

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
is stalking every home, every neighborhood.

**300,000 American children are at risk of
SEX TRAFFICKING.**

- U.S. Government

*"All that is necessary for Evil to triumph
is for Good men to do nothing."*

- Edmund Burke

Save The Date!: October 26th

CIVILIAN FIRST RESPONDER (CFR): SEEING THE UNSEEN

Would you recognize the signs of sex trafficking within your scope of influence?

Learn how **YOU** can fight against the evil
of **HUMAN TRAFFICKING** stalking
our children today

Parkview Christian Church

11100 Orland Parkway | Orland Park, IL

\$30 ticket price (includes lunch and materials)

Event begins at 8:30am (through 2:30pm)

Register online at www.warinternational.org
(click on the CFR button on the left) or
call 616-855-0796 for more information.

Women At Risk
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Civilian First Responder (CFR) Training

Location: Parkview Christian Church (Orland Park) | 11100 Orland Parkway | Orland Park, IL

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Do you know the signs of human trafficking for *your* area? Would you know how to respond if you came across them? Come and find out all this and more at our **Civilian First Responder 2013** conference at Parkview Christian Church. Whether you already know a lot about the trafficking situation in America, or are sort of just now discovering it all, this conference will further inform and equip both you and your community to fight against it!

Session One

Do you ever feel like you don't really know what trafficking is, or how it has found its way into our communities for that matter? This session will not only inform you of both, but also why it is vital that everyone from plumbers to hair dressers, school teachers, car-pool moms and medical professionals know the signs of human trafficking. Come and learn to see the unseen.

Session Two

Don't miss this informative session as we explore the common lures used by sexual predators, discuss trafficking flashpoints in Illinois, and learn Homeland Security guidelines for Civilian responders. Interviews with local law enforcement and a human trafficking survivor will help bring this session home in a real way.

Breakout Sessions

Various professionals involved in the fight against human trafficking will lead helpful Break Out Session addressing specific aspects of the trafficking dilemma. Chose a Break Out Session of your choice, based on your level or interest, profession, or field of interest.

Break Out Options (to be determined based on workshop leader availability):

Law Enforcement

Medical Professionals

Men

Youth Workers

And more...there is a workshop for everyone

Session Three

Find out how you can be a beacon of light in the darkness and use your knowledge to see the unseen. This session will help you uncover helpful and appropriate ways to talk to your children about the concerns of human trafficking, as well as how to respond to a human trafficking situation. Come and discover the hope that is ours as we fight against human trafficking.

*All sessions build on the information given in the previous sessions, so you won't want to miss any!

Meet the Speakers

Keynote Speaker



Rebecca McDonald is the founder and president of Women At Risk, International (WAR, Int'l) and has spent three decades in international, anti-trafficking relief work. As an organization, WAR, Int'l exists to create circles of protection and hope around at-risk women and children through culturally sensitive, value-added intervention projects. WAR currently addresses 14 different risk issues and works in more than 35 countries, including the United States. Growing up in what is now Bangladesh, Becky has always had a heart for the suffering and seeks to be a voice for the voiceless. Becky is a highly sought-after speaker who travels the world, sharing her passion with schools, communities, law enforcement, legal and medical societies, Interpol, and Home Land Security.

Trafficking Survivor



Rhoda Kershaw knew she wanted to sing ever since she was a little girl. After much local success, Rhoda thought she caught her big break at age 18 when a talent agent promised a vocal tour in Japan. Though her first visit proved successful, on her second trip Rhoda found herself serving drinks in Japanese clubs rather than performing in them. One night a co-worker lured Rhoda to a “dance club” teeming with the Japanese mafia. After drugging and abducting her, mafia members repeatedly brutalized and raped Rhoda for three days. She eventually escaped and flew to America. Yet even after returning home, help was nowhere to be found. Police blamed Rhoda, and a counselor even advised suicide as the only way to preserve her dignity. After finally finding a healing community and support,

Rhoda no longer numbs her pain with substance abuse and self-mutilation. Instead, she has transformed her suffering into a story of survival and hope. Now Rhoda uses her passionate voice to share this story, singing at benefit concerts, speaking out against human trafficking, and whispering words of hope and encouragement to vulnerable teens and wounded women.

Breakout Session Leaders



Eve's Angels is a non-profit organization who ministers to women in the sex industry with the love of Jesus Christ. The Founder and President, Anny Donewald is a dear friend and partner of Women At Risk, International. She and her staff reach arms of unconditional love and support around every woman they meet. In December 2011, their Chicago Chapter was open, and they now partner with

churches around the Chicago area. Currently they do outreach in Chicago area streets, strip clubs, massage parlors, online escorting, hold Bible Studies with women, provide counseling, education assistance, and much more. Currently they are working hard toward opening their first safe house for women who need a safe place to be restored and become the wonderful individual God has intended them to be. Eve's Angels also has chapters in Grand Rapids, MI, Lansing MI, Detroit, MI, Orland Park, IL, South Barrington, IL, Indianapolis, IN, and continue to seek out areas of expansion as the need is too great to turn a blind eye to. We look forward to hearing from the staff of Eve's Angels and hearing from their heart how God is moving in Chicago.



Chris Baker was leading a youth group encouraging kids to make a difference in the community. A lifelong artist, he was intent to bring artistic activities into the youth group's focus. Together they came up with the idea to paint artistic murals over the walls of buildings defaced by gang graffiti. Chris realized gang markings went beyond graffiti on buildings; gangs relied on body-altering tattoos to signify everything from allegiance to the gang hierarchy to keeping tallies of violent criminal activity. He realized his greatest artistic love, tattoos, was to become his ministry calling, covering up the markings of dark and destructive lifestyles with beautiful works of art. INK 180 was born. Not only did he find this was true in the world of gangs, but that there was a horrific underground movement in human

trafficking and tattoo branding. Chris has covered destructive markings since he began in October of 2011. INK 180 exists to offer the opportunity for a real second chance to the least of these, the invisible, the forgotten, the discarded. Come and hear more of his story and what he is doing to make a difference.