

Sharing the Hope 2012

November 29 - December 1, 2012
Washington, D.C.

Join Shared Hope International for three dynamic days of education, discussion and celebration! Find out how your state scored on its legislative response to domestic minor sex trafficking. Learn how to identify and respond to trafficked youth in your community. Listen to experts discuss the challenges and successes in providing shelter and service provision in America. Don't miss your chance to be a part of Shared Hope's biggest event of the year!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Protected Innocence Challenge Press Conference and Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 am – Washington Court Hotel

Press conference will be open to Sharing the Hope 2012 participants and will include the first public release of the 2012 Protected Innocence Challenge Report Cards, an evaluation of state legislative responses to domestic minor sex trafficking and acknowledgement of state legislative accomplishments during 2011/2012. Speakers include Linda Smith, a sex trafficking survivor, and Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX).

"Do You Know Lacy?" Sex Trafficking Awareness and Response Training

9:30 – 5:30 pm – Washington Court Hotel

Community-model training and collaborative response building for six populations of responders: law enforcement, prosecutors, juvenile service providers, Defenders (men only), advocates for youth, and the general public. CLE and CEU credits are available. (Registration opens at 8:30 am)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

"Do You Know Lacy?" Sex Trafficking Awareness and Response Training (law enforcement and prosecutors ONLY)

9 – 12 pm – Washington Court Hotel

A second day of specialized training for law enforcement and prosecutors only, in partnership with prosecutor training specialists at AEQUITAS.

National Colloquium: Shelter and Services Evaluation for Action

8:30 – 5 pm – U.S. Capitol Hill

Shared Hope, in partnership with The Protection Project of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and ECPAT USA, will gather experts and practitioners of restorative shelter and services across the nation to inventory and evaluate the varying agency and service provider responses to domestic minor sex trafficking victims and outline a framework of core principles in the creation and establishment of restorative shelter and services for victims. Audience viewing is open to all Sharing the Hope 2012 registrants. Due to limited audience seating, webcast viewing will be available.

Sharing the Hope Gala and Pathbreaker Award Ceremony

6:30 pm – Washington Court Hotel

Join us for an unforgettable evening to commemorate the achievements of fourteen years in combating child sex trafficking internationally and in the United States and get a glimpse into how Shared Hope is helping shape a promising future. During the ceremony, the 2012 recipients of the Pathbreaker Award for pioneering efforts to provide shelter and restoration to victims of domestic minor sex trafficking will be announced. Keynote speakers include Linda Smith, Founder and President of Shared Hope International and Ernie Allen, Founding Chairman of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and President and CEO of the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Tours of Congress

9 – 10 am

Sharing the Hope 2012 participants are invited to join Shared Hope Founder and President, former Congresswoman Linda Smith for a private tour on the floor of Congress.

Location

Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.

Register today at:

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