



# Sexual Abuse is a ~~MAN, WOMAN, CHILD~~ **HUMAN** problem

**JON VAUGHN**  
2022 HUMANITARIAN  
AWARD RECIPIENT

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## April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Jonathan 'Jon' Vaughn, former Wolverine and NFL player, was the recipient of the Foundation for Global Sports Development 2022 Humanitarian Award for his advocacy, leadership, and inspiration for social change in sexual abuse prevention and institutional accountability.

As a survivor of abuse during his time playing football for the University of Michigan, Jon is now devoted to changing the culture of sport and athlete care. "We can't change what happened to us, but we sure can make this campus safer today and in the future," Vaughn has said. **"We can speak out and speak up about this dark issue plaguing us. This is a human problem."**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



The National Sexual Violence Resource Center's theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2023 is **"Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity."**

Drawing Connections recognizes that it will take ending all forms of oppression to end sexual harassment, assault, and abuse. This April's campaign calls on all individuals, communities, organizations, and institutions to change ourselves and the systems surrounding us to build racial equity and respect.

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## April is also National Child Abuse Prevention Month



Abuse can only happen in darkness. Once you stop denying a problem and you spread information or education, it can no longer thrive.

-Kristen Bell, Actress and Activist at the 2018 Humanitarian Awards

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### *Resources to Spread Awareness + Get Help*



The Courage First Athlete Helpline assists athletes, parents, coaches, and anyone concerned about emotional, physical, and sexual abuse. Our team of specialized counselors offers confidential support through calls, text, and online chat. Go to [athlethehelpline.org](http://athlethehelpline.org) or call/text 888-279-1026



The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Chat live at [childhelphotline.org](http://childhelphotline.org) or call/text 800-422-4453



The Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network (RAINN), organizes the National Sexual Assault Telephone Hotline. Call 800-656-HOPE (4673) or use their online chat service. The hotline is available 24/7 and is 100% confidential. The hotline can also put you in contact with your local rape crisis center.



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