Do The Right Thing!

Violence has never affected my life, but it sure affected my mom's. At the age of three her grandfather sexually abused her. She had to live with that for more than five years till finally at the age of ten she told someone and it stopped. At the age of seventeen she moved in with my dad. She told him one year later. Because of what happened they decided to help others overcome their unfortunate events and also to do the right thing and tell someone that can help stop it. She also used what happened to raise her two children. One way she did that was to tell us everything and allow us to speak to her no matter how big or small.

There are a lot of causes to youth violence for example peer pressure. Most times girls and boys are examples of this. Most people pressure
you into doing drugs or drinking. But do the right thing and say no and if you want tell someone. Violence by itself starts youth violence. For example sexual abuse, some people decide to hold it in and let it take over them, so they start abusing other people because they don’t know what else to do. But ALL they had to do is tell someone like my mom did and it all would have been fine. Don’t be afraid to tell someone what happened but even better ask them to help stop it.

Here’s some advice, take whatever bad thing that happened to you, learn from and help others do the right thing. Don’t just stay home. Don’t be scared to go out and explore the world because bad things happen to good people. What doesn’t kill you only makes you stronger.