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**Prevail, Inc. presents victims' rights advocate Angela Rose
Presentation focusing on sexual violence to be held at Carmel High School**

Noblesville, IN—March 24, 2010 — Prevail, Inc., a Hamilton County-based organization assisting victims of crime and families in crisis, is offering a presentation featuring Angela Rose focusing on sexual violence. While the presentation is geared toward teens and their families, interested community members are also encouraged to attend. The presentation, titled “Fairness, Dignity, Respect”, will be held at the Carmel High School Cafeteria, 520 East Main Street, on Tuesday, April 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. This presentation is offered free-of-charge and is being held during National Crime Victims’ Rights Week which is observed April 18 - 24, 2010.

At the age of 17, Angela Rose was abducted at knifepoint outside a suburban shopping mall and assaulted by a repeat sex-offender who was on parole for murder. After being released by her attacker, she then suffered at the hands of authorities who subjected her to blame and additional victimization. Angela turned her anger into activism and refused to be a victim. Transformed into one of the nation’s most passionate and effective advocates for the prevention of sexual violence, Angela has lobbied for laws for victims and has promoted the importance of education on issues surrounding sexual violence. She is a grassroots activist who orchestrates national protests and campaigns through the nonprofit PAVE: Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment, which she founded and currently serves as PAVE’s Executive Director.

Working with others who had been attacked by the same perpetrator, the now 31-year-old Chicago, Illinois resident spearheaded the movement that culminated with the passage of the 1998 Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act in Illinois. This law enables the state to hold a sexually violent person in custody under psychiatric care if the person has been convicted of a previous sexual offense, exhibits a mental disorder, and is seen as a threat. Nearly 200 convicted sex offenders have been committed as Sexually Violent Persons in Illinois since 1998.

About Prevail, Inc.

Founded in 1986, Prevail is a dedicated and recognized model in the advocacy for crime victims by promoting community awareness through educational prevention programs and collaborative community partnerships. Programs and services are offered without discrimination against age, race, gender, creed, ethnicity, color, marital status, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, or disability and are confidential, personalized and free-of-charge.

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