

FADE IN:

LIVELY MUSIC PLAYS as children run free and excited on a playground.

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)

(Note: All Brenda Wood  
dialogue is V.O.)

The life of a child can be a wonderful  
time--filled with games, activities, and  
other treasured moments. But for some  
children, life can be an empty...

An EMPTY PLAYGROUND comes into view.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

...and lonely time.

SULLEN DARK MUSIC PLAYS

SLOW MOTION--A SWINGSET sits abandoned.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

For many children, the harsh realities  
of life come all too soon.

SLOW MOTION-- A MERRY-Go-ROUND spins empty.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

According to the Georgia Department of  
Human Resources, in the state of  
Georgia, a child is the victim of abuse  
every thirty minutes. And of those  
reported cases, thousands of the  
children--are abused sexually.

A SMALL BOY plays alone on the playground.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

How does a child recover from a  
traumatic event such as molestation?  
Who can rebuild the spirit of a child?  
Who will help the children?

FADE TO BLACK

INSPIRING MUSIC PLAYS

FADE UP: The exterior view of the GEORGIA CENTER FOR  
CHILDREN is seen.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

Fortunately, in the state of Georgia,  
there is a place where sexually abused  
children can get the help they need. A  
place where they can find hope.  
Established in 1987 as a private,  
non-profit agency, the center began with  
a clear and important vision.

DISSOLVE TO:

BOB WILSON INTERVIEW

TITLE: Bob Wilson, Founder Georgia Center For Children (GCC)

BOB WILSON  
(TCR Begins 06:37:05)  
When we started the center, it came from  
an idea...  
(TCR Ends 07:25:24)

DISSOLVE TO:

RANDOM SHOTS OF CENTER'S INTERIOR

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)  
What began as a commitment to help  
children prosecute their offenders, grew  
and evolved into a facility that helps  
sexually abused children receive therapy  
for this life-altering trauma.

DISSOLVE TO:

BOB WILSON INTERVIEW

TITLE: Bob Wilson, Founder Georgia Center For Children (GCC)

BOB WILSON  
(TCR Begins 09:38:10)  
The center was created first with the  
idea...  
(TCR Ends 10:02:04)

DISSOLVE TO:

GCC LOBBY is shown. Random shots of OFFICE AREA are seen.

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)  
Today, the Georgia Center for children  
is comprised of two offices and serves  
both Dekalb and Fulton counties. With a  
team of skilled mental health  
professionals, experienced leaders from  
the private sector, and government

officials, the center is well-equipped to help children and families by using tested and proven methods.

DISSOLVE TO:

LAVANN LANDRUM INTERVIEW

TITLE: LaVann Landrum, Executive Director--GCC

LAVANN LANDRUM

(TCR Begins: 1:12:54:29)

We also work with children who have been the victim of serious physical abuse and...

(TCR Ends:01:13:34)

GRAPHIC: Four female figures appear. Three figures disappear leaving one figure in the middle of the screen.

Six male figures appear. Five figures disappear leaving one figure in the middle of the screen.

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)

The National Center on Child Abuse Prevention Research reports that before the age of 18, one in four girls and one in six boys will experience some form of sexual abuse.

GRAPHIC: Combination of seven male and female figures appear. The figures range from large to small. Six figures disappear leaving the smallest female figure on the screen.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

Of the sexual abuse cases reported in 2004, one out of every seven victims were less than six years old. The numbers are staggering, but the Georgia Center for Children is helping to make a difference. In 2004 alone, the center conducted more than one thousand therapy sessions for sexually abused children.

CUT TO:

LAVANN LANDRUM INTERVIEW

TITLE: LaVann Landrum, Executive Director GCC

LAVANN LANDRUM

(TCR Begins 01:18:06:03)

We did a reaserch project with Georgia State University...

(TCR Ends 01:18:45:07)

Exterior shot of a NEIGHBORHOOD.

BRENDA WOODS

The center's staff of mental health experts not only counsels children, but counsels the community about issues related to sexual abuse, including behavioral indicators of children who may have been abused.

DISSOLVE TO:

ANIQUE WHITMORE INTERVIEW

TITLE: Anique Whitmore, Program Manager-Fulton GCC

ANIQUE WHITMORE

(TCR Begins 1:07:48:21)

Some behavioral indicators are...

(TCR Ends 1:08:25:06)

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)

The list of services provided by the center includes the forensic interviews, forensic evaluations, therapy, evaluation and training, and multidisciplinary case review.

GRAPHIC: Bulleted items appear on screen highlighting center's services.

FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

FORENSIC EVALUATIONS

THERAPY

EVALUATION & TRAINING

MULTIDISCIPLINARY CASE REVIEW

Exterior view of the GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILDREN.

BRENDA WOODS (CONT'D)

The center's operation is a huge undertaking, but even larger when you consider how much a child has to pay in order to receive help from the center.

DISSOLVE TO:

BOB WILSON INTERVIEW

BOB WILSON  
(TCR Begin: 16:36:10)  
One of the things we decided when we  
opened that center...  
(TCR End: 17:03:26)

DISSOLVE TO:

LAVANN LANDRUM INTERVIEW

LAVANN LANDRUM  
(TCR Begin: 01:14:04:14)  
We provide therapy services...  
(TCR End 01:14:23:09)

Random shots of THE CENTER

BRENDA WOODS (V.O.)  
Georgia Center for Children is a warm  
and comfortable atmosphere where  
sexually abused children and their  
families can get much needed assistance.  
The center continues to change the lives  
of thousands of children through the  
generosity of individuals who believe in  
the center's mission and believe in hope  
for children.

DISSOLVE TO:

BOB WILSON INTERVIEW

BOB WILSON  
(TCR Begin 22:43:09)  
The center survives only because...  
(TCR Ends 23:11:22)

DISSOLVE TO:

LAVANN LANDRUM INTERVIEW

LAVANN LANDRUM  
(TCR Begins 01:23:07:23)  
We currently raise...  
(TCR Ends 01:23:50:11)

STILL PHOTO of GCC Fundraiser.

BRENDA WOODS  
Fundraising and volunteer recruitment is  
an ongoing effort at the Georgia Center  
for Children. But helping children is a  
task that will always require a  
significant amount of help.

Unfortunately, the sexual abuse of children continues everyday. It takes several dollars and several years to help rebuild the spirit of a child.

DISSOLVE TO:

ANIQUE WHITMORE INTERVIEW

ANIQUE WHITMORE  
(TCR Begins 01:11:24:24)  
To me, thank you is the best reward...  
(TCR Ends 01:11:29:28)

DISSOLVE TO:

LAVANN LANADRUM INTERVIEW

LAVANN LANDRUM  
(TCR Begins 01:23:56:00)  
As a mother, the one thing I'm always worried about is...  
(TCR Ends 01:24:22:01)

DISSOLVE TO:

BOB WILSON INTERVIEW

BOB WILSON  
(TCR Begins 24:24:04)  
If we don't have the funds, children don't get helped...  
(TCR Ends 24:56:00)

A SMALL BOY plays happy on a playground.

BRENDA WOODS  
In the state of Georgia, children have a valuable resource to help them recover from the horrific crime of sexual abuse. It is an organization that stops the hurt and begins the healing. It is place where silence ends and hope begins.

BOY  
When you help, we have hope.

GEORGIA CENTER FOR CHILDREN LOGO.

MUSIC ENDS

FADE OUT

