

# Passages, Inc.

*A Program for Survivors of Domestic  
Violence & Sexual Assault*

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Passages, A Program for Survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Inc. Board of Directors endorses the song, "Ginger" written by Dan Kouba and sung by Nikki Nelson.

The song "Ginger" is a powerful story of what some children and youth are experiencing today. Sexual abuse and sex trafficking are happening in our communities no matter if you live in cities, suburbs or a rural setting. Trafficking of children and youth is a growing crisis across our nation. RAINN statistics show that "every 73 seconds an American is sexually assaulted. And every 9 minutes that victim is a child."\*

"Ginger" is a call to action for all parents, school personnel, and adults to step up to stop the violence against our youth. If you have concerns that a child or youth you have contact with is being sexually trafficked or exploited, report to your local Child Protective Services Agency or local law enforcement. Call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800.656.HOPE (4673).

Believe the child. They could be the next "Ginger".

\*RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)

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*Joanne Rausch*

Joanne Rausch, Executive Director

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