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Please be reminded:

- Bring this conference packet to your events for agenda details, speaker guide, notes section at end, and other relevant information.
- Shared Hope volunteers are wearing red name lanyards. They are happy to help with all of your questions.



Welcome to Sharing the Hope 2012! We are delighted to have you join us for three days of truly remarkable events that are designed to educate, equip and inspire you to engage more fully in the fight against sex trafficking. Sharing the Hope 2012 is more than just a series of events, it's a turning point. Years from now, we will remember these three days as the launch of the national restoration initiative at which we united professionals and community members to form a network of protection around America's trafficked youth. Here are a few highlights I'm most looking forward to:

- Awarding four of the nation's top anti-trafficking leaders at the Sharing the Hope Gala and Pathbreaker Award Reception on Friday, November 30. I'm honored to celebrate our 2012 Pathbreaker Award recipients Ernie Allen, Amy O'Neill Richard, Drew Oosterbaan and Deborah Richardson who have worked tirelessly to ensure justice and safety for victimized and vulnerable youth.
- Releasing the 2012 Protected Innocence Challenge Report Cards. Last year we challenged advocates to raise their grade. The legislative change accomplished in 2012 shows the call for change was answered by advocates across the country who used the Protected Innocence tools, and state legislators who fixed gaps in state laws that previously left trafficked children to remain vulnerable, unidentified, and deprived of vital services and justice.
- Hearing from anti-trafficking experts and shelter and service providers to learn the current state of shelter and services for U.S. victims of trafficking and glean promising practices from the team of providers who will offer tried and true advice to others.

I hope you enjoy your time with us at Sharing the Hope 2012. Thank you for all that you do to protect, serve and advocate for our children.

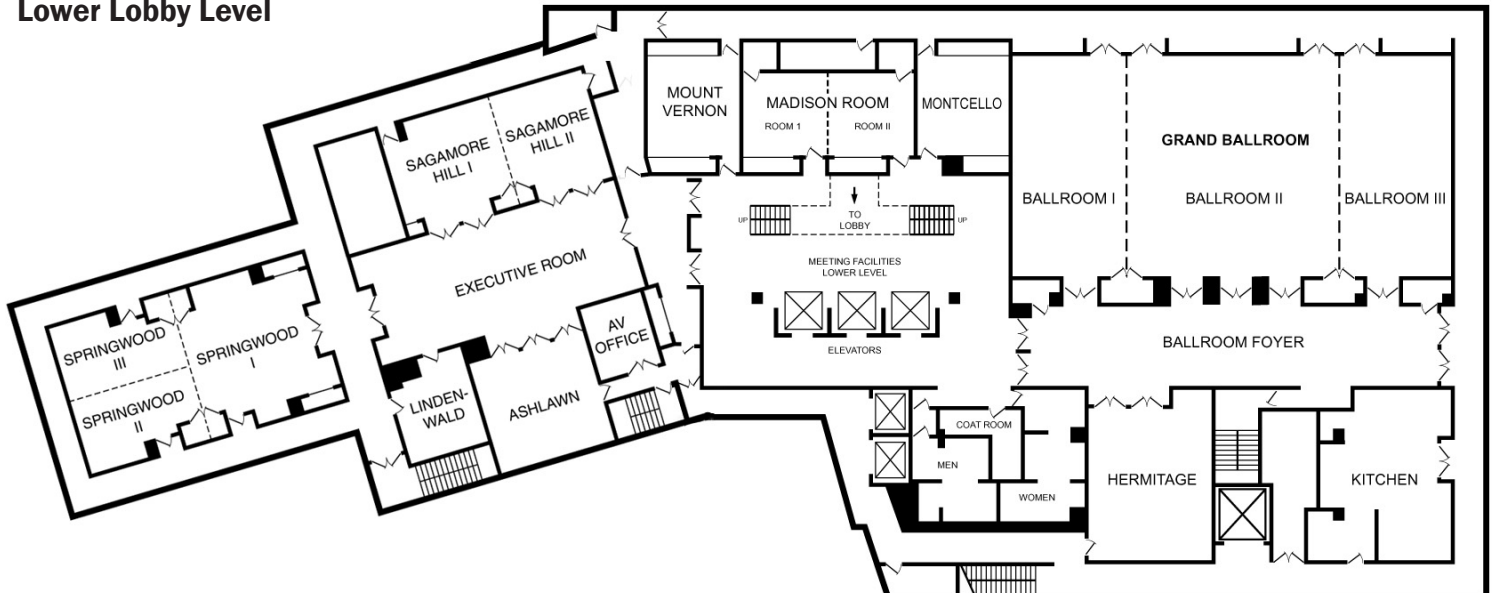
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Linda Smith
Founder and President, Shared Hope International
U.S. Congress 1995-99

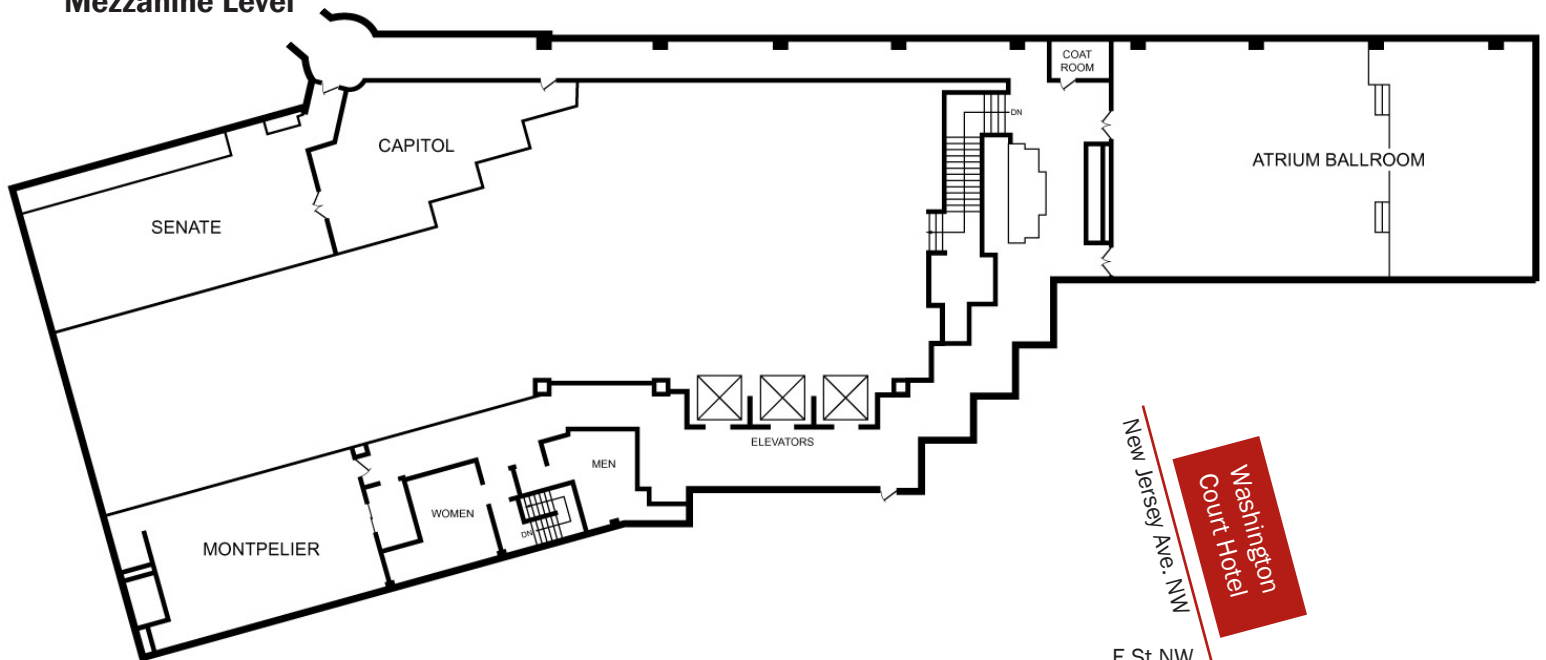


WASHINGTON COURT HOTEL

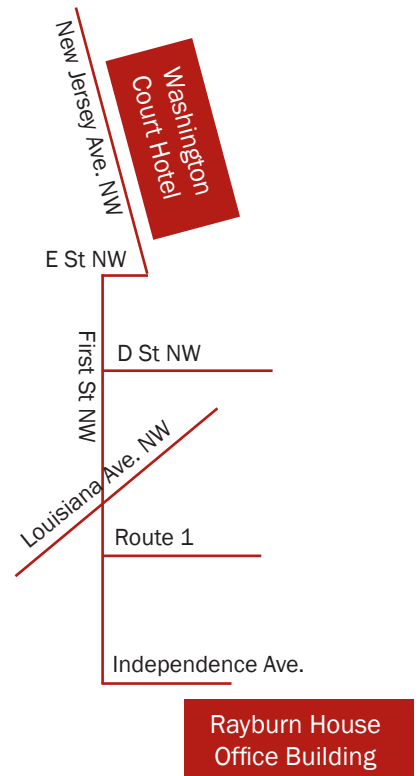
Lower Lobby Level



Mezzanine Level



Directions to from Washington Court Hotel to Rayburn House Office Building



SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Protected Innocence Challenge Press Conference and Breakfast
Montpelier | Washington Court Hotel

9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Do You Know Lacy? Training

Washington Court Hotel

8:30 am - Registration Opens | *Lower Lobby Level*

9:30 am - 12:00 pm - Opening Session with U.S. Attorney Neil MacBride & Session 2 | *Grand Ballroom*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch (*lunch is not provided; see area attractions on page 4 for local eateries*)

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm - Session 3 | *Grand Ballroom*

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm - Breakout Sessions

Law Enforcement | *Hermitage*

Prosecutors | *Sagamore Hill*

Juvenile Service Providers | *Montpelier*

Community Advocates | *Grand Ballroom*

Youth Advocates | *Ashlawn*

Defenders | *Madison*

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Closing Session | *Grand Ballroom*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

National Colloquium: Shelter and Services Evaluation for Action

2237 Judiciary Committee Room | Rayburn House Office Building

8:30 am - 11:45 am - Panel 1 | *Rayburn House Office Building 2237*

11:45 am - 12:30 pm - Lunch (*lunch is not provided; Cafeteria located in Rayburn and Longworth Office Buildings*)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Caucus Briefing (see below)

1:45 pm - 5:00 pm - Keynote and special remarks, Panel 2, Panel 3, Closing by Linda Smith | *Rayburn House Office Building 2237*

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Do You Know Lacy? Training (Law Enforcement and Prosecutors Only)

Grand Ballroom | Washington Court Hotel

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Caucus Briefing - *Identifying Sustainable Resources for Shelter and Restorative Care for Victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking*

2237 Judiciary Committee Room | Rayburn House Office Building

6:30 pm

Sharing the Hope Gala and Pathbreaker Award Ceremony

Grand Ballroom | Washington Court Hotel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tours of Congress with Linda Smith

U.S. Capitol (*see detailed agenda page 9 for tour details*)

DINING AND SHOPPING GUIDE

Nearby Attractions

CHINATOWN

Directions

Start: Judiciary Square Metro Station

Red line towards Shady Grove - one stop

Exit: Gallery Place Chinatown

Bar Louie
Chipotle
Chop't
Clyde's
Fado Irish Pub
Fuddruckers
La Tasca
Legal Sea Foods
Matchbox
Nando's Peri-Peri
Potbelly
Ruby Tuesday
Starbucks
Subway
Zengo

UNION STATION

Directions: Go south on New Jersey Ave NW toward E St NW

Turn left onto E St NW - Continue straight to Union Station (.6 miles)

Acropolis	Kabuki Sushi
Aditi	King BBQ
Au Bon Pain	McDonald's
Auntie Anne's Pretzels	Nothing But Donuts
B. Smiths Restaurant	Paradise Smoothies
Bojangles'	Pizzeria Uno
Cajun & Grill	Potbelly Sandwich Works
Center Cafe Restaurant	Pret A Manger
China Kitchen	Roti Mediterranean Grill
Chipotle	Sakura Japan
Chop't	Sbarro Italian Eatery
Corner Bakery	Starbucks
Crumbs Bake Shop	Subway
Jamba Juice	Taco Bell
Flamers Charburgers	Thunder Grill
Great Steak & Potato Company	Vittorio's Gelato Bar
Häagen-Dazs	Vittorio's Pizzeria
Johnny Rockets	Yo! Sushi

Historic Attractions

OLD TOWN ALEXANDRIA

Directions

Start: Judiciary Square Metro Station - Red line towards Shady Grove

Transfer: Gallery Place/Chinatown take Yellow line train to King St.

Exit: King Street - transfer to King Street trolley

Chart House	Dozens of boutiques
Chipotle	Antique and art galleries
Columbia Firehouse	Gifts and specialty stores
Cosi	Jewelry and Accessories
Eamonn's A Dublin Chipper	including:
Five Guys Burgers & Fries	3 Sisters
Il Porto	Anthropologie
La Madeleine	Banana Republic
Le Pain Quotidien	Cheesetique
Mai Thai	Christmas Attic
Momo Sushi	Gap
Murphy's Irish Pub	Lou Lou
O'Connell's Bar and Grill	The Lucky Knot
Pizzaria Paradiso	The Paper Source
Starbucks	Why Not?
Union Street Public House	

GEORGETOWN

*Taxi is recommended. Metro requires multiple transfers.

Bodega	Aldo
Chipotle	Anthropologie
Clyde's of Georgetown	Apple Store
Georgetown Cupcakes	Banana Republic
Il Canale	Bebe
Johnny Rockets	Benetton
J. Paul's	Brooks Brothers
Mei N Yu	Coach
Mr. Smith's of Georgetown	H&M
Paper Moon	J. Crew
Pizzeria Paradiso	LOFT
Qdoba Mexican Grill	Lululemon
Serendipity 3	Madewell
Subway	Nine West
Sweetgreen	Ralph Lauren
Tackle Box	Sisley
Third Edition	Vineyard Vines
Uno Chicago Grill	Zara

TRANSPORTATION AND HOLIDAY EVENTS

MetroRail Map



Area Information

HOLIDAY EVENT GUIDE

Visit:

1. The National Christmas Tree
2. ZooLights, a light display at the National Zoo
3. Mount Vernon by Candlelight
4. Gaylord National Resort's ICE! display
5. Season's Greetings at Botanical Gardens

Now Showing:

1. A Christmas Carol at Ford's Theater
2. The Nutcracker at Warner Theater
3. Wonderful Life at H Street Playhouse

AGENDA | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am - 9:00 am

2nd Annual Release of the Protected Innocence Challenge Report Cards Press Conference and Breakfast
Montpelier | Washington Court Hotel

Speakers:

Linda Smith, President and Founder, Shared Hope International

Representative Ted Poe (R-TX)

Abigail Kuzma, Director and Chief Counsel, Consumer Protection Division, Indiana Office of Attorney General

Shamere McKenzie, Program Assistant, Shared Hope International; Survivor Advocate

Brianna Myers, Intern, Shared Hope International; Survivor Advocate

9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Do You Know Lacy? Training

Washington Court Hotel

8:30 am - Registration Opens | *Lower Lobby Level*

9:30 am - 11:10 am - Session 1 | *Grand Ballroom*

Welcome - *Nancy Winston, Senior Director, Shared Hope International*

Community Collaboration - *U.S. Attorney Neil MacBride*

"Do You Know Lacy?" Giving a Face to DMST - *Nancy Winston, Senior Director, Shared Hope International*

Pimp Control & Coercion from a Law Enforcement Perspective - *Sgt. Mike Geiger, Portland (OR) Police Bureau*

Strengths & Weaknesses in Our Laws - *Christine Raino, Esq., Policy Counsel, Shared Hope International*

11:10 am - 11:20 am - BREAK

11:20 am - 12:00 pm - Session 2 | *Grand Ballroom*

Rescued & Restored: Meeting a Survivor - *Keisha Head, Survivor Advocate*

Chosen: Their Plans, Her Reality - *Sgt. John Chapman, Vancouver (WA) Police Department; Brianna Myers, Survivor Advocate*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - LUNCH (*lunch is not provided; see area attractions page 4 for local eateries*)

1:30 pm - 2:15 pm - Session 3 | *Grand Ballroom*

Gang Trafficking - *Det. Bill Woolf, Fairfax County (VA) Police Department Gang Investigations Unit*

2:15 pm - 5:00 pm - Session 4 - Professional Breakout Sessions

Law Enforcement: *Det. James MacBride | Hermitage*

Prosecutors: *John Wilkinson, Zach Terwilliger | Sagamore Hill*

Juvenile Service Providers: *Deepa Patel, Amelia Rubenstein | Montpelier*

Community Advocates: *Jo Lembo, Shamere McKenzie | Grand Ballroom*

Youth Advocates: *Sean Wrench | Ashlawn*

Defenders: *Roger Stanton, Nick Lembo | Madison*

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Session 5 | *Grand Ballroom*

Community Call to Action - *Linda Smith (U.S. Congress 1995-99), Founder and President, Shared Hope International*

AGENDA | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Do You Know Lacy? Training (*Law Enforcement and Prosecutors ONLY*)

Washington Court Hotel

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Session 1

Law Enforcement: *Sgt. John Chapman, Det. Leland Wiley, Det. Bill Woolf* | *Hermitage*

Prosecutors: *John Wilkinson, Amanda Rodriguez* | *Madison*

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

National Colloquium: Shelter and Services Evaluation for Action

Room 2237: Judiciary Committee Room | *Rayburn House Office Building*

8:30 am - 9:00 am

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

International Perspective - *Dr. Mohamed Mattar, Executive Director, The Protection Project, Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies*

9:00 am - 9:30 am

Introduction of the Premises - *Carol Smolenski, Executive Director, ECPAT-USA*

Survey Findings - *Holly Smith, Survivor Advocate and Author*

9:30 am - 11:45 am - Panel 1: Placement for Identified Youth

Panel discussion summary: This panel will discuss placement options for identified domestic minor sex trafficking survivors, considerations driving placement, and how successful these placements have been.

Moderator: Melissa Snow (TurnAround Inc., MD)

Panelists:

1. Renee Murrell (FBI Victim Specialist, Baltimore, MD)
2. Det. Andy Conner (The Genesis Project and SeaTac Police Department, WA)
3. Sandy Skelaney (Kristi House, FL)
4. Tammy M. Sneed (Connecticut Child Welfare Girls Program, CT)
5. Trina Lyles (Young Women's Facility of Maryland, MD)
6. Withelma "T" Ortiz Walker Pettigrew (Human Rights for Girls, CA)
7. Susan Roske (Clark County Public Defender's Office, NV)

11:45 am - 12:30 pm - LUNCH (*lunch is not provided; Cafeterias located in Rayburn and Longworth Office Buildings*)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm: Briefing - "Identifying Sustainable Resources for Shelter and Restorative Care for Victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking" (*see details page 8 and 12*)

AGENDA | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Briefing - "Identifying Sustainable Resources for Shelter and Restorative Care for Victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking"
Room 2237: Judiciary Committee Room | Rayburn House Office Building (see page 8 for additional information)

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

Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX)

Congressmember Karen Bass (D-CA)

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

Lee Roper-Batker, President, Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Vednita Carter, Founder and Executive Director, Breaking Free

Alex Trouteaud, PhD, Harold and Kayrita Anderson Family Foundation

Joye Frost, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Dept. of Justice

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm

National Colloquium Keynote - *George Sheldon, Acting Assistant Secretary for the Administration for Children and Families under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

A Demand Perspective - Ambassador Swanee Hunt, Founder and Chair of Hunt Alternatives Fund

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm - Panel 2: Licensing and Maintaining Residential Facilities

Panel discussion summary: This panel will discuss the challenges experienced in obtaining and operating under particular licensing, difficulties establishing and sustaining independent initiatives, and benefits of integration into existing infrastructure and the formal child welfare system.

Moderator: Amy O'Neill Richard (U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons)

Panelists:

1. Kaffie McCullough (youthSpark (formerly known as the Juvenile Justice Fund)/A Future. Not A Past., GA)
2. Kellie Armstrong (Shelter development consultant and former Executive Director of Freedom Place, TX)
3. Emily Fitchpatrick (Hope House, NC)
4. Marlene Carson (Rahab's Hideaway, OH)
5. Dennis Morrow (Janus Youth Programs, OR)
6. Jean Caceres-Gonzalez (The Garden at His House, FL)

3:20 pm - 4:45 pm - Panel 3: Therapeutic and Programmatic Responses

Panel discussion summary: This panel will explore/debate promising practices and how/if they are being measured? What does successful completion of a program mean and how are exit strategies developed?

Moderator: Rachel Lloyd (GEMS, NY)

Panelists:

1. Dr. Sharon Cooper, MD (NC)
2. Courtney Gaskins, PhD (Youth For Tomorrow, VA)
3. Mary Frances Bowley (Wellspring Living, GA)
4. Suzanne Koepplinger (Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center, MN)
5. Melinda Giovengo, PhD (YouthCare, WA)
6. Deepa Patel (Multicultural Clinical Center, VA)
7. Tina Frundt (Courtney's House, DC)

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm - Next Steps and Concluding Remarks

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

AGENDA | FRIDAY, NOV 30/SATURDAY, DEC 1

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sharing the Hope Gala and Pathbreaker Award Ceremony

Grand Ballroom | Washington Court Hotel

6:30 Reception | Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 Dinner | Grand Ballroom

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 Center for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)*

Pathbreaker Awards

- Ernie Allen, Founding Chairman, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC); President and CEO, International Center for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC)
- Amy O'Neill Richard, Senior Advisor to the Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Dept. of State
- Drew Oosterbaan, Chief, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), U.S. Dept. 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 - *Stacy Lewis & Shamere McKenzie*

Shared Hope Impact

Saturday, December 1

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tours of Congress with Congresswoman Linda Smith

The tour will begin at the entrance of the U.S. Capitol Visitor's Center on the east side of the Capitol. Please allow time to go through security.



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Are you trying to raise awareness on sex trafficking for your community, partners, organizations or college campuses? Bring the *WhoisStolen* improv team or the stage play *Stolen: From Playgrounds to Streetlights* to a theater/venue near you.

Who we are.... *WhoisStolen* is a performance troupe made up of the diverse creative talents of survivors and advocates of sex trafficking.

What we do.... *WhoisStolen* gives survivors and advocates a creative platform to not only educate and raise awareness, but represent a voice, a face and a story behind the truth of sex trafficking in America.

Why bring us.... Through the creative arts *WhoisStolen* can create shocking and dynamic performances to accomplish your event's awareness goals. With our help you can deliver the truth with passion, bold words and sincerity, igniting a call to action.



Today's Gala performance by...

Stacy Jewell Lewis

Stacy Jewell Lewis, Founder of *WhoisStolen* Creative Arts Troupe, Writer & Director of *Stolen: From Playgrounds to Streetlights*, National Survivor Network speaker and survivor mentor.



Shamere McKenzie

Shamere McKenzie is a Program Assistant with Shared Hope International, Fox Valley Technical College Amber Alert TTA Consultant, mentor for survivors of sex trafficking, a member of the DC Human Trafficking Task Force, an international survivor speaker and a member of the performance troupe.

For more information go to.....

www.whoisstolen.com

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NATIONAL COLLOQUIUM

National Colloquium: Shelter and Services Evaluation for Action

On November 30, 2012 Shared Hope International, The Protection Project of The John's Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and ECPAT USA will convene experts from around the nation to assess our current capacity to address the needs of child victims of sex trafficking in the U.S. through the National Colloquium: Shelter and Services Evaluation for Action.

Voices from policy, philanthropy, child welfare, non-governmental organizations and survivor leadership will be heard as we host a dialogue amongst entities proficient in assisting this victim/survivor population. In the forum we will evaluate various service provider practices that can serve as a guide to others and document current capacity to respond to the needs of commercially sexually exploited children.

The Colloquium will be informed by complete surveys crafted under the guidance of agency, provider and survivor experts and intended to capture various shelter and service approaches currently being implemented in response to youth identified as sex trafficking victims. Concurrently, Shared Hope will perform a detailed law review and comparative analysis of the child welfare systems as they apply to trafficked children at both the state and national level. Individuals recognized as the leading voices in the field met in July 2012 at a precursor event to vet Colloquium goals and contribute to survey questions. A larger group of invitees will convene on November 30 in Washington, D.C. to identify emerging trends and challenges and craft recommendation for future policy development and approaches to service provision. This first annual evaluation will provide a platform for future dialogue.

Goals of Colloquium:

- Provide policy makers, government agencies, service providers and law enforcement a clear understanding of current domestic minor sex trafficking services and shelter delivery models.
- Design a framework of core principles in the creation and establishment of restorative shelter and services for victims of domestic minor sex trafficking.

In 2006 our three organizations led The Midterm Review on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in the U.S., a path breaking forum that shaped the national conversation and policy response to domestic minor sex trafficking. Although there has been a broader national response in the intervening six years, the critical need for services and shelter continues to be at the forefront of most policy and advocacy conversations. In a time when a victim centered response must consider licensing, funding, therapy, safety and a host of other issues this urgently needed conversation has the potential to create the tipping point in our efforts to serve the needs of child victims of sex trafficking.

When: November 30, 2012, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Where: U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Washington D.C.

Limited live audience viewing is available. The entire program will be webcast on sharedhope.org.

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING

*** BRIEFING NOTICE ***

Identifying Sustainable Resources for Shelter and Restorative Care for Victims of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

Shared Hope International, ECPAT USA, and the Protection Project at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in coordination with Reps. Ted Poe and John Costa, Co-Chairs of the Congressional Caucus for Victims' Rights, and Reps. Cynthia Lummis and Gwen Moore, Co-Chairs, and Reps. Jaime Herrera Beutler and Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Vice-Chairs, of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues invite you to attend a briefing to discuss the pressing need to identify sustainable resources for the provision of shelter and services for victims and survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking.

Experts estimate that each year at least 100,000 children in the United States are exploited through prostitution; yet the number of specialized residential services and community based services remains below what is needed to provide quality care and restoration to survivors when they are identified. Private philanthropy is being encouraged at the same time federal and state legislation is being debated to push existing infrastructure responses. No one approach is the right one; we need all of them.

Experts in policy, philanthropy and provision of restorative services will come together to discuss: "How do we pay for the restoration of our children victimized by domestic minor sex trafficking?"

When: Friday, November 30, 2012; 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Where: 2237 Rayburn House Office Building (*see directions, page 2*)

Speakers: Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX)

Congressmember Karen Bass (D-CA)

Congresswoman Linda Smith (U.S. Congress 1995-99), Founder and President, Shared Hope International
Deborah Richardson, Executive Vice President, Center for Civil and Human Rights

Lee Roper-Batker, President, Women's Foundation of Minnesota

Vednita Carter, Founder and Executive Director, Breaking Free

Alex Trouteaud, PhD, Harold and Kayrita Anderson Family Foundation

Joye Frost, Acting Director, Office for Victims of Crime, U.S. Dept. of Justice

This briefing supplements the National Colloquium: Shelter and Service Evaluation for Action, a parallel event at the U.S. Capitol organized by Shared Hope International, ECPAT USA, and The Protection Project at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, which will inventory and evaluate the current service response available to domestic minor sex trafficking victims and survivors. We invite you to attend and learn more about solutions to address this critical issue.

The briefing and the National Colloquium will be webcast live at www.sharedhope.org.

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.



Hickey Family
Foundation

PATHBREAKER AWARD

In 2000, the U.S. Department of State enlisted Shared Hope 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.

2012 PATHBREAKER RECIPIENTS



Ernie Allen

Ernie Allen is the Founding Chairman of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) and President and CEO, International Center 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 with 40 employees to a nearly \$50 million organization with 350 employees. 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 any time in American history. Allen influenced advances in technology and law to better prepare law enforcement to respond quickly and effectively. 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.



Deborah Richardson

Deborah J. Richardson is currently the Executive Vice President of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, leading fundraising and program development. Prior to joining the Center staff she was Chief Program Officer at Women's Funding Network in San Francisco. Deborah was the CEO of The Atlanta Women's Foundation; Director of Program Development for Fulton County Juvenile Court; founding Executive Director of the Juvenile Justice Fund. She has received the following honors for her leadership and community service: The Community Leadership Award by Spelman College Board of Trustees, The Lives of Commitment Award by Auburn Seminary, The Legacy Award by the Juvenile Justice Fund, The Grassroots Justice Award by the Georgia Justice Project, inducted into

the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers, the Atlanta Business League 100 Black Women of Influence and the Liberty Bell Award by the Atlanta Bar Association. She has a Masters of Leadership from St. Mary's College in California, and is currently pursuing her doctorate in public policy and social change. She is on the boards of the African Women's Development Fund – USA, Frederick Douglass Family Foundation, Intown Collaborative Ministries, Board of Visitors - Agnes Scott College, Advisory Council - Siegel Institute for Leadership, Ethics, and Character at Kennesaw State University and Advisory Committee for Ivan Allen College of Georgia Tech. She has designed leading programs for girls victimized by commercial sexual exploitation and is the co-author of "Ending Sex Trafficking of Children in Atlanta" (Journal of Women and Social Work). She is a national spokesperson for A Future. Not a Past., a campaign to stop the prostitution of our nation's children.



Andrew Oosterbaan

Drew Oosterbaan has been Chief of the Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS) of the U.S. Department of Justice since 2001. CEOS leverages the expertise of its prosecutors and computer forensic specialists to develop and prosecute high-impact child exploitation cases, national and frequently international in scope, involving the most prolific and dangerous offenders. 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, many receiving life sentences

and seizure of assets. 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 in federal courts of an offense related to the sexual exploitation of a minor and identified 3,500 children depicted in child pornography. In 2010, Drew spearheaded The National Strategy for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction to Congress, which lays out a comprehensive plan both to prevent and interdict in the sexual exploitation of children. As Chief of CEOS, Drew has been integrally involved in the drafting of major legislation targeting child exploitation, such as the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to End the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (the PROTECT Act), and the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006.



Amy O'Neill Richard

Amy O'Neill Richard is a Senior Advisor to the Director in the 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, and its findings became an initial baseline for assessing early U.S. government anti-trafficking efforts. 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.

About the Pathbreaker Award Artist

Ben Coombs was born and raised in Bath, Maine. After graduating with a BFA from Hartwick College in 1995, he moved to Seattle, Washington, where he worked alongside prominent glass artists from around the world, first at the Pilchuck Glass School, and later at Benjamin Moore, Inc. His mentors there included American glass artists Dante Marioni, Richard Royal, and Benjamin Moore. In 2001, Ben returned to Maine to found the Portland Glassblowing Studio, where he currently works and teaches at his gallery in the old Nissen Bakery building on Romasco Lane. Ben has worked as a technical assistant at the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts in Deer Isle; in 2003 for Benjamin Moore, and in 2004 and 2008 with Dante Marioni. In 2008 his work was featured in the Farnsworth Art Museum's show "From Haystack to Pilchuck: A Survey of Contemporary Glass". In 2011 and 2012, Ben returned to the Pilchuck Glass School as a "Gaffer", making work for visiting, non-glass, artists—a rich collaborative experience. At his studio Ben creates functional blown vessels inspired by the rich tradition of glassblowing, and the contemporary palette of colors available. Ben also creates sculptures that reference the seafaring traditions of Maine. Both functional and non-functional works are created using Venetian-styled tools and techniques that are centuries old.



Imago Dei 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.



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



KELLIE ARMSTRONG

Kellie Armstrong has worked over the past 22 years in the child welfare public and private arena as a social worker, trainer, analyst, consultant, clinician and administrator. Kellie received her Bachelor's Degree from Boston College and her Master's in Social Work from the University of Central Florida. She has been recognized as a leader in eradicating sex trafficking of our American Children and sets on numerous Human Trafficking Taskforces. Kellie is the former Executive Director of Freedom Place, the first domestic minor safe house in Texas and has been featured in many news stories including The New York Times.



REBECCA BENDER

Rebecca Bender, a Southern Oregon native, was lured out of Eugene at the vulnerable age of 18 by a notorious pimp from the Portland area. Violence, coercion and manipulation were then used to force her into prostitution for nearly six years. After she escaped, she found help in a faith-based organization in Portland, Oregon. Rebecca is a survivor not because she escaped something horrific, but because she allowed her pain and loss to transform her into God's instrument of greatness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, she uses her first hand experience to assist both victims and advocates in mentoring survivors of sex trafficking. Rebecca is married with three daughters. She mentors and speaks world wide, giving a voice to the voiceless.



JEAN CACERES-GONZALEZ

In June of 1989, Jean established His House Children's Home, a non-profit residential program and child placement agency for abused, neglected and drug exposed children. His House now celebrates over 22 years of service to the community and is accredited by the Council on Accreditation (COA). Jean oversees over 250 staff members, the care of over 1,000 children last year alone, and the expansion of programs and services. In partnership with the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), His House International was established in 2008 to care for Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) who left their native countries due to gang violence, homelessness, economic hardship and abuse in the hopes of starting a new life in the U.S. This program, as do our others, includes case management, residential care, counseling and education. In 2010, the agency also became a center for providing temporary care and expediting adop-

tions for orphaned children arriving from Haiti. Since Jan. 2010, His House has received and cared for over 500 Haitian orphans and their pre-adoptive families. This includes residential care, medical home, education and culturally appropriate activities. Jean and her husband Mario continue to live on the His House campus and are parents to Jordan, Julianne and James. "Mami Jean" has touched the lives of over 5,000 children in South Florida by giving them hope, love and a safe place to call home.



MARLENE CARSON

Marlene Carson is the founder of Rahab's Hideaway. The mission of Rahab's Hideaway is to assist at-risk teens and young adult females who have been victim of human trafficking/prostitution, to provide them with the opportunity to envision a positive and productive future, and to reach their hidden but attainable destiny.



VEDNITA CARTER

Vednita Carter is an author, sought-after speaker and trainer, and award-winning pioneer in the abolitionist movement. She has extensive experience in developing and planning programs for sex trafficked women and girls, and was recently awarded the Norma Hotelling Award for her life-long service to victims of sex trafficking. Ms. Carter is the author of Prostitution: Where Racism and Sexism Intersect, published in the Michigan Journal of Gender and Law; she co-authored Prostitution, Racism and Feminist Discourse, published by the Hastings Women's Law Journal and her most recent writing includes a chapter in the Journal of Trauma Practice published by the Haworth Maltreatment & Trauma Press, Sisterhood Is Forever: The Women's Anthology for A New Millennium. She has written numerous articles on African American women and prostitution published nationwide in feminist newspapers and newsletters. She appeared in several documentaries including her own "A Day in The Life" to be released in 2013. She has dedicated her life to advocating for, rescuing and restoring victims of prostitution.



SERGEANT JOHN CHAPMAN

John began his career in 1983 with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He was one of the team leaders of the Southwest Washington Regional SWAT Team. In 2007, John was promoted to lieutenant where he was the district commander for one of VPD's patrol areas. Due to the

City of Vancouver's budget crisis, he was demoted back to sergeant in 2011. He is now assigned as the detective sergeant supervising the Sex-Offender Tracking detective, the Missing Persons/ Runaway/ Prostituted minor victims detective, and the Digital Evidence Cybercrime Unit who forensically examine the computers. John has his Masters in Public Affairs from WSU and teaches criminal justice courses at Portland Community College.



DETECTIVE ANDY CONNER

Connor graduated from the University of Oregon in 1991 with a BA in Private Business. He was hired by the King County Sheriff's Office in 1997. In 2005, the idea of the Genesis Project was born while he was on patrol in the city of SeaTac. In

2009, collaboration with a local non-profit helped solidify the Genesis Project as a viable organization. In August of 2011 the Genesis Projects drop-in center opened its doors for the first time. Andy has received the Police Officer of the Year Award for the City of SeaTac, the King County Citizen of the Year Award and "Soldiers of Social Work Award" for his work with the Genesis Project. Andy and his partners have been featured in a documentary on sex trafficking called "Rape for Profit," scheduled for release in theaters on December 7.

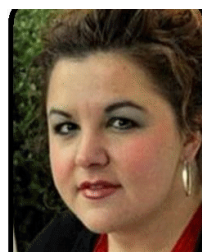


SHARON COOPER, MD

Sharon Cooper is the CEO of Developmental and Forensic Pediatrics, PA a consulting firm which provides medical care, research, training and expert witness experience in child maltreatment cases as well as medical care for children with disabilities. She works with national

and international investigative agencies on Internet Crimes against Children cases. Dr. Cooper spent 21 years in the Armed Forces retiring as a colonel, and has worked in both the civilian and military arenas in child abuse and developmental pediatrics. She holds a faculty position at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine and the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. She is an instructor at the Army Medical Education Department Center and School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas where she provides multidisciplinary training in all forms of child maltreatment to health care providers, law enforcement, attorneys, judges, therapists, chaplains, and social workers. Cooper has served as a consultant to and a Board member of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children where she teaches about the victim aspects of Internet crimes against children and commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth. She has also provided numerous international training for the International

Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Dr. Cooper has lectured at over 300 conferences for the U.S. Department of Justice, the FBI, the North Carolina District Attorney's Association, several Attorney General's conferences, the American Academy of Pediatrics, among others. She is the lead author of the first comprehensive textbook on the medical, legal, and social science aspects of child sexual exploitation and Internet crimes against children. She is also a member of an international Expert Working Group on Children and Young Persons with Abusive and Violent Experiences Connected to Cyberspace hosted by the Council of the Baltic Sea States and the Swedish Children's Welfare Foundation. She is a board member and member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. She was selected by Newsweek magazine as one of the 150 Women who Shake the World (March 2011). She was selected by the Attorney General of the United States as a member of the Defending Childhood Task Force: Children Exposed to Violence (2011-2012).



EMILY FITCHPATRICK

Emily Fitchpatrick is Founder and Executive Director of the Hope House in North Carolina. Hope House is part of a network of programs under On Eagles Wings Ministries (OEWS), a non-profit organization founded by Emily in 2008. OEWS works with females ages 12-25 that have

been sexually exploited as domestic victims of sex trafficking. They operate an outreach call center, direct services, shelter programs, and a job skills training program. The Hope House has received numerous awards for providing outstanding care. Recently, Emily was selected to represent the state of North Carolina for the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award. To learn more, visit www.hopehousenc.com.



MARY FRANCES BOWLEY

Wellspring Living, Inc. is an organization fighting childhood sexual abuse and exploitation since 2001. She has been a leader in bringing the fight against child sex-trafficking to Atlanta and is a founding member of the Governor's Task Force for CSEC Victims. Mary Frances was

appointed to the Governor's Commission on Domestic Violence in 2010. She was awarded the DAR Community Service Award and the Soroptimist Ruby Award. Recently, the White House Blue Campaign called on Mary Frances to share her expertise with a variety of leaders interested in the issue of the sexual exploitation of our children. She is also the author of *A League of Dangerous Women* and *The*

White Umbrella. Mary Frances is married to her best friend, Dick. She has 2 sons and 2 grandsons. Mary Frances resides in Peachtree City, GA.



JOYE E. FROST

Joye E. Frost was designated Acting Director of the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) by President Barack Obama on January 20, 2009. Previously, she served as Principal Associate Director for OVC, guiding OVC's efforts to improve services to crime victims. Ms. Frost champions efforts to serve all victims, including those with disabilities and victims in tribal communities. She began her career as a Child Protective Services caseworker and continued in advocacy fields for 30+ years, including working for the Army. Ms. Frost earned a Bachelors degree in Anthropology from the University of Texas and a Master of Health Services Management degree from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.



TINA FRUNDT

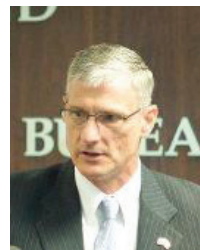
Ms. Frundt has been actively raising awareness of the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) on a national level since 2000. Herself a survivor of sex trafficking, Ms. Frundt is deeply committed to helping others living through experiences similar to her own. She has been featured on numerous national media outlets, including Lisa Ling's Show "Our America", which featured an undercover look into sex trafficking; "3Am Girls" on the Oprah Winfrey Network; and CNN's freedom project. She was the first U.S. Citizen to be awarded the Frederick Douglas Award from Freed the Slaves, which recognizes those who have survived a form of slavery and are now using their lives in freedom to help others. She has testified before U.S. Congress about her experiences and the need for greater protection and services for trafficked persons. In addition she works closely with law enforcement and service providers around the country to train them about domestic minor sex trafficking. In 2008 Ms. Frundt founded Courtney's House, a non-profit that provides services for domestically sex trafficked youth.



COURTNEY GASKINS, PHD

Dr. Gaskins has been working with at-risk children and youth populations for more than twenty-five years. Dr. Gaskins joined Youth For Tomorrow in 2004 as a special education teacher, became the Director of Evaluation, Assessment and Training and Acting Director of Admissions and is now the Director of Program Services. As such, Dr. Gaskins provides oversight and guides program implementation to

YFT's four components: residential, education, counseling and community services. Prior to joining YFT, Gaskins was a special education teacher for several public schools in Virginia and a youth development specialist for the preceding 11 years with Virginia Tech/Virginia Cooperative Extension. While at Virginia Tech, she was the Director of the Children, Youth and Families At-Risk Initiative, assisting communities across the state in developing programs for high risk populations such as gang prevention, IT programs, and educational initiatives. She earned her B.A. in psychology and PhD in Education from George Mason University with a specialty in working with youth who have emotional and behavioral disorders, and a M.Ed. and a Certification in Education Leadership from the University of Mary Washington. She has provided training in trauma-informed care, domestic minor sex trafficking, special needs populations and literacy. She is currently the Co-Chair for the Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force Victim Services Committee, member of the Prince William County CPMT, and an appointee to the Department of Education's Advisory Board for Teacher Education and Licensure. She is published and the recipient of numerous awards, including the GMU, College of Education and Human Development Service Award in 2010.



SERGEANT MIKE GEIGER

Mike has worked as a police officer for 22 years and the last 9 years assigned to the Portland Police Detective Division. Sergeant Geiger's investigations career focused primarily on Sexual Assaults and Homicide. In August 2007, he became the supervisor of the Sex Crimes Unit and in 2010 took over leadership of the Human Trafficking Unit. Sergeant Geiger also works closely with the FBI's Innocence Lost Task Force, which focuses on the regional effort to combat Juvenile Sex Trafficking. As part of the Legislative and Public Policy Committee of the Attorney General's Sexual Assault Task Force, Sergeant Geiger helps to develop legislative proposals designed to help victims of sexual assault and sex trafficking.



MELINDA GIOVENGO, PHD

Dr. Melinda Giovengo has been the Executive Director of YouthCare since 2006. She has over 27 years of experience in developing and implementing re-engagement programs for high school dropouts and homeless youth, as well as recovery services for victims of sexual exploitation. She holds an M.A. in Clinical Psychology, a PhD in Educational Psychology, and is published on issues surrounding homeless youth and the impact of learning disabilities among hard-to-serve populations. Dr. Giovengo speaks locally

and nationally on youth homelessness, child development, program development, domestic minor sex trafficking, and adolescent mental health issues.



KEISHA HEAD

Mrs. Keisha Head has been passionately involved with serving commercially sexually exploited children victims for the past two years. As a survivor of domestic child sex trafficking, she speaks, trains, and advocates in various state agencies that have contact with potential CSEC victims. She has been called upon by the U.S. Department of Justice and advocates for legislation that protects victims of human trafficking. She uses her personal story of being a victim, turned survivor, emerged leader, to serve as the voice for countless victims. In 2011, Head was awarded the Paul Howard's Fulton County District Attorney "Voices for Victims" award. Head has been featured in numerous local and national news articles and has appeared on various televised broadcast, including FOX News. In 2012, her first televised interview "How to Stop the Candy Shop" conducted by PBA's Ross Scott received the southeastern Emmy. Her vision is to start a non-profit organization (Project 360 Degrees) which will empower women and children whose lives have been derailed by domestic sex trafficking and sexual abuse. Head resides in Atlanta, GA and is a wife and the proud mother of three children. Apart from advocating, Head is a writer working towards publishing her first novel titled "Motherless child".



AMBASSADOR SWANEE HUNT

Swanee Hunt is founder and chair of Hunt Alternatives Fund, through which she has supported hundreds of NGO's and numerous local, national, and global initiatives. The Fund is focused on achieving political parity for US women in high-level positions, supporting leaders of social movements, bolstering women's leadership in conflict regions, increasing philanthropy, and strengthening youth arts organizations. In addition the Fund is dedicated to fighting modern-day slavery and has been instrumental in drawing international and national attention to this issue, focusing particularly on the demand side of sex trafficking, primarily through the Fund's Demand Abolition program, which she chairs. From 1993 to 1997, Hunt served as President Clinton's ambassador to Austria, where she hosted negotiations and international symposia focused on stabilizing the neighboring Balkan states. She is the Eleanor Roosevelt Lecturer in Public Policy, founder of the Women and Public Policy Program, senior fellow at the Center for Public Leadership, and senior advisor at the Carr Center for Human Rights, all at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. She

was married for 25 years to the late Charles Ansbacher. Her world includes their three children and a menagerie of a parrot, cat, horses, bison, and grandchildren.



SUZANNE KOEPLINGER, M.A.

Suzanne Koepplinger, M.A., has served as the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center since 2003. She serves on numerous boards, including American Indian Community Development Corporation, Artspace, and the Minneapolis Foundation. Suzanne is of European and First Nations Mohawk ancestry and holds a Master's degree in the Art of Leadership from Augsburg College. She is the recipient of several awards, including the Minneapolis FBI Director's Community Leadership Award, and the 2008 Sheila Wellstone Gold WATCH Award. She has extensive public speaking and training experience across sectors. Suzanne is one of 15 national leaders selected for the 2011 -2012 Move to End Violence Initiative hosted by the NoVo Foundation.



JO LEMBO

Jo Lembo is an associate pastor on staff at Overcomer Covenant Church in Auburn, Washington. She and her husband serve together in marriage counseling, mentoring young couples, and overseeing needs-based ministries, such as the food bank, Celebrate Recovery, and Hearts of Hope, a support group for the families and friends of the incarcerated. They also serve the church as liaisons to the marketplace through businesses, in education and to our lawmakers. Several years ago, Pastor Jo read the book "Renting Lacy" and has never been the same. Through her friendship with Linda and Vern Smith, she has become a strong advocate against human trafficking, educating and bringing awareness in all areas of her influence, along with her husband, Nick.



NICK LEMBO

Nick's career path led him to be the Area General Manager of large health clubs in Washington DC, North Carolina and Minneapolis. Later he was a Market Manager for Office Max stores and now serves as an associate pastor of a growing church in Seattle Washington, Overcomer Covenant Church, where he serves as the Director of Operations, member of the Finance Committee and assists the Executive Board. He and his wife oversee the community needs-based ministries such as the food bank, a prison family support group, Celebrate Recovery, and the congregational care team. They network in their community of Federal Way

Washington through Market Place Ministries which connects them with educators, business people and politicians.



RACHEL LLOYD

Rachel Lloyd is the Founder & Executive Director of GEMS in New York City and the author of *Girls Like Us* (HarperCollins). She earned her BA in psychology from Marymount Manhattan College, and an MA in applied urban anthropology from the City College of New York. She has

received numerous awards, including the prestigious Reebok Human Rights Award. Lloyd is an Ashoka Fellow and a Prime Mover Fellow, and was a leading advocate for the Safe Harbor for Exploited Youth Act, which makes New York the first state to protect, not prosecute, sexually exploited children.



TRINA P. LYLES

Trina P. Lyles joined the Department of Juvenile Services in 1997. She graduated from the departments Leadership Development Institute and is a Certified General Instructor. She is the Director of Residential Life at the only all-female detention facility in Maryland. She maintains mem-

berships with American Correctional Association, Maryland Criminal Justice Association, and the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force. Her work with the task force has led to the development of a screening tool which is utilized to identify youth who may be victims of Sex Trafficking. Trina is committed to improving the lives of girls in Maryland.



NEIL H. MACBRIDE, ESQ.

Neil H. MacBride was nominated by President Obama as the 59th United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia and was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate on Sept. 15, 2009. As the District's chief federal law enforcement officer, MacBride supervises the prosecution of all federal crimes and the litigation of civil matters in which the federal government has an interest, in a District encompassing almost five million residents. He oversees the work of more than 200 attorneys and support staff in Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk and Newport News. On Oct. 26, 2009, Attorney General Eric Holder appointed MacBride to serve on the Attorney General's Advisory Committee. Created in 1973, the AGAC represents the voice of the U.S. Attorneys and provides advice and counsel to the Attorney General on policy, management and operational issues impacting the Offices of the U.S. Attorneys. In addition, the Attorney General selected MacBride to chair the AGAC's Terrorism and National Security Subcommittee. MacBride has spent much

of his professional career in public service. Before serving as United States Attorney, he was Associate Deputy Attorney General at the Department of Justice, where he worked on criminal justice and law enforcement issues. He was also an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, where he prosecuted homicides and narcotics conspiracies, violent crimes, firearms offenses, fraud and property crimes. In addition to his service in the Department of Justice, MacBride served as chief counsel and staff director for Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, where his work focused on crime and drug policy, counter-terrorism and intelligence matters and corporate fraud. MacBride also served as a law clerk for the Honorable Henry C. Morgan Jr., United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia in Norfolk. Apart from his public service, MacBride has practiced criminal and civil litigation at a Washington, D.C. law firm now known as DLA Piper. He also served as General Counsel and Vice President, Anti-Piracy, of the Business Software Alliance, a technology trade association, where he oversaw its global copyright enforcement program. MacBride is a graduate of Houghton College (B.A.) and the University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.). He has been a Barrister of the Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court since 1994. From 2007 to 2009, MacBride served on the Board of Advisors for the Center on Law and Security at New York University Law School.



MOHAMED Y. MATTAR, PHD

Dr. Mohamed Y. Mattar is a Senior Research Professor of International Law and Executive Director of The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). His professional expertise is in comparative and international law, especially international human rights and trafficking in persons.

For over ten years, Mohamed Mattar has worked in more than 50 countries to promote state compliance with international human rights standards and has advised governments on drafting and implementing anti-human trafficking legislation. He teaches courses on "International Trafficking in Persons," "International Human Rights Clinic," "International Business and Human Rights," "Islamic Law," and "International Contract Law." He received his Doctor of Juridical Sciences (S.J.D.) and Master of Laws (LL.M) from Tulane University, his Master of Comparative Law (M.C.L.) from the University of Miami, and his License en Droit (LL.B.) from Alexandria University.

DETECTIVE JAMES MCBRIDE

Detective James McBride was selected as the lead investigator on the Clearwater/Tampa Bay Area Human Trafficking Task Force in August of 2006. As the lead investigator he is

responsible for building relationships with all ethnic communities, non-governmental agencies, faith based organizations and law enforcement agencies within Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Counties. His duties include the investigation of human trafficking; sex trafficking, domestic sex trafficking, labor trafficking, domestic servitude, human smuggling and fraudulent immigration document organizations. Detective James McBride and the Clearwater Area Human Trafficking Task Force assisted the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute and the Department of Justice with the Immersion Learning Program. This program was designed to assist other Human Trafficking Task Forces with investigative techniques and task force management. Detective James McBride is currently partnering with the Florida Regional Community Policing Institute as the President of the International Association of Human Trafficking Investigators.



KAFFIE MCCULLOUGH

Kaffie McCullough is a Consultant for youthSpark. She is a pioneer in working to stop child sex trafficking, having worked for almost fifteen years building community response to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children in the city of Atlanta and the state

of Georgia. She was on the original committee that founded Angela's House, the first safe house in the Southeast for commercially sexually exploited children. Kaffie has worked tirelessly to build systems in Georgia that would effectively rescue and protect child sex trafficking victims. She speaks and consults nationally on this issue and has been an expert witness in numerous trials prosecuting those who exploit these children.



SHAMERE MCKENZIE

Shamere McKenzie has been liberated from modern-day slavery, sex trafficking, and is now using her experience to educate and empower others through public speaking. She is a Program Assistant with Shared Hope International. In addition, she is a subject matter expert consultant

with Fox Valley Technical College Amber Alert TTA, a member of the D.C. Human Trafficking Task Force and serves as a mentor to other survivors of sex trafficking.



DENNIS L. MORROW

Dennis Morrow, M.A.Ed., MBA has been the Executive Director of Janus Youth Programs, Inc. since 1980. The agency provides a wide array of services to high-risk adolescents in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Janus is the larg-

est provider of outreach and emergency shelter services for runaway/homeless youth in the Pacific Northwest and operates the only emergency shelter/long-term residential home in Oregon for children who are victims of commercial sex trafficking. As a parent of eight adopted children, Dennis is a passionate advocate of "opening doors for all youth."



RENEE G. MURRELL

Renee Murrell entered on duty with the FBI in 1979 and is currently assigned to the Office for Victim Assistance (OVA) as the Victim Specialist for the FBI in the Baltimore Division. From 2000 – 2007, Renee served as the Foreign Operations Specialist for the Office of Internal

Operations in the Middle East Unit, covering Beirut and Amman. At which time, she provided budgetary oversight of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI), a program designed to combat human trafficking in southeast Europe. She is a member of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force. Renee received her undergraduate degree in Social Work from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and completed her graduate studies at the University of Maryland, School of Social Work. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Human Services.



BRIANNA MYERS

Brianna, the youngest of 5 children, was blessed growing up with a loving family and supportive community. In high school she went to church, played sports and attended a local college to get a head start on her nursing degree. Brianna was unknowingly stalked and then befriended

by human traffickers during her senior year, before being rescued. Feeling compelled to bring awareness to her community, she has now become an ambassador and activist with Shared Hope International, dedicating her life to eradicating and fighting domestic minor sex trafficking.



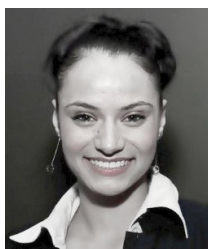
DEEPA PATEL, CSOTP, LCSW

Ms. Patel has been working at the Multicultural Clinical Center in Springfield, Virginia for the past eight years and is currently the Coordinator of the Sex Offender Program and the Coordinator of the Gang Intervention Program. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Certi-

fied Sex Offender Treatment Provider and Gang Specialist through the National Gang Crime Research Center. She is a dynamic clinician who has developed an expertise in treating non-voluntary clients, specifically juvenile and adult gang members and sex offenders. Ms. Patel has been working

specifically with youth who are gang involved for the past eight years. She specializes in female gangs and developed a gang group curriculum to use in her outpatient work. The girl gang group specializes in psycho-education regarding key concepts which empowers and strengthens females teens. She has also developed a curriculum to work specifically with gang-controlled exploitation victims that she has implemented in her therapeutic work. Her passion for working with gang-controlled sexual exploitation victims led to her formation of an outpatient program for which Ms. Patel became a recipient of the 2012 Frederick Milton Thrasher Award for Superior Service in Gang Prevention.

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**WITHELMA "T" ORTIZ WALKER
PETTIGREW**

Withelma "T" Ortiz Walker Pettigrew is a survivor leader and advocate. From the ages of 10-17 T survived being subjected to commercial sexual exploitation here in the United States, through domestic human trafficking. T now uses her lived experiences to teach, lead, and educate on needed reforms to systems and existing services that often interface with youth who have been sexually victimized including the child welfare, juvenile justice and mental health systems. T speaks at many venues including Georgetown Law, The TriBeCa Film Festival, and the U.S. Senate. She has testified before members of Congress, and shared her story on a national level as one of GLAMOUR Magazine's 2011 Women of the Year. T currently serves on The National Foster Care Youth and Alumni Policy Council and is a Young Woman Leader and Member of the Board of Directors for the Human Rights Project for Girls Based in Washington, D.C. Her efforts are ongoing and continual, as she recently kicked off her College Campaign (TGoesToCollege2013) in an article featured by Nicholas Kristof in the New York Times Online and most recently was awarded by the Los Angeles County Probation Department for her local and national work. She also serves daily as a motivational mentor to other young people who have been similarly forced into the modern day form of slavery.



REPRESENTATIVE TED POE, ESQ.

First elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2004, Congressman Ted Poe represents the Second Congressional District of Texas. Prior to serving in Congress, Ted Poe served as a judge for 22 years where he oversaw 20,000 of the worst criminal cases and 8 years as a prosecutor where, as chief felony prosecutor, he never lost a

jury trial. On the bench, Judge Poe garnered national media attention for his creative sentences – dubbed "Poetic Justice" punishments – and his hard-nosed approach to enforcing the law. He ordered thieves to carry signs in front of stores from which they stole; commanded sex offenders to place warning signs on their homes after serving jail time; and directed murderers to place a photo of their victims on the wall of their prison cells reminding them of their crime. In 2006, Ted Poe established the bipartisan Victims' Rights Caucus (VRC) to advocate on behalf of victims in our nation's capital. As co-chair of the VRC, Ted Poe plays a vital role in passing legislation to safeguard our children and to advocate for the needs and issues facing crime victims. He was instrumental in the enactment of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, the Cruise Vessel Safety and Security Act, and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011. Ted Poe also proudly serves on the House Judiciary and Foreign Affairs Committees where he fights for increased victims' rights as well as international human rights.



CHRISTINE RAINO, ESQ.

Christine Raino joined Shared Hope International in 2011 as part of the Protected Innocence Challenge team. As a member of the Protected Innocence team, Christine helped draft the legal analysis of the 50 states and District of Columbia that laid the foundation for the Protected Innocence Challenge Report Cards. As Policy Counsel, Christine continues to focus on issues of domestic minor sex trafficking and leads the management of Protected Innocence Challenge components, including research, design and writing. Christine is responsible for advocacy efforts to further the protection of sex trafficking victims through legislative change consistent with the Protected Innocence Framework and provides technical assistance to legislators drafting bills to combat sex trafficking. Christine is a licensed attorney and practiced law in the Washington, D.C. area after graduating from the Washington College of Law at American University. Christine's background with human trafficking began before law school, in her role as a resettlement case manager at the International Institute of Boston, where she worked for five years assisting refugees, asylees and victims of trafficking in achieving self-sufficiency through federal and state resettlement programs.

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AMANDA K. RODRIGUEZ, ESQ.

Amanda K. Rodriguez, Esq. graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park in 2005 as the only candidate to receive the prestigious Arts/Law degree in her class. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 2007. During her legal study, she was the first student attorney in the Immigrants' Rights Clinic at the University of Baltimore. Subsequently, she wrote numerous articles on the topic of the international implications of human trafficking on the United States' economy, human trafficking prosecution and investigation, and minor human trafficking. Her articles have been published nationally and internationally. She is an Assistant State's Attorney in Baltimore County and is currently assigned to the Circuit Court trial team. She oversees all human trafficking cases in the Baltimore County State's Attorney's Office. She has a special interest in assisting victims of sex crimes and human trafficking, especially in immigrant communities, and is currently a member of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force. She recently received the Breakthrough Award from the Task Force and a special citation from Baltimore County for her work on the issue of human trafficking.



LEE ROPER-BATKER

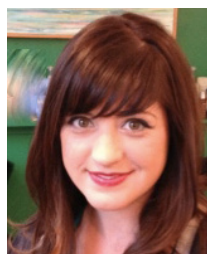
Lee Roper-Batker is president & CEO of the Women's Foundation of Minnesota. Under her leadership since 2001, the Foundation has doubled its endowment; increased annual grantmaking six-fold; initiated program related investments; established girlsBEST, the first fund just for girls at any women's foundation in the country; and published annual research on the status of the state's women and girls. In 2011, the Foundation launched MN Girls Are Not For Sale, a campaign to end the sex trafficking of Minnesota girls, for which it received the Nonprofit Mission Award for Responsive Philanthropy (Nov. 2012). Lee is board chair of the Women's Funding Network, a consortium of over 167 women's funds from six continents that invests in women-led solutions to the most pressing social issues around the globe.



SUSAN D. ROSKE

Susan D. Roske is a Chief Deputy for the Clark County Public Defender's Office and is the supervising attorney for the juvenile division of the office. Ms. Roske has over 30 years experience practicing criminal and juvenile delinquency defense in Clark County, Nevada. She, along with the Juvenile Court and the District Attorney's Office, participated in the creation of a specialty court in the Clark

County Juvenile Court which addresses the needs of children in the delinquency system being prosecuted for prostitution related offenses. The specialty court participants recognize the need to treat these youths less like delinquent children but as victims and are actively seeking statewide reforms to support sexually exploited children. Additionally Ms. Roske is a founding board member and the present Chair of Sojourn Foundation. Sojourn Foundation is a 501c3 organization based in Clark County, Nevada that works to prevent the abuse and sexual exploitation of children and to help those who are being, or who have been abused or exploited, build new lives, free of this abuse.



AMELIA RUBENSTEIN

Amelia Rubenstein, LGSW is the Case Manager for the Anti-Trafficking Program at TurnAround, Inc. where she provides ongoing direct services and crisis intervention to survivors of domestic sex trafficking. As part of TurnAround, Inc.'s partnership with Maryland Department of Juvenile Services, Amelia works to screen, identify and serve minor trafficking survivors in juvenile detention facilities. Her experience in the field of gender-based violence includes work with the Women's Dignity Network, Planned Parenthood of New York City, and as a sexual assault crisis counselor. Before joining TurnAround, Inc. Amelia worked as a social worker in therapeutic foster care in Baltimore City. She received her BSW from Skidmore College and her MSW from Columbia University with a focus in public policy and reproductive health.

Keynote



GEORGE SHELDON, ESQ.

George Sheldon is the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Administration for Children and Families under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to joining ACF, George Sheldon served as the Secretary of the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). During his time in Florida, George oversaw the state's child welfare programs, fostering a 36 percent reduction in children in out-of-home care, and integrating mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence services throughout the Department. During George's tenure, Florida achieved the nation's highest rate of adoptions among foster children for two years, and moved the state from one of the worst food stamp error rates in the country to number 1 in the country for three consecutive years. In early 2010, George worked closely with federal partners at HHS and ACF in the aftermath of Haiti's catastrophic earthquake. Together, Florida and ACF met the needs of more than 27,000 American citizens, 700 medical evacuees, and 600 Haitian

children moving through the adoption process with American families. Before his service at DCF, George was Associate Dean for Student and Alumni Services at St. Thomas University School of Law. In addition to more than 12 years as a practicing attorney, George also served as Deputy Attorney General for central Florida, managing five regional offices and more than 400 employees. In 1975, George was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, where he built an eight-year record focusing on the environment and children. Born in Wildwood, New Jersey, George received both his B.A. and J.D. from Florida State University.



SANDY SKELANEY

Sandy Skelaney is the Program Manager for Project GOLD at Kristi House in Miami, FL. In 2007, Sandy founded the “Girls Owning their Lives and Dreams” initiative within Miami’s child advocacy center after working with Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS)

in New York City and ECPAT International in Bangkok, Thailand. Sandy has been sought out for her expertise in forums from Miami to Russia and is a regular conference presenter on the issue of child sex trafficking. In 2008, she was chosen to be one of 15 NGO representatives of the United States at the World Congress III against Sexual Exploitation of Children in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Sandy is frequently requested to consult on cases throughout Florida and was an instrumental part of the Department of Children and Families Protocol Working Group for Child Trafficking which created a statewide response from the child welfare system, the first of its kind in the United States. She has also been a representative on several other working groups such as the Florida Statewide Human Trafficking Task Force and the DJJ Children’s Cabinet and provided impetus to the writing and advocacy for the FL Safe Harbor Act signed into law in 2012. Sandy won the Crime Victims’ Resource Network award for exceptional service to crime victims in 2010, and in 2012 was awarded Victim Advocate Professional of the Year by the Coral Gables Police Department and the Office of the Attorney General. She holds a Master’s degree in International Relations from Yale University and a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science and Women’s Studies from Hunter College of the City University of New York.



HOLLY AUSTIN SMITH

Holly is a survivor of child trafficking and an advocate against all forms of human trafficking. In November 2011, Holly appeared on the Dr. Oz show to raise awareness for the issue of domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST), along with Tina Frundt (founder of Court-

ney’s House), Lisa Ling (American journalist and advocate), and Kevin Perkins (Director of the FBI’s Innocence Lost project). Holly was also featured in the August 2011 issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, along with survivors, Carissa Phelps and Minh Dang. Holly submitted joint testimony to Congress in September 2011 with labor trafficking survivor, Ima Matul (CAST Advisory Caucus member), in support of the reauthorization of the Trafficked Victims Protection Act (TVPPA). She also addressed the Virginia General Assembly in February 2012 in support of Senator Adam Ebbin’s bill SB 259, which will require the Board of Education to provide awareness and training materials for local school divisions on human trafficking, including strategies for the prevention of trafficking children. Holly has provided testimony to several colleges, including the University of Pennsylvania, Howard University, and the University of Richmond; and she has been invited to press conferences with Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli and New Jersey A.G. Jeffrey S. Chiesa. In addition to working as a training consultant for the AMBER Alert Program, Holly is requested on a regular basis to provide testimony and input to law enforcement officials, social service providers, human trafficking task forces, and journalists. Most recently, Holly was invited to be the keynote speaker at the Trafficking in Persons Symposium in Salt Lake City, UT, an event hosted by the United States Department of Justice. Holly works with survivors and anti-human trafficking organizations across the country. When she isn’t speaking, Holly is writing for her column with the Washington Times and working on an upcoming book about human trafficking in America. Holly earned a B.A. in Biology with a Minor in Writing from the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.



LINDA SMITH

Linda Smith is the President and Founder of Shared Hope International. In 1998, while still a member of the U.S. Congress, Linda traveled to Falkland Road in Mumbai, India—a notorious brothel district. The hopeless faces of women and children forced into prostitution compelled

Linda to found Shared Hope International. Linda is the primary author of *From Congress to the Brothel* and *Renting Lacy* and co-author of *The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: America’s Prostituted Children and the DEMAND. Report*. As a foremost expert on the issue, Linda has testified before Congress, presented at national and international forums, and has been published in news outlets and journals around the world. Linda served as a Washington State legislator (1983-93), before she was elected to the U.S. Congress in 1994. Her compassionate and uncompromising belief that every individual has dignity has carried her from advocating for permanent safe homes for children in

the State Senate, to the halls of Congress, and ultimately to searching out victims in red light districts around the world.



CAROL SMOLENSKI

Carol Smolenski, the Executive Director and one of the founders of ECPAT-USA, has been working in the field of children's rights for over twenty years. She is a long-time nationally recognized leader working to stop the commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of children.

At ECPAT-USA Carol oversaw the development of the first research project on child trafficking to New York City and two other research projects about commercial sexual exploitation of children. She was the Project Director for the New York City Community Response to Trafficking Project in New York, a multi-faceted ground breaking project to inform communities at risk for human trafficking about the federal anti-trafficking law and help obtain better protections for victims. She has developed and managed projects to stop the commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of children in the United States, the Riviera Maya and Cancun sections of Mexico and in Belize and is currently overseeing a similar project in three cities in Brazil. She has spoken at numerous conferences and has presented testimony in venues ranging from the New York City Council to the United States Congress to the United Nations. Carol has a Bachelors degree from Rutgers University, a Masters Degree in Urban Planning from Hunter College and an M.Phil from Columbia University.



TAMMY M. SNEED

Tammy M. Sneed is the Director of Girls' Services for the Department of Children and Families (DCF), Academy for Family and Workforce Knowledge and Development. With almost 20 years of experience, a national expert on Gender-Responsive Programming for adolescent girls, she specializes in programming for youth in the legal system. Also a foster/ adoptive mother she has developed specialized training for mentors, foster and adoptive parents and served as a mentor for forever families. She has developed and implemented a training model educating local and state police departments on how to work with adolescent girls with a focus on trauma; resulting in significant arrest reductions. Tammy has lead DCF in the development of a set of female-responsive program guidelines to guide providers in working with adolescent girls. Most recently Tammy has focused efforts on a national crisis; Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST). Efforts focus on the development of a system response as the lead state child welfare agency and collaboration and coordination with the local communities.



MELISSA SNOW

Melissa Snow is the Director of the Anti-Trafficking Program for TurnAround, Inc. The Anti-Trafficking Program provides comprehensive services from emergency response to ongoing services and shelter for survivors of sex trafficking. Additionally, Melissa currently operates as

the Chair of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, Victim Services Committee. Melissa is the former Director of Programs for Shared Hope International (2004-2011). In 2006, she began directing a three-year research project in ten U.S. locations into the sex trafficking of American youth in the United States funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. The research was compiled into the National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: America's Prostituted Children (2009). During her time at Shared Hope International, Melissa was responsible for the development, and evaluation of nine sex trafficking prevention and restoration projects in India, Nepal, South Africa, Fiji, Jamaica and the United States. Melissa is also the primary author of INTERVENE: Identifying and Responding to America's Prostituted Youth.



ROGER STANTON

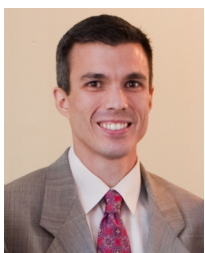
Roger Stanton is an architectural designer from Washington State who began his work as a Defender in 2002 when he married his wife Sarah. Ten years of marriage and 3 daughters later, Roger has a strong resolve to explore what it takes to compel men to cherish women. In 2009 he

pioneered a weekly meeting for men who struggle with lust, pornography and sex addictions and has had hundreds of men attend the group. Roger has committed a large portion of his life to working with men, both in large groups and individually, on realizing the Defender potential inside them.

G. ZACHARY TERWILLIGER, ESQ.

G. Zachary Terwilliger is currently an Assistant United States Attorney in the Eastern District of Virginia-Alexandria Division. Mr. Terwilliger received his B.A. in Political Science with a minor in History from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from the William & Mary School of Law. At William & Mary, Mr. Terwilliger was a member of both the Law Review and Moot Court Team. In the spring of 2007, Mr. Terwilliger graduated from William & Mary School of Law with Order of the Coif honors, bestowed upon those finishing amongst the top ten in their class. After graduation, Mr. Terwilliger served as a judicial law clerk to United States District Judge K. Michael Moore in the Southern District of Florida. Following his one year clerkship with Judge Moore, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia

hired Mr. Terwilliger as a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) and the terms of his employment dictated that he focus on organized crime and gang prosecutions. After fifteen months as the gang SAUSA, Mr. Terwilliger was hired as a permanent Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) and selected for the major crimes unit. For the past four years, Mr. Terwilliger's prosecutions have included organized crime, racketeering, public corruption, fraud, sex trafficking, firearms, arson, immigration, and environmental offenses. Mr. Terwilliger has lectured and provided training on organized crime and gang prosecutions at different law enforcement venues in the United States as well as in El Salvador. In addition to his role as an AUSA, Mr. Terwilliger is also the chairman of the U.S. Attorney's Office Summer Criminal Law Clerk program.



ALEX TROUTEAUD, PHD

Dr. Trouteaud has been involved with the Harold and Kayrita Anderson Family Foundation's efforts to end child sex trafficking for over 5 years, and now leads the foundation's daily operations. His role in the foundation involves coordinating public-private partnerships, identifying strategic opportunities within the foundation's impact areas, and overseeing the foundation's investments in research. He has worked closely with a variety of partners at the national, state, and local levels, both on the foundation's efforts to end child sex trafficking as well as its commitment to serving Haitian amputees.

DETECTIVE LELAND WILEY

Detective Leland Wiley has been an officer for 24 years. He has been assigned to the Vice & Intelligence Section for the past 10 years. Before this assignment, previous positions for him have included working as a patrol officer in the Germantown District, as a Detective on the Rockville Special Assignment Team, and a Detective in the Bethesda Investigative Section. While assigned to the Vice and Intelligence section, Detective Wiley's primary assignment has been vice investigations and human trafficking issues. His main prostitution experience has been the Latino brothels and internet investigations. From these investigations, human trafficking victims have been identified and Federal investigations initiated to target sex traffickers. Detective Wiley has lectured to numerous groups, including the Maryland State House of Delegates, Judiciary Committee, Vice Investigators training conferences, the MVD Academy in Stavropol, Russia, various NGO's, and other groups in reference to prostitution-related and human trafficking issues.



JOHN F. WILKINSON, ESQ.

John F. Wilkinson is an Attorney Advisor with AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women. As an Attorney Advisor, he presents on trial strategy, legal analysis and policy, and ethical issues related to violence against women at the local, state, national and international level. He conducts research; develops training materials, resources, and publications; and provides case consultation and technical assistance for prosecutors and allied professionals. Mr. Wilkinson has presented on the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence, sexual violence, stalking and human trafficking both in the United States and abroad. Prior to working with AEquitas, Mr. Wilkinson was the Program Manager for the Gun Violence Prosecution Program, the Homeland Security Program and the Southwest Border Crime Program of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA). From 1998 through 2005, Mr. Wilkinson served as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Fredericksburg, VA, served on the Fredericksburg Area Sexual Assault Response Team and assisted in the development of the Mary Washington Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program. Mr. Wilkinson also served as an Assistant Public Defender in Fredericksburg, VA and was given the Sadler Award for outstanding service in 1997. Mr. Wilkinson received his undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech and his law degree from the College of William and Mary Law School and is an active member of the Virginia Bar.

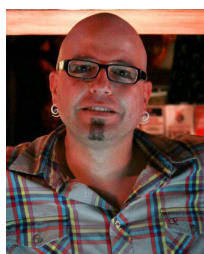


NANCY WINSTON

Concurrent with her career in healthcare information systems with Cerner Corporation, Nancy engaged deeply in the issue of human trafficking. She actively worked alongside Shared Hope founder Linda Smith from 1999 until leaving her career in 2008 to begin a second career with Shared Hope International. From 2004-2010 Nancy served on the Shared Hope International Board of Directors and currently holds the position of Director at Shared Hope. Responsibilities include speaking, writing, training, donor interactions, restorative shelter initiatives, and partner relationships. Since 2008, she has served on the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force and is an active member of the task force's Victim Services Committee and the 2012 Legislative Committee Chair. In the capacity of a task force member and a Shared Hope employee, she provides expert testimony at committee hearings in the Maryland legislature in support of legislation that would toughen the state's anti-trafficking laws.

Detective Woolf is currently assigned to the Fairfax County Police Department's Gang Investigations Unit. He is tasked with investigating all facets of gang crime, compiling intelligence on gang activity, and disseminating information throughout the DC Metropolitan area in an effort to

make the war against criminal street gangs more effective. Detective Woolf also provides training to law enforcement, social services, schools, and the community on gang awareness, the dangers of gang involvement, and the reality of commercial sexual exploitation of children. Detective Woolf began his career as a patrol officer ten years ago. Having worked in a district with one of the highest rates of gang crime in Northern Virginia, he transitioned to his current role as detective with the Gang Investigations Unit in 2008. Detective Woolf has investigated and prosecuted gang crimes in both state court and federal court, partnering with both the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as Homeland Security Investigations. Detective Woolf has taken a specific interest in the issue of gang-controlled sex trafficking and successfully prosecuted multiple gang members for violations of trafficking statutes, earning him the 2012 Gang Investigator of the Year Award. He continues to promote awareness on emerging gang trends both within law enforcement and throughout the community. Recipient of the 2012 Milton Thrasher Award for Superior Excellence in Gang Prevention, he actively seeks to form and foster collaborative relationships with agencies and service providers outside of his department in an effort to comprehensively combat the issue of criminal street gangs.



Sean Wrench is the founder and executive director of Forsaken Generation. He is also the site pastor for Lakes Church, a fast growing church located in Upstate NY that is passionate about being known for the love they show in their community. His passion is in seeking justice for

the oppressed. Sean is currently leading an effort across the nation to train and equip individuals to make a difference in their own local communities to help end child sex trafficking. Three years ago, Sean created Freedom Walk, a national event to raise awareness for child trafficking. UNICEF now lists Freedom Walk as one of the top ways to fight child trafficking in your local communities. Sean's efforts with Forsaken Generation have been reported on by USA Today, Relevant Magazine, Forbes.com, The Huffington Post, Fox News, and more. Currently Forsaken Generation is working to open "Oasis" a 20 bed shelter in the midwest that will work to rescue and restore the lives of child trafficking victims.

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