



SA FOUNDATION

IMPACTING
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
AND TRAFFICKING
WORLDWIDE

The SA Foundation's long-term objective is that no person be enslaved by, or trapped in the sex trade.

Our highly effective recovery program offers a viable solution to those who are able to escape the sex trade. We plant these programs in partnership with individuals who are committed to providing comprehensive recovery programs to trafficked and sexually exploited women.

For more information about our programs and services please visit our website at www.safoundation.com

Welcome to the summer edition of the SA Foundation's Informer Newsletter!

As we look forward to warm summer days and a very busy fall season, we thought we would share with you some of the things we have been up to over the past few months include:

- Graduating 2 participants into independent living in the Vancouver Program
- Graduating 2 participants into job training in Vancouver
- Graduating 1 participant into work in the community in Budapest
- Providing job training to 17 participants in our Nepali program
- 2 potential program plants visited our program in Budapest
- Continuing relationships for development of new SA program sites in Greece and Bulgaria
- Beginning new relationships with 2 groups in Germany who wish to adopt the SA program model
- Undertaking a buying and training trip to Hong Kong and Nepal for the Global Wonders jewelry line
- Hosting the 1st inaugural I Stop Traffick Run in Vancouver

As you can see, it has been busy! We are so grateful for your support as without you, we could not accomplish all that needs to happen as we fight to recover young women from sexual exploitation and trafficking. THANK YOU!

A church community group in Vancouver built this amazing garden box for women in the program to plant their first vegetable garden! Thank you Kat D. and team for donating supplies, plants and time. We are excited to see what grows!





STUTTGART, GERMANY

Stuttgart, Germany? A target city for human trafficking? I was surprised and shocked, that hidden from my eyes was a problem that was beyond my imagination and ability alone to do anything about! Young women from around the world, especially from Eastern Europe and Africa, often have little prospect in their homeland. Human traffickers use this to their advantage and entice them with empty promises to come to Western Europe. On the way there, their passport is taken away, they are drugged, beaten, and raped. Immediately we began praying and focusing on what God sees and what His plans for Stuttgart were. During this time of prayer another individual suggested that we check out SA Foundation. So we did! Not only did the SA Foundation have the experience, but they also had the tools to help and a global call to be a part of equipping and helping others to help one girl at a time find true freedom in Christ and to truly have a new life!

As the conversation began, we were able to go visit an SA home in Budapest. I was overwhelmed by what God was doing in this ministry. I was able to see the relationships the girls had individually with each staff member. There was palpable love present! Later we met with all of the staff and were able to see first hand all the teaching resources. They were 'user friendly', very specifically need oriented and came from the years of experience SA has. Everything was well organized, but more than that, this was a team that was equipped, supported with every issue that came up, and confident that they were a part of a much bigger picture. I didn't want to leave when the day came to an end! Thank you SA Foundation.

- Lana



A HUGE thank you to Bryan Fogelman, President of Reo Rafting in Boston Bar, BC for donating a trip for 8 program participants to go white water rafting this month! The women had an amazing time, realizing for the first time how awesome life can be when addictions are mastered and exploitation is no longer part of their lives. One young woman had never been outside of the city before and was overwhelmed by the beauty of nature.

Check out Reo Rafting for day or weekend trips, you will be in for a grand adventure!

www.reorafting.com



A VICTORY AGAINST LEGALIZATION!!!

The following news release from MP Joy Smith reveals the Canadian government's legislative response to the proposal put forth to legalize all aspects of prostitution in Canada.

June 4, 2014

Dear friends,

Today is an historic day for Canada!

1. For the first time in Canada's history, the buying of sexual services will be illegal.
2. For the first time, prostituted/trafficked women will not be treated as a nuisance but treated with dignity.
3. For the first time, the government of Canada will provide robust funding to help women and youth escape prostitution.

Bill C-36, the Protection of Communities and Exploited Persons Act, was introduced today by Justice Minister Peter MacKay in response to the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *Canada v. Bedford*.

We have turned a corner in the fight to end human trafficking and prostitution. We must join together to celebrate this important victory.

Please take a moment today to email Prime Minister Steven Harper and Minister of Justice Peter MacKay to thank them for listening to us and taking action. You can email them at pm@pm.gc.ca and peter.mackay@parl.gc.ca.

You can read more about the details of the legislation here:

[News Release](#)

The SA Foundation is celebrating this great victory! Thank you to all who lobbied, wrote and advocated for young women trapped in sexual exploitation. Please keep contacting your MP and letting them know of your support for this legislation.



The 1st inaugural I STOP TRAFFICK RUN in Vancouver was a smashing success!

Over 100 runners and walkers joined in the fight to stop the trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and children and raised close to \$7,000.00 in support of the SA Foundation's program in Vancouver, BC!

The Peak 105 radio station showed up with music and prizes; Cafe Umbria and Happy Water donated coffee and water and Safeway and Save On Foods donated delicious boxes of granola bars.

It was a super fun event and we hope to see you out next year!

THANK YOU to everyone for making this event a success!



TEAM SAF doing the walk in Nepal!



Do you have a burning desire to do more about the injustice of sexual exploitation and human trafficking?

Do you want to help the SA Foundation raise awareness in Calgary?
Do you want to be an abolitionist?

Well, we have just the opportunity for you!

The SA Foundation is looking for 40 Table Captains to 'champion' this cause by hosting a table at our annual Calgary lunch. This year's event will be on Tuesday, October 7th, 11:30 am – 12:55 pm at the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre. Table captains donate \$400 to cover the cost of the event and bring 7 guests. We will take it from there.

We guarantee an exciting power hour that will leave your guests educated, challenged, empowered and inspired! This year the SA Foundation is bringing in a team leader from our project in Budapest, Hungary! Don't miss his inspirational and informative talk.

Please partner with us and host a table. If you'd like to attend but cannot fill a table we'd love to hear from you as well. Or, if you can help us find more table captains by making an announcement at your church or work place please contact naomi@safoundation.com for posters and more event information.

BE HER VOICE, BE HER FREEDOM, COME ON STAND UP!



GLOBAL WONDERS IS HAVING A.....



PLEASE REMEMBER US

The summer months are coming and, like with most charities, our cash flow slows down as people are away on holidays.

Could you remember the SA Foundation before you go away? Each contribution goes toward providing a way out of enslavement for young women and their children from the sex trade.

We greatly appreciate your faithful support!

YES! I want to support the
SA Foundation this
summer!

GET INVOLVED TODAY!

There are so many ways to get involved with the SA Foundation! Here are just a few:

1. Take the Communicar Seminar! This educational online course will provide you with a deeper understanding of how young girls become enslaved in the sex trade, and will educate you about the realities of exploitation and recovery. [Click here to learn more!](#)
2. Many have joined the Monthly Donor Program as a way to equip the SA Foundation to consistently provide the care and services needed by participants to exit the sex trade and build a new life for themselves and their children! *It's amazing what \$25/month or more can do!* [Click here to sign up today!](#)
3. **PROGRAM FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Every month we need financial support for our Vancouver Housing Program of \$4,000 and for the Day Program of \$5,000. If there's anything you can contribute, it would be greatly appreciated! [Click here to give a gift!](#)
4. Give a tax deductible gift to the general fund. Your support is greatly appreciated! Every dollar translates into lives being saved! [Click here to give a gift!](#)
5. Organize a small (or large!) fundraising event! Supporters have put together fun runs, bowlathons, luncheons, dinner events and the list goes on! Become an ACT team leader in your community! Contact Dominique at the coordinates below to get yours started!