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**Women in Need (WIN) Victim Services Hosts Rally Against Sexual Violence at Georgia State Capitol****Atlanta Non-Profit Hosts Rally to Garner Community Support to End Sexual Violence**

Atlanta, GA: Today, Women in Need (WIN) Victim Services, an Atlanta-based non-profit focused on spreading awareness of sexual violence, announced that they will host a rally against sexual violence and in support of victims on April 10 at the steps of the Georgia State Capitol. The rally will take place in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and will be open to the public. Attendees will gain knowledge on how they can contribute to ending sexual violence.

Events like this are crucial for the community, as police statistics show that one in four girls and one in six boys will become victims of sexual abuse before they turn 18.

In a statement, Sue Smith, WIN's Executive Director, said, "The prevention of any crime begins with awareness and the commitment to getting involved. Creating change starts within each individual family. Parents can teach their children well when they teach them to respect others."

Some tactics that work:

- Families should talk openly about healthy sexuality and the importance of loving, respectful relationships.
- Educators should be encouraged to teach non-violent conflict resolution skills.
- Employers should be encouraged to enforce policies against sexual harassment.

**About Women in Need (WIN) Victim Services:**

Women in Need (WIN) Victim Services is an Atlanta-based non-profit organization founded ten years ago. With a mission to spread awareness about sexual violence, the organization offers community groups the opportunity to invite them to host meetings focused on identifying and supporting victims of sexual violence.

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