

#### **JULY 2023**

### **PATH EDUCATION**



Have you heard about or seen Sound of Freedom? It's a new movie, based on a true story, starring Jim Caviezel as Homeland Security agent, Tim Ballard, who after rescuing a boy from ruthless child traffickers, learns the boy's sister is still captive and decides to embark on a dangerous mission to save her. With time running out, he quits his job and journeys deep into the Colombian jungle, putting his life on the line to free her from a fate worse than death.

We have heard nothing but good things about this movie. PATH treasurer, Dr. Theresa Hayden, has seen the movie and says, while there is some artistic license taken, it is an excellent teaching and awareness moment to start conversations with friends and family around human trafficking.

Members of the Tri-State Anti-Human Trafficking Network agree and add: The Sound of Freedom was an excellent t movie. It has sparked a lot of interest, now is the time to push community awareness more than ever.

I am believing this will encourage more movies, with other realities, to educate everyone on the atrocity that is happening everywhere, right under our noses. I highly recommend this movie, which is stimulating conversations on a nefarious topic that many have refused to acknowledge.

We all know human trafficking is a complicated issue and Hollywood tends to over dramatize issues, particularly if they think it will sell movie tickets. For a different perspective on the movie read this: Rolling Stone Article

To find a theater in your area and to watch the trailer, clickHERE

To learn more about Tim Ballard, visit OUR Rescue

#### PATH IN THE BOARDROOM



The Family Scholar House (FSH) of Louisville recently conducted its FSH Affiliate Institute Human Trafficking Training. PATH board member, Kristie Adams, is Chief Learning Officer for Family Scholar House and invited PATH board members to attend the sessions.

This training was for all Family Scholar Houses throughout the U.S. and featured Carissa Phelps, founder and CEO of Runaway Girl, along with being an author, attorney and advocate for sexually exploited runaway children and homeless youth. Carissa and her team conducted a 5 hour training covering awareness and beliefs around human trafficking to the financial crime aspect and lastly, how to have the capacity to collaborate and what that means to organizations like Family Scholar House.

Thank you to Kristie for extending the invitation!

To learn more about Runaway Girl, click Runawaygirl.com



Kristie Adams, PATH Board Member and FSH Chief Learning Officer and Maria Wilson, FSH Director of Affiliates.



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Through your generosity from Give For Good in 2022, PATH has been able to:

- Continue our partnership with the University of Louisville's Human Trafficking Conference
- Develop a partnership with Kentucky's Department for Community Based Services to educate the foster care system on human trafficking
- Educate over 500 people about human trafficking

We know this is a subject most don't want to think or talk about. But if we don't have these conversations, events, speaking engagements, then who will?

Won't you join us on Thursday, Sept. 14 as we raise support for our organization to continue to educate and raise awareness about human trafficking?

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