

## UPBRING—LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF THE SOUTH



WE ALL GROW UP BUT NONE OF US GETS TO CHOOSE HOW. WE DON'T GET TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A HOUSE FILLED WITH LOVE OR ONE WITH ANGER. PARENTS WHO SUPPORT US OR ONES WHO TEAR US DOWN.

WE DON'T GET TO CHOOSE HOW WE ARE BROUGHT UP IN THIS WORLD BUT WE CAN CHOOSE HOW THE NEXT GENERATION IS. THIS IS WHY WE'RE HERE. TO PUT AN END TO CHILD ABUSE, FOREVER.

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT RAISING CHILDREN IN A SAFER ENVIRONMENT. IT'S ABOUT RAISING EXPECTATIONS FOR WHAT EVERY CHILDHOOD SHOULD BE AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE ALL OF US.

WE OWE IT TO HER, TO HIM AND TO THEM. WE HAVE THE POWER TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE. WE HAVE THE POWER TO BRING EVERY SINGLE CHILD UP.