



Cherish All Children's mission is to educate, equip, and engage churches and communities to prevent child sexual exploitation and trafficking. Our dedicated SPAS Ministry Team reaches out to congregations to engage in this critical work to protect children from harm.

The difficulties of gathering virtually throughout 2020 meant our work shifted to promoting online safety for youth and continuing to support churches who have partnered with Cherish All Children over our 15-year history. The past year's highlights include:

- Hosted a community event "Online Safety for Youth" via Zoom, sponsored by the Women of the ELCA St. Paul Synodical Unit
- Co-facilitated a 4-session study group on the ELCA Social Message on Gender-based Violence in one congregation
- Presented via Zoom worship or forums as invited by congregations
- Hosted a very successful virtual Cherish All Children 5K in June and a Winter Walk throughout February – thank you for all the support and fun!

Training and resources are available for Youth, Confirmation students, Parents, and your entire faith community. Learn more at www.cherishallchildren.org or contact joy.mcelroy@cherishallchildren.org.

Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment to cherishing all children!