

Chapter 1 : Shirley Foster - Home

By the mid nineteenth century a steady stream (later to become a torrent) of Americans was crossing the Atlantic to visit the Old World a trip which had often been dreamt of and planned long before.

By Katie Mendez Normally, when we think of human trafficking, we think of the movie Takenâ€™ of people being sold overseas, of people in other countries. Rarely do we think of people in our country being traffickedâ€™ and, when we do, we usually think of Americans being sold to other countries, much like in the movie Taken. In reality, human trafficking looks a little different. It also looks like Americans being sold to other Americans, foreigners being sold to Americans, and Americans traveling to other countries to partake in child sex tourism. Many people are shocked to hear the extent and prevalence of human trafficking in the United States. Even more so, Texans are shocked to hear that the state holds , trafficking victims, of which 79, are minors being trafficked for sex. There is, however, more than one type of human trafficking. The most common types of human traffickingâ€™ with simplified definitionsâ€™ are: The two forms of human trafficking most seen in Texas are labor trafficking , people in Texas alone and domestic minor sex trafficking DMST , where minors anyone under the age of 18, therefore, anyone who cannot legally consent to sex are sold into the commercial sex industry. In the past, many people referred to this as child prostitution, a misnomer, given that it is impossible for children to consent. Although Texas is the state with the second highest rate of human trafficking, the amount of services provided are limited. UnBound , an anti-trafficking nonprofit in Waco, provides great advocacy and education programs. The Advocacy Center provides great counseling resources and helps identify current trafficking victims, but is not equipped to shelter sex trafficking survivors. Likewise, the Family Abuse Center will house sex trafficking survivors when necessary, but is not equipped to provide case management specific to the needs of a sex trafficking survivor and is often at capacity for survivors of domestic violence. Currently, there is no safe house dedicated to the needs of sex trafficking survivors, adult or minor, in central Texas. A two-page Google search will show six safe houses for survivors of human trafficking in the state, of which only one is tailored for survivors of DMST. These safe houses are: A safe house start-up in Waco, SHE is Freedom , is working to open a drop-in center for survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking. According to the Texas government, the best method for providing aid to survivors of sex trafficking is to rely on the foster care system or to place young victims with families that volunteer to help. But this plan is better in theory than in action, according to studies conducted on the connection between the foster care system and human trafficking. The amount of resources that would be required to train 79, families to handle sex trafficking survivors would be better spent in safe houses with people who are already trained by multiple nonprofits and universities. How to Help Donating and volunteering with anti-trafficking organizations and nonprofits is a great way to get involved. Many students volunteer with UnBound and help mentor at-risk youth. Advocacy is a very important step in prevention of human trafficking; but, we need to do more for those who have already been victimized and need to escape. We need to do more for children who are falling through the cracks of a system not built for their protection. In short, we need a safe house. We need a place tailored to provide the services, protection, and mentoring within a community of individuals who have been there, not just people who sympathize. If you want to donate to SHE is Freedom, the safe house start-up, you can visit sheisfreedom.

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In support of this occasion, the Human Trafficking Search weekly blog seeks to examine areas of the human trafficking crisis that do not typically make the headlines. This week, it focuses on the disproportionate impact of human trafficking on Native American communities. Native Americans are victimized by human trafficking at rates higher than that of the general population. Though statistics are few and far between, testimony from experts, activists, and tribal leaders “ as well as independent investigations “ have revealed a disproportionate impact. In a study conducted at four sites in the U. Congressional findings are that Native American and Alaska Native women are raped Native women are stalked more than twice the rate of other women. Native women are murdered at more than ten times the national average. Given the above statistical data and the historical roots of violence against Native women, the level of human trafficking given the sparse data collected can only equate to the current epidemic levels we face within our tribal communities and Nations. Government, it is believed that labor trafficking and exploitation occurs as well, with the victims primarily men. Additionally, there have been a number of allegations of trafficking Native babies for adoption , most notably a Supreme Court case *Adoptive Couple vs. Why* is human trafficking more prevalent among Native populations? Native Americans are considered a vulnerable population. Statistics from the U. While there was widespread media coverage of the rise of sex trafficking in the Bakken, discussion of its impact on Native girls and women was limited. Native women have been fetishized, bought, sold, and traded since initial European colonization of the American continent. The trauma experienced by Tribal Nations at the hands of the U. There are a number of challenges to addressing human trafficking in tribal communities that are unique to the Native American experience. As with all human trafficking, the covert nature of the crime makes statistics difficult to ascertain. For instance, non-Native Americans cannot be arrested or prosecuted by tribes “ instead they fall under federal jurisdiction “ allowing non-Native traffickers to operate with little risk. A UN Report estimates that almost 80 percent of rapes of Native women occur at the hands of non-Native men, highlighting this dangerous gap in enforcement. Support services for at-risk individuals and survivors are also limited for Native American girls and women due to a lack of resources. **Combatting Trafficking of Native Americans** In recent years, human trafficking of Native Americans has received increased attention by both federal and tribal governments. Tribal Nations “ such the Navajo Nation “ have begun implementing anti-trafficking laws, raising awareness in their communities, and training initiatives. Additionally, the Department of Justice recently announced that it would expand the Tribal Access Program that provides tribes access to national crime information to help address sex trafficking, the opioid crisis, and other critical issues. For more information on the impact of human trafficking on Native American communities, read the following reports:

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It was state of the art at the time of its construction, containing both hot and cold running water, and over the years was updated to include the first-ever electric kitchen island and a lighted tennis court. Called the Prairie Home today, the mansion has been preserved and is open for tours, featuring 13 rooms of original furnishings, as well as memorabilia and antiques collected by several generations of the Funk family. The Shirley Christian Church has been serving the area since Photo by Kathy Weiser-Alexander. Another early pioneer was a man named John M. Foster who came to the area from New Hampshire. In Foster laid out a townsite. A warehouse and mill were situated on the north side. Later, a hotel was built in the small town as well as a Methodist and Christian Church. By , there were about 20 homes in the town. Unincorporated today, Shirley boasts a population of about people. Next to the mansion is the Funk Gem and Mineral Museum, which houses a large display of rare gems, minerals, fossils, petrified wood and lapidary art in Illinois. Collected by Lafayette Funk II, the grandson of the Senator who built the mansion, he amassed the unusual collection for years before his death at the age of 95 in Choosing the location for its water supply, fertile soil, and timber, they were soon joined by Robert and Dorothy Funk Stubblefield who followed from Ohio. Though the Funks may not be household names in Illinois history, they were a very influential family. Isaac Funk soon amassed some 25, acres of land and was the first to start cattle-feeding operations in the Midwest. He and his brother Absalom built the meat-packing house in Chicago – then known as Fort Dearborn. Isaac and his wife Cassandra, would have ten children, all of which would have important leadership roles in government, banks, universities, and private ventures. In , he built a home for his wife, Elizabeth, in nearby Shirley, Illinois. The couple were known to have harbored escaped slave on their farm during the Civil War. The home still stands in Shirley today and is open for tours. It still operates today under the name of Ciba Seeds. The family was also responsible for bringing the first modern soybean crushing plant to the Midwest, the development of hybrid corn, and other improvements to the region.

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