



Staff members at The Peacemaker Center are giving a voice to survivors of sexual abuse through a project called Job 17 that is based on “my spirit is broken, where then is my hope”.

Many times people who have been abused feel like they are broken or damaged goods and feel their voice has been silenced. We are offering to train helpers to encourage those who feel wounded to seek the relief that comes in healing from trauma. The training is being offered to churches, schools, Christian organizations, and helps-oriented groups who would like to partner with us in the appropriate immediate response to the people who are seeking help. Our goal is to provide the tools for our communities to come along side those who are hurting with hope and healing.

The project includes four primary objectives:

- Education: abuse awareness, healing, recovery and prevention
- Classes on recovery: moving from being a victim to a survivor.
- Life Coaching for survivors and their families
- Training for lay and professional people in the community

As part of the JOB 17 project funding, Janet MacBean Shafer will be doing public speaking and other community events to inform area residents, churches, schools and businesses about the services and facilitate the process by which those who need help can be paired with a Life Coach at The Peacemaker Center. She will also provide leadership for educationally based small groups, do public relations work and writing.

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