relationships and the Prevention of Violence in Teen Dating
- Children and Youth Exposed to Domestic Violence, Child Abuse
- Ethics and Ministerial Misconduct
- Trafficking of Persons

During 2009–2010, FaithTrust Institute trained over 2,500 advocates, lay and community leaders, clergy, and denominational leaders in 19 states and in two countries.

Our Mission

FaithTrust Institute provides religious leaders and community advocates with the tools and knowledge they need to address the religious and cultural issues related to abuse.

Our Vision

FaithTrust Institute envisions a world where religious institutions create a climate in which abuse is not tolerated; faith communities become sanctuaries of safety, worthy of our trust; and all of us experience justice and healing in our communities.



“The help that FaithTrust Institute provides is complete, with articles, sermons, and the media resources that gives what is needed to adequately advocate for victims and develop structures for agency and justice.”

—Rev. Kilen Gray, Dean of Students, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Our New Website



In the spring of 2010, FaithTrust Institute launched a new, more interactive website. You will still find Marie Fortune's blogs, articles discussing the religious aspects of abuse, and updates on our ongoing work to end sexual and domestic violence. However, the added functionality of drop-down navigation and a search bar makes it easier to access our training programs, resources, and links. It is now possible to register for and purchase training or make a gift through the website using our new secure PayPal connection. You can also watch video clips of our award-winning DVD programs, including *Love—All That and More* and *To Save a Life*, in the Store.

We hope you will take a moment to visit us at www.faithtrustinstitute.org and give us your feedback.

"[Marie's blog] about the Good Samaritan describes what happened to me. My pastor didn't want to take sides and did not help recruit men to help me and my 3 kids move out. [...] So, at the time of my greatest need, my church family stuck their head in the sand. The first few days after leaving a domestic violent situation is the most dangerous time. While moving our furniture, I was constantly looking over my shoulder, wondering if 'he' was coming to 'straighten' me out and make sure we didn't leave.

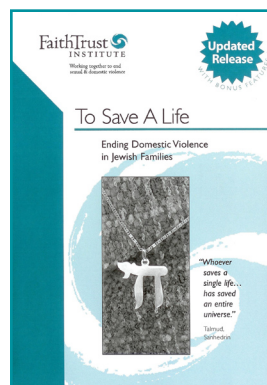
Thanks for your website. The information here and other similar resources gave me the courage to leave a growing violent relationship."

—Nancy, survivor

Our New Products

In the fall of 2009, we updated and released *To Save a Life: Ending Domestic Violence in Jewish Families* with new interviews and footage. This DVD program offers excellent introductory information about domestic violence in Jewish families and discusses shalom bayit, Kiddush Ha-Shem, and teshuvah. Through interviews with survivors, rabbis, and counselors, it provides reassurance to Jewish women that the abuse is not their fault, they are not alone, and help is available.

"This DVD covers all the bases. It thoroughly explores all the aspects of family violence amid an illuminating and supportive discussion of Jewish perspectives on the issue," stated Rabbi Elliot Dorff, Rector and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, American Jewish University.



We introduced webinars as an affordable and convenient way to receive training. *Walking Together: Working with Women from Jewish & Muslim Communities*, one of 18 webinars offered, explored the concept of cultural competency for domestic violence advocates as including awareness and sensitivity to not just the ethnic and cultural diversity, but also to the religious traditions of the women they serve. Presented by Rabbi Mark Dratch and Salma Abugideiri, this live webinar provided best practices for working with Jewish and Muslim women and discussed how faith can be used as a resource of empowerment and healing for survivors.



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“FaithTrust Institute has made an impact in my life. To watch the videos and read the newsletters gives me hope that something is being done in the Faith Community.”

—Laurie, survivor

Finances

Revenue by Source

Sales of Educational Materials	\$159,169	19%
Training and Consulting	76,229	10%
Contributions	280,009	35%
Foundation and Denominational Grants	9,084	1%
Government Grants	265,501	33%
Investment Income (loss)	13,992	2%
Total Revenue	\$798,984	100%

Expenses

Training and Consulting	\$770,046	77%
Management and General	60,705	6%
Fundraising	167,360	17%
Total Expenses	\$998,111	100%

Net Change in Temporarily Restricted Assets (\$128,512)

Net Change in Unrestricted and Permanently Restricted Assets (\$70,615)

Total Net Assets, End of Year \$311,817

A copy of the audited 2009–2010 Financial Report is available on request to FaithTrust Institute. A copy of FaithTrust Institute’s IRS Form 990 is available on the FaithTrust Institute website.