



Rotary District 5610 Global Grant End Human Trafficking Initiative

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Audience Polling Question #1



Why the focus on End Human Trafficking?

(**NOT OFFICIAL**) The next big thing for Rotary after ending Polio?

- Human Trafficking is on rise. “This is a growth industry”
 - Louise Shelly, professor of public policy and author of *Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective*
- In 2017, worldwide 24.9 Million victims trapped by modern day slavery
 - 19% were sexually exploited (other types are labor and forced labor in various occupations)
 - \$150 Billion industry worldwide
- In 2017, in the US 4.5 Million victims were trafficked (~20K are trafficking *into* US)
 - 80% is sex trafficking, nearly half are children
- Governor Noem declared August as Human Trafficking Awareness month

www.rotaryendht.org

www.humanrightsfirst.org



Are you aware that Human Trafficking....

- Adverse Childhood Experiences have a tremendous impact on future:
 - Violence victimization and perpetration
 - Drug usage
 - Higher risk of injury
 - Mental health problems
 - Teen pregnancy
 - Involvement in human trafficking incidents
- Morale of the story: Get involved in anything that positively impacts/reduce the vulnerability of a child!



Audience Polling Question #2



Statistically in South Dakota...

- Approximately 15,000 Reports of child abuse and neglect per year
- Human Trafficking is not related to a specific population
- Familial Trafficking is prevalent (adult using child in exchange for food, housing, other resources)
 - The average age in the US is 12 -14 years old. Many victims are runaway girls who were sexually abused as children.
- 99% of traffickers were abused as children
- In 2014, through SD Codified Law 2-6-31, Jolene's Law Task Force was formed to study the prevalence and impact of child sexual abuse
 - Laws regarding child abuse/neglect and mandatory reporting of this crime are found in SD Codified Law Chapters 26-7A and -8A
- In 2016, the Task Force grew to a 10 year Strategic plan and outlined six major goals and 48 supporting objectives for a comprehensive approach towards ending child sexual abuse. Center for Prevention of Child Maltreatment (CPCM) partnered with agencies who focus specifically on sex trafficking.
- Data in South Dakota is lacking because of jurisdictional issues and inconsistent reporting requirements. The majority of information on sexual violence in South Dakota does NOT include data from tribal communities.

<https://www.sdcpm.com/>

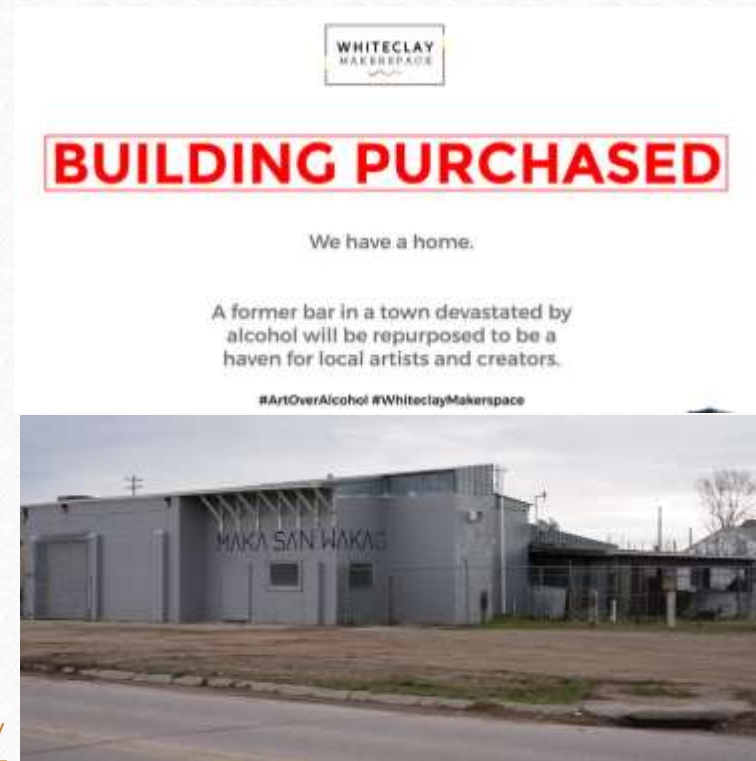
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/report/human-trafficking-and-within-united-states-review-literature#Trafficking>

<https://apps.sd.gov/SS60ReporterVideoTraining/Introduction.aspx#:~:text=Any%20person%20may%20make%20a,SDCL%2026%2D8A%2D3.&text=Mandatory%20reporters%20have%20extensive%20contact%20with%20children%20on%20a%20daily%20basis>



District 5610 Global Grant History

- 41 District Grants since 2010
- 7 current open District Grants
- One Global Grant in Suriname prior to 2010
- Whiteclay is first Global Grant since 2010
- We have been the International Partner to 8 Global Grants since 2014





Subcommittee Action Update

Propose a Global Grant that links in with other State efforts
to end human trafficking

Current Efforts

- Center for Prevention of Child Maltreatment
- Bridge Hope Now (CO based)
- SD Task Force/Call to Freedom
 - <https://calltofreedom.org/2018/05/east-river-human-trafficking-task-force-erhttf/>
- Law Enforcement
- Chains Interrupted
- Wing of Refugee
- SD Resilient Communities Initiative
- Children's Home/Children's Advocacy Center
- United Way
- Rotary Districts 5950, 5960, 5580
 - <https://rotaryendht.org/>
- Rotary District 5710
- Journey to Freedom
- Communities that Care



Similar Rotary Grants

- District 5710 (KS) \$120K Global Grant to build a respite for victims
- District 5340 (CA) and 4100 (Mexico) \$70K Global Grant to provide students and teachers with accurate information about human trafficking.
- District 5330 (CA) and 4630 (Brazil) \$213K Global Grant to raise the level of public awareness of the crime
- Districts 5950, 5960, 5580 (MN, ND, WI, and Ontario) Website to raise awareness, provide resources and toolkits

<http://www.matchinggrants.org/global>

<https://rotaryendht.org/>



Subcommittee Next Steps

- Community Assessment, partner with local champion to multiple efforts
 - Audience polling questions #3 and #4
- Refine Budget (current goal \$72000...depending on contributed DDF and money raised by Rotary clubs)
- Solidify International Partner possibly India District 3120
- Early discussions involve:
 - Narrow down our project area: Awareness? Prevention? Education? Victim Support?
 - Post awareness materials to be seen by every day citizens
 - Host community event; expand information reach and/or provide curriculum for educators
 - Assist widespread SD Resilient Communities resources framework



What can you do right now?

- Listen, take notes, take action
- Get/stay involved in anything that positively impacts a child
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Review resources mentioned in this presentation
- Contact our subcommittee: jennifer.rollins.usafa@gmail.com
- National HOTLINE: 888-373-7888 or 211 or text 233722 (BEFREE)
 - For Mandatory Reporters: 877-244-0864
- Audience polling question #5 and #6

<https://www.cnn.com/2020/10/07/us/utah-kidnapping-911-message-trnd/index.html>



Tonight's Panelists

- Carrie Sanderson
 - Center for Prevention of Child Maltreatment
- Hollie Strand
 - Pennington County Sheriff Office
- Steve Sternhagen
 - Call to Freedom
- *And* our Keynote Speaker will also participate...



Introduction of our Keynote Speaker **Jessa Crisp**



Human Trafficking Panel



Jessa Crisp



Hollie Strand



Carrie Sanderson



Steve Sternhagen