

Sue Weaver CAUSE

Consumer Awareness of Unsafe Service Employment



*Helping you feel safer in your home
by requiring criminal background checks
for service workers.*

Who is the Sue Weaver CAUSE?

We're a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in memory of Sue Weaver.

When was the organization founded?

In 2004 after Sue's tragic murder in 2001.

What is its objective?

To promote Consumer Awareness of Unsafe Service Employment. It's a common misconception that service employees are safe and background screened. We seek to bring to light these issues and better protect consumers nationwide.

How is this accomplished?

By better educating consumers, advocating for consumer safety legislation, and through CAUSE Certification (see pg. 4)

The Sue Weaver CAUSE was founded by Lucia Bone in memory of her sister, Sue Weaver. After Sue's murder, Lucia and her family knew that consumers were in dire need of education regarding service workers and background screening. Sue, a single woman living in an affluent Florida neighborhood, hired a reputable department store to clean her air ducts. Like most consumers, Sue trusted the company she hired to send safe workers. Instead, two convicted felons on parole were sent to her home, and 6 months later one returned to rape and murder Sue. He then lit her body and home on fire.

Sue's death could and should have been prevented.

The harsh reality that companies are not committed to their customers' safety needs to be challenged.

CAUSE educates consumers and business owners on the necessity of proper annual criminal background checks, arms consumers with safety tips, and advocates for consumer safety legislation at local, state, and federal levels.

MEDIA



In August 2013 founder Lucia Bone interviewed with TODAY National Investigative Correspondent Jeff Rossen for the piece “Violent felons sent into homes as service workers”. This experience propelled the organization to a national platform.



In 2004 Lucia appeared as one of the feature stories on The Montel Williams Show, “Taking Back My Life”.

In December 2012 Sue’s story was presented to the US Commission on Civil Rights, and Lucia’s testimony reconfirmed CAUSE’s strong stance on background screening.



In October 2013 Lucia participated in Voice America’s segment “Know who is at your door: Contractor Safety Practices” with Pamela Hill and Nicole Sundine.

In June 2014 Lucia testified in D.C. regarding employers’ use of criminal background checks in the hiring process and the EEOC’s over-reach regarding these matters.



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Lucia Bone, Sue's sister, is the founder of The Sue Weaver CAUSE, Consumer Awareness of Unsafe Service Employment.

In 2004, Ms. Bone established the not for profit organization in order to promote safety awareness and education to employers and consumers to the necessity of criminal background checks on all service employees, contractors and sub-contractors hired to work in or near our homes.

Lucia campaigns nationwide sharing The Sue Weaver CAUSE and the importance of their mission with audiences large and small. Civic groups, community leaders, legislators, business professionals and consumers have all learned first hand the importance of Lucia's message.

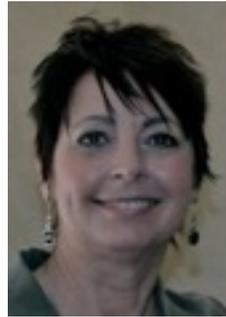
One of Lucia's goals is for national legislation requiring criminal background checks on all service employees, contractors and sub-contractors. With national legislation and the support of the insurance industry, businesses could be forced to conduct background checks before hiring in-home service workers. "It is absurd for a person with multiple convictions for sexual assaults to be engaged as a in-home service employee, yet it happens all the time", Lucia adds.



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CAUSE CERTIFICATION

CAUSE Certification is a program designed to offer service providers a means of hiring safer employees, contractors and subcontractors to safety-conscious consumers. Annual criminal background checks are required on all employees, contractors & subcontractors following CAUSE Minimum Screening Guidelines and criminal investigations are compared to the CAUSE Standard for Certification eligibility.

With careful consideration and respect to both the safety of you and your family and the right for everyone to work, CAUSE partnered with background screening companies & service providers to define the CAUSE Certification Standard. Businesses that are CAUSE Certified commit to better protecting you and your family by only sending qualified workers to consumers' homes.

- Minimizes liability & reduces risk
- Reduces negligent hiring & retention
- Promotes a competitive advantage in an over-crowded market
- Sets an unprecedented industry standard for proper background screening
- Utilizes an objective matrix for screen result analysis
- Enhances company image & goodwill



Employee fraud is the
#1
reason small businesses
fail.

27% of employers
reported the cost of a
bad hire exceeded
\$50,000

73%
of all job applications
contain falsified
information.

70%
of sex offenders will
commit a crime after
release from jail.

Given the choice,
86%
of consumers would
choose a CAUSE
Certified service
provider over one that
was not certified

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