This is . In 2007, she went to a Detroit restaurant with friends for dinner, and on the way back to her car, she was dragged into an alley and brutally raped. Can’t forget. She still has nightmares. She is on medication for anxiety. ’s rapist is still free somewhere, because her rape kit was forgotten in a Detroit storage unit for seven years...
...ALONG WITH MORE THAN 11,000 OTHERS.
Enough SAID ... Enough Sexual Assault in Detroit

In 2009, more than 11,000 unopened, untested rape kits were found in a Detroit Police Department storage unit. These kits represent thousands of unprosecuted sexual assaults, and potentially thousands of sex offenders still on the streets of Detroit and its suburbs. They also represent thousands of victims who have essentially been told that their lives are not important, and that they do not deserve justice.

It has come to light that southeast Michigan is by no means alone in this problem. At present, there are more than 400,000 kits that have been identified across the nation. The presumption is that there are many more.

Until now, economic constraints in Detroit and Wayne County have put this long-overdue justice out of reach. Testing the kits, investigating the crimes and bringing the perpetrators to trial will require millions of dollars.

But to leave the kits unopened and the offenders free is unthinkable. And so, the Enough SAID project was born.

IT’S TIME TO ACT FOR A SAFER DETROIT.
Enough SAID is an independent collaboration between the Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office, the Detroit Crime Commission and Michigan Women’s Foundation. We’ve made it our mission to raise money and bring justice to victims of sexual assault —making Detroit a safer place for those who live, work, play and visit here.

Michigan Women’s Foundation has strived to achieve social and economic equity for women and girls for 29 years. Through philanthropy and high-impact initiatives, our goal is to ensure a brighter future for women throughout the state. MWF is “the foundation on which Michigan’s women and girls thrive.” Based on our track record of success and the reality that women cannot thrive where they are not safe, MWF was invited to lead a public/private fundraising effort that will finance the testing of the remaining kits, as well as the investigation and prosecution of thousands of sexual assault cases.

The Wayne County Prosecutor’s Office, headed by Kym Worthy, has been a prominent voice for this effort, stressing the importance of prosecuting these crimes and urging legislative action to ensure such neglect will never occur again. On June 26, 2014, Governor Snyder signed into law stringent regulations for the timely handling of rape kit testing and criminal investigation. Highly regarded in her field, Worthy has also secured funding from both the federal and state governments to begin this critical project. But much more is needed to meet the challenge and solve the problem.

The Detroit Crime Commission is staffed by highly trained FBI and Michigan State Police investigators. Their mission is to lessen the burden of Michigan’s government and its citizens by facilitating the prevention, analysis and prosecution of crime. The DCC serves as both a partner and fiduciary for the WCP’s Office on this project.
The goal of this collaboration is to advocate that every available public dollar be dedicated to this effort and to raise private sector funding to test the kits, investigate each case and prosecute the offenders, thus securing justice and closure for victims, and ensuring a safer community for everyone.

**Chilling Facts**
Prosecutor Worthy’s impassioned plea resulted in a federal and state subsidy to test and analyze a random sample of 1,600 rape kits. The disturbing results: 670 of the offenders – representing almost half of the kits – had their DNA on record from a previous violent crime in the U.S. Of these, 188 were serial rapists, involved in multiple assaults within this 1,600-kit sample. And that is less than 15% of the total number to be tested.

**Solving the Problem**
Significant funding has already been provided by the state of Michigan, the federal government and an impressive group of initial contributors. To meet our goal, Enough SAID needs the help of major corporations, local businesses, families and individuals,

_These victims cannot forget. Show them they will not be forgotten._
With each dollar donated, the citizens of Michigan make this statement: Every victim deserves justice and the safety of our community is of paramount importance. This will not continue in our city. Enough Sexual Assault in Detroit!

Make your statement today with a donation to Enough SAID. Tax-deductible contributions may be sent to: Michigan Women’s Foundation, 333 West Fort Street, Suite 1920, Detroit, MI 48226.
Or donate online at miwf.org/donate/enoughsaid.
Questions? Contact Margaret Tallet, Chief Community Engagement Officer and Executive Project Director at ptallet@miwf.org or by phone at 313-962-1920.

**THE CHALLENGE.**
Michigan Women’s Foundation, through its statewide presence, is known as “the foundation on which Michigan’s women and girls thrive.” The strategic plan for 2013-2015 focuses on three key initiatives:

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs
MWF works to eliminate barriers to economic and social equality by developing a scalable model across Michigan. This model provides access to capital and a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem for women starting and growing businesses, with the goal of preparing them to qualify for traditional funding sources.

Developing the Next Generation of Women Leaders
MWF creates and supports programs for middle school and high school girls to develop leadership skills and foster social change. We provide impactful experiences focused on barrier-free opportunities for college and career, self-esteem, financial literacy and social responsibility.

Advancing Michigan’s Women’s Agenda
MWF identifies and assesses the issues that disproportionately affect women and girls, and develops a social change agenda to ensure that social and economic equality is a reality in Michigan.

MWF is led by recognized professional and volunteer leaders, and has a well-earned track record for success.

Those interested in supporting and/or volunteering in these efforts may contact MWF at support@miwf.org, 313-962-1920 or 616-765-4230.