

Denise Altvater's statement for Americans Who Tell the Truth

"Having a place where my voice can be heard has changed my life dramatically, helping me to heal and giving me the strength to forgive.

I still struggle to find a place in this world where I feel I belong. I believe I will find that place of belonging when I let people see who I really am, not only the truth of what has been done to me but what I have done to others.

By acknowledging and sharing my truth, taking responsibility and seeking forgiveness, I can show my beautiful children, my family and my people that we can restore our hearts, minds and souls."