

Sharing the Hope

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL IMPACT REPORT 2012





From Our Founder

Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us at the **Sharing the Hope 2012 Gala and Pathbreaker Award Ceremony!** When I first saw the brutal enslavement of girls in India that inspired me to create Shared Hope International, I had yet to recognize where this journey would take me. Today, Shared Hope continues to provide funding and hands-on support to care for survivors in India, Nepal, Fiji and

Jamaica, yet our impact has grown to care for women and children who face the same exploitation here at home.

With your support, we have expanded the global network of care to provide more beds, meals, medical treatments, and education and job training opportunities to survivors of trafficking through our local partners. Shared Hope accelerates today's leading prevention strategies by connecting service providers and first responders with the training and information they need to rescue and restore victims. Our justice initiatives bring critical accountability to the justice system to ensure that all survivors have access to justice and restorative programs.

Tonight, I am proud to honor the pioneering efforts of four outstanding individuals who initiated proactive responses to prevent sex trafficking with the Pathbreaker Award: Ernie Allen, Amy O'Neill Richard, Drew Oosterbaan and Deborah Richardson. These anti-trafficking leaders have worked tirelessly to secure justice, protection, and restoration for victims and have done much to energize the national conversation about innovative approaches to combat the issue of trafficking.

From our team at Shared Hope International, thank you for making restoration possible! We look forward to celebrating with you this evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Smith". The script is fluid and cursive.

Linda Smith

(U.S. Congress 1995 -1999)

President & Founder, Shared Hope International

Gala Program Schedule

6:30 Reception

7:00 Dinner program begins

Welcome—Linda Smith (U.S. Congress 1995-99), *Founder and President*, Shared Hope International

Prayer—Pastor Sean Wrench, Lakes Church, Auburn, New York

DEMAND. preview by Rebekah Henderson, *Founder/General Manager*, Halogen TV

Keynote address—Ernie Allen, *President and CEO*, International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)

Pathbreaker Awards:

Ernie Allen, *Founding Chairman*, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC); President and CEO, International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)

Amy O'Neill Richard, *Senior Advisor to the Director*, U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Drew Oosterbaan, *Chief*, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), U.S. Department of Justice

Deborah Richardson, *Executive Vice President*, Center for Civil and Human Rights

"Tribute to Pathbreakers," Reading by Rebecca Bender, *Survivor and Advocate; Director of Mentoring*, Redemption Ridge, Oregon

Dramatic presentation- *A Survivor's Experience* by Stacy Lewis & Shamere McKenzie

Shared Hope Impact

The Pathbreaker Awards



In 2000, the U.S. Department of State enlisted Shared Hope International to hold Pathbreaking Strategies conferences in six countries to energize the national conversation about the issue of trafficking and share innovative approaches to combat the problem.

During this process, we created the Pathbreaker Award to recognize the pioneering efforts of individuals throughout the world who broke the trend of inaction and initiated proactive responses to prevent sex trafficking.

About the Artist

Ben Coombs is the artist who designed this year's Pathbreaker Awards. Ben is the owner and artist of **Casco Bay Glass**, based in Portland, Maine. He earned his Bachelors in Fine Art from Hartwick College, where he studied Glass and Sculpture. Ben has been blowing glass for 17 years. For more information, visit: www.cascobayglass.com.



Pathbreaker Award Recipients



Ernie Allen

President and CEO, International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)

Ernie Allen is the Founding Chairman of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and President and CEO of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC).

Ernie Allen served as president and CEO of NCMEC for more than 23 years, growing the \$1 million organization to a nearly \$50 million organization. Under his leadership, NCMEC played an active role in the recovery of 175,000 missing children and its recovery rate increased from 62% in 1990 to 97% today. Mr. Allen revolutionized the way America searches for missing children, and today more children are returned home safely than ever before. In the coordinated effort led by NCMEC, more than 18,000 local police departments, business leaders, researchers, nonprofit groups and community members work together around the nation to rescue children. An attorney in his native Kentucky, Ernie Allen came to NCMEC after serving as Chief Administrative Officer of Jefferson County, Director of Public Health & Safety for the City of Louisville, and Director of the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission.



Amy O'Neill Richard

Senior Advisor to the Director, U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons

Amy O'Neill Richard is a Senior Advisor to the Director in the U.S. State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons. She serves as co-chair of the

USG interagency Committee on Human Trafficking Research and Data. Previously, Ms. Richard worked as the Senior Coordinator for Reports where she oversaw the Department's Annual Trafficking in Persons Report. Her own research has earned her several awards, including the State Department's Swanee Hunt Award for Advancing Women's Role in Policy Formulation and the Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs for her report "International Trafficking in Women to the United States: A Contemporary Manifestation of Slavery and Organized Crime". This study, which was carried by the *New York Times*, was used to support the drafting of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Formerly, Ms. Richard worked in the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research, where she received the Analyst of the Year Award, for shedding new light on transnational organized crime.

Pathbreaker Award Recipients



Deborah J. Richardson

Executive Vice President of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights

Deborah J. Richardson is Executive Vice President of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights leading fundraising and program development for a new cultural institution in Atlanta, Ga. She was formerly

Chief Program Officer at Women's Funding Network in San Francisco, CEO of The Atlanta Women's Foundation; Director of Program Development for Fulton County Juvenile Court; founding Executive Director of the Juvenile Justice Fund and Managing Director of the National Black Arts Festival. She has a Masters of Leadership from St. Mary's College of California, and is currently pursuing her doctorate in public policy and social change. Deborah is a nationally recognized leader on social justice for women and girls; and is an advocate to end child sex trafficking. She designed programs for girls victimized by sexual exploitation and is the co-author of "Ending Sex Trafficking of Children in Atlanta" (Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work, Spring 2007). In 2010 Deborah testified at the "Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking" hearing of the U.S. Congress Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.



Drew G. Oosterbaan

Chief of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) of the U.S. Department of Justice

Drew Oosterbaan has been Chief of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) of the U.S. Department of Justice since 2001. In 2003, Drew led CEOS in a

partnership with the FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to design and implement the Innocence Lost Initiative, a nationwide, federal-local joint law enforcement strategy to investigate and prosecute traffickers exploiting minors through prostitution. Since its inception, more than 2,100 children have been rescued and over 1,000 traffickers and facilitators who exploit children through prostitution have been convicted. In 2011, Drew successfully advocated to join the Innocence Lost Initiative with Project Safe Childhood recognizing the frequency of compound exploitation of prostituted children through pornography. Since its beginning in 2006, Project Safe Childhood has convicted 11,447 defendants and identified 3,500 children depicted in child pornography. In 2010, Drew spearheaded The National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction to Congress.



“ONE LIFE AT A TIME”

LINDA SMITH

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Hickey Family Foundation

The **Hickey Family Foundation** is proud to support and stand with law enforcement and prosecutors as they strive to protect our children from sex trafficking in Arizona and around the nation. Further, we applaud Shared Hope International for taking a leadership role in the Protected Innocence Initiative to address discrepancies and inadequacies of laws in all 50 states to provide uniform and appropriate protection of our most treasured resource—our Youth.



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trafficking.
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Congratulations to past Pathbreaker Award Recipients (2010 - 2011)

- Sergeant John Chapman, Vancouver Police Department (WA) (2010)
- Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley (2011)
- Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna (2011)
- Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott (2011)

Congratulations to honorees
Amy, Deborah, Drew, and Ernie.

Hope.

Because of
your passion
& commitment,
they have it.
Thank you.



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Imago Dei Fund wishes to commend all those who care for survivors of sex trafficking, and we look forward to seeing the network of services and shelter expand throughout the country.

Shared Hope's Impact in 2012

1,300

individuals trained at 7 *Do You Know Lacy?* trainings in 5 states

1,100

service providers trained to intervene on behalf of victimized and vulnerable children

21

billboards in 8 states exposed **millions** to the issue of domestic minor sex trafficking

Shared Hope's Impact in 2012

240

state bills related to domestic minor sex trafficking introduced since release of 2011 **Protected Innocence Challenge** Report Cards.

171

women equipped with job skills to achieve financial independence

147

trafficked women and vulnerable children received shelter in nurturing residential programs

Shared Hope's Impact in 2012

318

new **Defenders** joined an army of over 3,000 to protect women and children

15

states raised their **Protected Innocence Challenge** grade

115

Ambassadors of Hope trained to lead anti-trafficking efforts in their communities

1,900

individuals trained on **Protected Innocence Challenge** at 31 different venues across the U.S.

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“You may choose to look
the other way, but you can
never say again that
you did not know.”



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