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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

CHANGING LIVES

As the SA Foundation provides housing, recovery programs, job training and childcare and as we pray for the survivors that come through our front doors, we have found over the past 25 years that one common denominator always seems to prevail in all their stories: childhood sexual abuse. In most cases they were told it didn't happen, or they never told anyone at all.

Self-loathing, shame and guilt crept into their lives and heart, which started them to think differently about themselves. Lies of abusers kept them thinking destructive thoughts that made them even more vulnerable to pimps and traffickers. As we work with young girls, we have seen that many times they believed it was their fault they were abused, or they felt like they deserved it.

Getting to the root of these issues is the focus and purpose of the SA Foundation's recovery program and all our resources are committed to the full recovery of these women and in breaking the cycle of abuse in the lives of their children.

A Poem from an SA Program Participant:

I understand I must love myself, before I can love others.

I understand I must be open, so I can open others unto themselves.

I understand I must be honest, if I expect that of a friend.

I understand I must speak the truth, if I am to hear the truth spoken.

I understand I must reach out to people, if I am to be touched.

I understand my knowledge must be used, if I am to grow.

I understand I must share, if I am to be given to.

I understand you must have freedom, if I am to be free.

Our young participant touched a core issue in the last sentence of her poem. This is why the SA Foundation offers intensive training and mentoring to its leadership as they seek to implement the program model in their city



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PROGRAM CONSULTATIONS

One of the ways that the SA Foundation helps young women to escape sexual exploitation and trafficking is to equip leaders in existing non-profit organizations to deliver the SA program model.

Using its Vancouver location as the Internship Centre, leaders are provided with a 2-week intensive training in the residential and day programs. Currently, the Foundation is working with groups in:

- Grande Prairie, Alberta
- Edmonton, Alberta
- Tuscon, Arizona
- Fresno, California

Other program consultations completed in the past include New York City, San Diego, Lethbridge, Kelowna and Surrey.



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TRAINING TRIP TO NEPAL

In April 2013 our Director of Training & Program Development travelled to Nepal to provide advanced training on delivering the SA Foundation's recovery programming.

It has been four years since this director has been to Nepal to give such training and she was amazed at the quality of programming that has been given during this time. Despite having limited understanding of recovery and the healing process, Nepali staff have been able to implement almost the entire program curriculum and stated that they have been learning and growing alongside the women that they serve. They have covered such topics as: Boundaries, Communication, Self-Esteem, Relationships, Co-Dependency, and Healing from Trauma and have implemented an effective informal counseling program to help survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking in their country.

While there, our director was so privileged to be a part of the baptism of 2 program participants! While it is not mandatory that program participants participate in daily bible readings and Christian activities, many of the women choose to participate and find great hope and healing through Christ.

We would like to thank Steven N. who generously provided the airfare for the trip.

We are very proud of the program in Nepal and in the next few years we are aiming to start a second house for mothers as support is raised.



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DELIVERING PROGRAMS IN BUDAPEST

The team in Budapest has welcomed their first trafficking victim! This young lady was brought out of Austria and had been sold in a nightclub for over five years. Upon seeing the home that was set up for her, she thought she was in a dream!

The team launched their day program on the same day and promptly began giving classes.

Many contacts have been made by the team for program referrals, including the support of a local police chief and his team, several international organizations and a local shelter whose leader, when they found out about the SA program in Budapest, wept for joy as they would now have a placement for the trafficking victims who come regularly through their doors.

This is a one of a kind program in Hungary; please join us in praying for their safety and success.



**YES! I want to donate to support
the first house and day program in
Budapest!**

Click on the box above to make a one-time
or ongoing monthly contribution.

THANK YOU!!

Please indicate "Budapest Project" in the
comments box on the payment page.



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WESTERN/COUNTRY GOSPEL BENEFIT CONCERT BEING HELD TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2013, 2:00PM

WHERE: Albert & Bunty Nahorney's
Acreage
53329 Range Road 213
Androssan / CONTACT: 780-998-3138

- Hot dogs and Ice Cream!
- Silent Auction!
- 50/50 draw!

Directions from Edmonton: Go East on Hwy 16 to Range Road 213 (Uncas Rd). Turn North and go 1.5 miles. White fence on East side of road. Watch for signs. *There will be visible signs posted on the Yellowhead Hwy East. Please bring your own lawn chair and blankets.

Admission is free
and donations will be
accepted in support of
the Servants Anonymous
Foundation.
*tax receipts available



Global Wonders jewellery sale!

STOP THE VIOLENCE. END THE SILENCE

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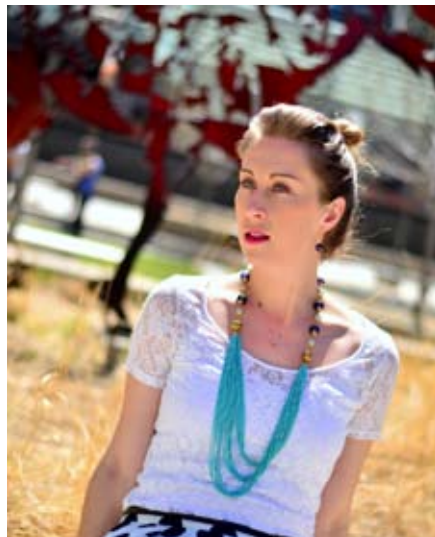
CALGARIAN FASHION BLOGGER SUPPORTS THE SA FOUNDATION!

Velvet & Vino

One area that always tugs at the compassion in my heart is human injustice, particularly females enslaved or trapped in the sex trade. The Servants Anonymous Foundation is an incredible non-profit organization whose main objective is to assist women, youth and children who are sexually exploited or trafficked, by offering highly effective programs to these survivors. The Servants Anonymous Foundation's programs can be found in Calgary, Vernon, Surrey, San Diego, New York, Vancouver, Nepal and their newest in Budapest. Their powerful programs help to break the cycle of damaged lives by addressing recovery from addictions, healing from past abuse, life skills training and a return to school program.

A lovely aspect of the Servants Anonymous Foundation is Global Wonders which is their fair trade initiative in the Nepal project whereby they train and empower young women to design a jewelry line and knitted goods, and these beautiful jewels are then exported and sold in Canada! The jewelry collection is absolutely stunning and stylish, be sure to check out their current collection here.

The playful accessories I am featuring were created and strung by hand by one of the many brave women in Nepal. I am forever grateful for the life-giving support and love that Servants Anonymous Foundation and Global Wonders bring to the dear women in need.



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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!**



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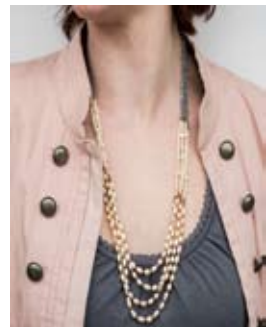
GLOBAL WONDERS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE!

The new Spring Line has arrived and is ready for sale!

Please join us in supporting our Nepali program by booking a Global Wonders party in your home, work, school or church! It's easy: You provide the space, people and snacks, we'll bring the jewelry and informative speaker! It is an easy way to educate friends, family members and co-workers to the reality of sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Contact Lise at 403-978-9696 or globalwonders@safoundation.com to book your party this spring.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ONLINE SHOPPING CART!](#)



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:** This 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!



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