

One in four girls...One in six boys...

ABOUT DAY ONE

Wherever you live or work and no matter your education, your daughter, son, grandchild, sister is at risk of becoming a victim of sexual violence. **One in four girls and one in six boys will be a victim of sexual violence before their 18th birthday. The numbers are real and too big to ignore.**

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

For more than 35 years, Day One has been working to eradicate the epidemic of sexual violence in our community. Our mission is to reduce the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence, and to support and advocate for those affected by it.

We are here with...

Hope. Day One wants every client to know from the first day they come to us that their lives can be better. We stand by women, men and families....from Day One.

Healing. Day One provides direct services to thousands of Rhode Islanders, of which approximately 70 percent are children. For each of these victims, we are there every step of the way to help them and their families through the healing process.

Action! To create community intolerance of sexual violence, Day One develops and implements education programs aimed at stopping abuse before it begins. We are working closely with stakeholders throughout the state— law enforcement, prosecutors, and child protective services — to ensure that offenders are held accountable for their actions.

While we have made great strides, much more remains to be done. This evening, Day One launches The Campaign for Day One, a multi-year, \$5 million dollar campaign to expand our core programs, to build community awareness about the issues of child abuse and sexual violence and to secure the agency's future so that we will be here for many years to come.



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***An Evening With Dr. Maya Angelou
September 30, 2010
To benefit DAY ONE***

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Welcome

Peg Langhammer, Executive Director, Day One
Ned Handy, President, Citizens Bank, Rhode Island

Presentation of High School Poetry Contest

Inglish Morgan Gardner, Ph.D., Board Member, Day One

Introduction of Dr. Maya Angelou

Jim Taricani, Reporter, NBC 10
Linda Newton, Vice President Corporate Relations, CSR,
and Diversity, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island

Feature Presentation Dr. Maya Angelou

Dr. Angelou, born Marguerite Johnson, was raised in segregated rural Arkansas. She is a poet, historian, author, actress, playwright, civil-rights activist, producer and director. She lectures throughout the US and abroad and is a lifetime Reynolds professor of American Studies at Wake Forest University in North Carolina. She has authored twelve best selling books and numerous magazine articles earning her Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award nominations. In 1993, Angelou became the second poet in US History to have the honor of writing and reciting her original work at the Presidential Inauguration. *On the Pulse of Morning*, at Bill Clinton's presidential inauguration, was an occasion that gave her wide recognition for which she was awarded a Grammy award (best spoken word).

Dr. Angelou's works are available for sale in the lobby — a portion of the proceeds will benefit the work of Day One.

Guests staying for the VIP Reception should remain in their seats following Dr. Angelou's presentation. Please note: there is no book signing or photography allowed at the reception.

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