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Human Trafficking
Friday, April 25
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events:

- 2:00 – 3:00 **Raymond Bechard, Ahava Kids**
The rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked children in the United States
- 2:00 – 5:00 Exhibits and Displays
- 3:00 – 5:00 Workshops
- 3:00-High school activism roundtable
- Student-created exhibits, information booths on activism, book exhibit

SPECIAL EXHIBIT:
The photography of Lena Stein: Rescued Street Children of India and Nepal

Refreshments courtesy of Old Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Bloomfield.

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Facts About Human Trafficking

From <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/rls/33109.htm>

U.S. Department of State
Bureau of Public Affairs
Washington, DC
May 24, 2004

What is human trafficking?

Trafficking in persons is modern-day slavery, involving victims who are forced, defrauded or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation. Annually, about 600,000 to 800,000 people -- mostly women and children -- are trafficked across national borders which does not count millions trafficked within their own countries. People are snared into trafficking by many means. In some cases, physical force is used. In other cases, false promises are made regarding job opportunities or marriages in foreign countries to entrap victims.

What impact does human trafficking have on the world?

Human trafficking is a multi-dimensional threat: it deprives people of their **human rights** and freedoms, it is a **global health risk**, and it fuels the growth of **organized crime**. Human trafficking has a devastating impact on individual victims, who often suffer physical and emotional abuse, rape, threats against self and family, passport theft, and even death. But the impact of human trafficking goes beyond individual victims; it undermines the safety and security of all nations it touches.

What needs to be done?

When dealing with an issue of this importance and urgency, there is much to be done. The U.S. is asking governments to immediately take action to step up their anti-trafficking efforts:

- There is a critical need for **increased rescues of trafficking victims and prosecutions of traffickers**.
- People freed from slavery must be treated as **victims of crime, not criminals**.
- The **demand for modern-day slaves must be stopped**. This is not a victimless or harmless crime, and the public should be informed of the risks involved with it.

For more information, please go to : *State Department's Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons* at www.state.gov/g/tip.



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Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery

Country by country reports of human trafficking, modern day slavery, contemporary slavery, debt bondage, serfdom, forced labor, forced marriage, transferring of wives, inheritance of wives, and transfer of a child for purposes of exploitation.

<http://www.gvnet.com/humantrafficking/>

What is Human Trafficking?

UN.GIFT The United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking.

http://www.ungift.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=187&Itemid=497

Modern-Day Slavery

A Speech by John R. Miller, Director of the U.S. Department of State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons given at the Underground Railroad Freedom Center Dedication in Cincinnati, OH, August 23, 2004

<http://www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/rm/43617.htm>

Modern slavery thriving in the U.S.

A 2004 report on forced labor in the United States reveals in disturbing detail how individuals in communities across the country are forced through threats or violence to work in deplorable conditions for little or no pay.

http://www.berkeley.edu/news/media/releases/2004/09/23_16691.shtml

Modern Slavery

A BBC report on modern slavery with compelling stories of individuals who have been enslaved.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/in_depth/world/slavery/default.stm

Free the Slaves Interactive Map

An interactive map highlighting human enslavement today.

<http://www.freetheslaves.net/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=375&srcid=288>

Modern-day slavery alive and well in Florida

A CNN report on modern slavery in the U.S.

<http://www.cnn.com/2004/US/South/02/25/human.trafficking.ap/>



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Trafficking in Humans

PBS lesson plan grades 8-12

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/religionandethics/teachers/lp_trafficking.html

Free the Slaves Education Download Packs

Teacher and student-tested curriculum pack that can be adapted for classrooms from upper elementary through high school.

<http://www.freetheslaves.net/NETCOMMUNITY/Page.aspx?pid=302&srcid=299>

Human Trafficking & Modern-day Slavery

Resources for Teachers

<http://gvnet.com/humantrafficking/00-LessonPlans.htm>

Make the link, break the chain

Lessons plans on modern slavery from the UK for all ages

<http://www.plan-ed.org/learningcentre/antislavery/>

Slavery: A Thing of the Past?

Teacher materials .

<http://tre.ngfl.gov.uk/pdf/11928.pdf>



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Free the Slaves

Free the Slaves liberates slaves around the world, helps them rebuild their lives and researches real world solutions to eradicate slavery forever.

<http://www.freetheslaves.net>

Ahava Kids

Ahava Kids, an American based not-for-profit human-rights organization, exists to rescue and care for victims of child trafficking, enslavement and exploitation.

<http://www.ahavakids.org/>

Not For Sale Campaign

A campaign of students, entrepreneurs, artists, people of faith, athletes, law enforcement officers, politicians, social workers, skilled professionals, and all justice seekers, united to fight the global slave trade.

<http://www.notforsalecampaign.org>

Anti-Slavery International

Anti-Slavery International, founded in 1839, is the world's oldest international human rights organisation and the only charity in the United Kingdom to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses.

<http://www.antislavery.org>

Barnaba Institute

The Barnaba Institute is a non-profit organization that raises awareness about human trafficking and sexual exploitation through education and media and by providing support, guidance and care to trafficked and sexually exploited youth and young adults.

<http://www.barnabainstitute.org>