



The Alliance Defense Fund has been involved in hundreds of cases in defense of religious freedom, the sanctity of human life, and traditional values. The stories below are just a small sampling of the ongoing battle to protect our religious liberty, reclaim what we have lost, and shape a future where religious freedom is affirmed.

THE CASE OF THE PINK TRIANGLE THE CASE OF THE SCHOOL SAFE ZONE

When Neil and Kathleen Houde learned that their daughter had been subjected to a lecture promoting homosexual behavior by her English teacher, they wrote their local school board to express their objections to the school district's "Pink Triangle" program which provides homosexual "mentors" to impressionable high school students.

The English teacher headed this program and provided "sexual counseling" to students at the local high school.

When their daughter tried to share her Christian views on homosexual behavior with the teacher, she was chastised and told that she was "narrow minded" and "wrong."

After the teacher learned about the Houdes' complaint and news of it appeared in the local newspaper, the teacher filed suit against them, **seeking more than \$15,000 for "emotional distress, embarrassment, anxiety, mental suffering, humiliation, and other damages."**

Homosexual activists got wind of the lawsuit and through an Internet campaign, poured thousands of dollars into the legal fight against the Houdes. It was their hope to intimidate and silence other Christians who might take a stand against pro-homosexual propaganda at school.

But because of the publicity and by God's grace, the school board reviewed the "safe zone" policy and voted to discontinue it. The lawsuit was dismissed.