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“DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT” UPDATE

For the 26th year, we were invited to speak at VJ & Angela Skutt High School to present the “Do Something About It” presentation. It has been a blessing, as well as a privilege, to share the “truth and consequences” of pornography to their Senior High students. Our survey’s from this years class showed positive results. Nearly 50% of the males and nearly 70% of the females views were changed regarding the absolute influence pornography has in promoting negative behaviors and aggression towards humanity.

The presentation has evolved into what it is today. In 1995, we were using transparency slides on a projector and we handed out a single page paper for the students to visualize several of the main points we wanted them to remember. The Ted Bundy video was only available in VHS and Skutt provided a TV with a VHS player. Over the past several years, transparency slides were replaced with an overhead projector that connects to a laptop wirelessly; our single page paper has turned into a 13 page “booklet” for the students to follow along and fill in blanks that we intentionally leave blank; the Ted Bundy testimony is now played from a CD and lastly, we have compiled over 20 years of survey’s. The digital age has transformed the accessibility of pornography. Not only is pornography accessible 24 hours a day/7 days a week, our young people are able to transmit nude pictures/videos of themselves or others electronically.

I often wonder what the past 26 years has brought in the lives of those who have sat through this presentation. Many are married or have been married, have children of their own and are dealing with a culture that is even more perverse than when they were in high school. I often pray and ask the Lord to bring to their remembrance this presentation as they deal with the complexities of our sexualized culture.

The past two years, I have attempted to remove many of the statistical points that I have used in years past. The Lord has led me to focus more on trying to reason with our young people in today’s culture. Most of us will agree that pornography dehumanizes human

beings. Most of us will agree that pornography is based on fantasy, not reality (however, for many users, it is very difficult in separating fantasy from reality) & most of us will agree that porn preys on the purity of males. What most of our youth do not fully understand is that pornography is classified as “Adult Entertainment”. I have a serious problem with this “classification”. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, entertainment is defined as, “the act of amusing or entertaining other people”. The question I pose to ask is, what is so “entertaining” about watching a woman suffering through some of the vilest acts that are generally forced upon her to act out? What is the purpose of pornography? Is it not primarily for the pleasure of man? Is it not because man wants to “force” some of his vilest fantasies out on another human being. It is nothing more than man’s insatiable lust and perversion! Therefore, the term “Adult Entertainment” becomes inhumane, degrading & dehumanizing if one sees it through these scopes of reality.

Pray for our youth. Pray for our nation. Pray for those who are entangled!

By Troy L Kohls



5 FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

- Every 30 seconds a child or teen is sold in the commercial sex industry in the United States.
- The majority of teens tricked and groomed into human trafficking met their trafficker or communicated with their trafficker online.

- More than 90% of trafficked youth still attend school regularly at the start of their exploitation.
- More than 50% of all sex trafficking cases in America involve kids under the age of 18 (U.S. Dept. of Justice)
- 88% of victims of human trafficking in the U.S. are U.S. citizens, not foreign nationals (U.S. Dept. of Justice)

5 TIPS FOR PARENTS TO PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. Educate yourself about the *realities* of human trafficking (Red Flags, Warning Signs, Grooming Techniques, *Profile of a Predator and more*). Understand that NO CHILD IS IMMUNE, not even yours.
2. Establish *open and ongoing communication* with your kids about *sex trafficking, child exploitation and predation*.
3. Teach your kids about *online safety* and how to detect predators on *social media* and *online gaming* platforms.
4. *Monitor* their online activity and social media/gaming platforms and smart phones. Watch for *warning signs* such as being secretive or hiding “new friends” online.
5. Implement the guidelines contained in Enough Is Enough’s “*Rules ‘N Tools*” to protect children on all internet-enabled devices.

ESSENTIAL STEPS INCLUDE:

- Set Parental Controls and use filters and monitoring software on all devices that connect to the internet.
- Turn on privacy settings on social media, gaming and smart phone accounts.
- Know who your child is communicating with via texts, instant messages, social posts, and while using voice chat on gaming systems.

Learn more about Human Trafficking, including the link between internet pornography and sex trafficking. View our “*Predators/Traffickers 101*” section here.

It’s critical, now more than ever, to monitor all online activities and keep your children’s digital devices secured!



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Enough Is Enough is proud to have collaborated with the developers of the **U.S. National Blueprint to End Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents** which officially launches **today** in recognition of the inaugural **World Day of Prevention, Healing, and Justice to End Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents.**

The Blueprint lays out an agenda for action calling on the executive and legislative branches to act immediately to keep children safe through comprehensive prevention, healing, and justice initiatives. The call for national action will bring these initiatives to scale in the USA and invest in global programs that support similar efforts in other countries.

(Check out the the link to check the blueprint)

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#EndChildSexAbuseDay

#Nov18WorldDay

#PreventionHealingJustice

Survivors of childhood sexual violence and allies, including **Enough Is Enough**, are mobilizing today, **November 18, 2021**, to launch the inaugural “**World Day for Prevention, Healing and Justice to End Sexual Violence Against Children & Adolescents.**” The observance is already recognized as an official day by the Council of Europe and will be observed by communities around the world.

The goal of **#EndChildSexAbuseDay** is to:

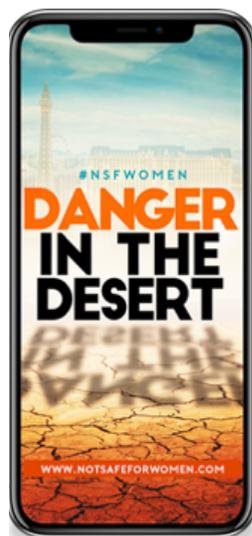
- Acknowledge the magnitude of the global crisis of sexual violence against children and adolescents in every country around the world;
- Call for systemic change in communities, countries, and globally to address this global crisis;
- Call for long-term, sustained funding for organizations focused on **#PreventionHealingJustice** to ensure programs reach all children everywhere;
- Unite organizations and advocates across disciplines, promote partnerships, and share resources for effective **#PreventionHealingJustice** policies and full-scale programs that reach and safeguard all children everywhere;
- Ensure that survivor voices and experiences are heard, acknowledged, honored and included in governing and decision-making bodies.

So far, stakeholders in over 60 countries, including the 47 countries of the European Council, Bolivia, Canada, India, Kenya, Nepal, USA, and many other countries, cities, and communities are joining forces to kickoff a global mobilization in support of the **#EndChildSexAbuseDay #Nov18WorldDay**

DANGER IN THE DESERT

To View the case, use the link below

https://endsexualexploitation.org/articles/sex-trafficking-survivors-sue-nevada-for-enabling-sexual-slavery%e2%80%af/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ncose&type=EmailBlastContent&eld=7cd21b24-6ec8-4ba1-b0cf-e3fb710c1ca0



The 13th Amendment in the U.S. Constitution prohibits slavery of any kind and we believe that sex slavery shouldn't be an exception to this rule of law.

Today, survivors Angela Williams and Jane Doe seek justice by bringing a lawsuit against the state of Nevada for protecting the sex trade and enabling sex slavery in violation of the 13th Amendment.

The lawsuit was filed by the NCOSE Law Center and Hutchison & Steffen, PLLC.

As revealed on the 2021 Dirty Dozen List—Nevada enables sex slavery via legalized prostitution including escort agencies, strip clubs, and brothels.

Even in a system of legalized prostitution, tactics such as force, fraud, and coercion are used to perpetuate the sex industry. In this system, businessmen and pimps thrive at the cost of survivors' psychological and physical health.

“The plaintiffs deserve justice, as their rights under the 13th Amendment which prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude . . . have been clearly violated.”

~ Christen Price, senior legal counsel, NCOSE Law Center

This lawsuit seeks justice for these two survivors, but also to protect the rights of those who are currently being sex trafficked in Nevada and are therefore unable to sue on their own behalf.

In support of this lawsuit and survivors, please help us share this news far and wide with your networks via social media and email. I look forward to sending updates as the case unfolds!



PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Thank God for the many ministries and organizations that are making huge impact against the porn industry.
2. Praise and thank the Lord for a great impact “Do Something About It” had on the seniors at Skutt Catholi
3. Pray those on the Dirty Dozen list will choose to get out of supporting sexual depravity.

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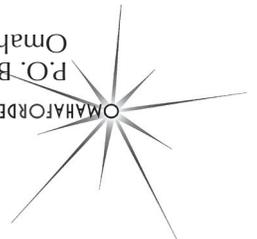
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