

# Questions for Survivors in *Voices of Courage*

## ***QUESTIONS FOR THE SURVIVORS ABOUT THE BOOK & WRITING YOUR CHAPTER:***

Why did you decide to be part of this project?

What makes this book unique? How do you think *Voices of Courage* can impact this epidemic social issue?

What benefit do you hope this book contributes to the body of literature about sexual assault?

Has being part of *Voices of Courage* changed your experience as a survivor?

Have you ever met any of the other survivors in *Voices of Courage* or do you know any of them?

Why do you share what happened to you in such a public way?

How has your family felt about you going public with your story?

What was the most difficult or challenging part of writing your story?

## ***QUESTIONS AS TO YOUR PERSONAL BELIEFS & EXPERIENCES AS A SURVIVOR:***

What ideas do you have about reducing the number of sex offenders in the USA?

How has your recovery from sexual assault changed the direction of your life?

How does the fact that you're a survivor of sexual assault change the way you parent your kids?

What would you say to a survivor who has never told anyone his or her story?

What are some of the main reasons people don't report?

What would you like to say to your offender today?

How can media assist/support survivors of sexual assault?

How can people help a friend who has been the victim of sexual assault?

What would you want to say to survivors of sexual assault who are still suffering on a daily basis?

## ***QUESTIONS FOR THE EDITOR, MIKE DOMITRZ:***

What was your motivation for putting *Voices of Courage* together?

What has been people's reactions to the book? What has been the most interesting feedback you've heard?

Why did you choose these 12 survivors? How did you find them from throughout the country?

What has been the most difficult aspect of putting the book together?

How did you decide to create the CD to go along with the book?

What has been the most rewarding aspect of editing and publishing *Voices of Courage*?

To request a review copy of **Voices of Courage**, arrange an interview with any of the survivors or the editor, or for any additional information, please contact Kate Bandos at KSB Promotions: **800-304-3269** or 616-676-0758 • fax 616-676-0759 • [kate@ksbpromotions.com](mailto:kate@ksbpromotions.com)