

# Join Us January 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Human Trafficking Community Awareness Event

## Slavery Still Exists in Long Beach What We Can Do!



Wednesday, January 22, 2014  
5:30pm to 7:30pm

The Guidance Center  
1301 Pine Avenue (at Anaheim)  
free parking ~ light hors d'oeuvres

### Guest Speakers:

Chief of Police Jim McDonnell  
Commissioner Catherine Pratt  
Human Trafficking Survivors

RSVP to [LBHTTF@gmail.com](mailto:LBHTTF@gmail.com)  
or 562-888-0819

A Free Community Event Presented by:  
The Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force

Appreciation to:  
Councilmember Patrick O'Donnell;  
The Guidance Center; F&M Bank

You will have an opportunity to contribute financially to local efforts.



**Mission:** The LBHTTF is a multidisciplinary, survivor-centered, collaborative community effort by law enforcement agencies and community-based organizations to combat human trafficking by identifying, rescuing and empowering survivors and assisting in the prosecution of traffickers.

**Vision:** LBHTTF strives to be a community-based entity that provides unparalleled resources/services to the victims of human trafficking through collaboration and cooperation of all the partners.

**We follow the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act's Four P's:**

**Prevention:** increase awareness and education

**Protection:** provide victims with resources

**Prosecution:** aid in creation and implementation of laws

**Partnership:** collaborate with multiple sectors

**Accomplishments:**

- Formed in January 2012
- Since the founding, more than 150 community members attended meetings, representing more than 50 organizations
- Developed protocol to provide services and needs
- Provided victims with clothing, lodging, food and transportation
- Assisted with language skills and medical and mental health counseling for international victims during testimonials
- Distributed brochures & information in different locales in the city of Long Beach
- Walked to raise awareness in multiple marches
- Spoken in various meetings, trainings and conferences in LA and Orange Counties
- Sent community leaders to training on the human trafficking issue
- Supported various organizations and events pertaining to human trafficking
- Received Long Beach City Proclamation for Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month from 11:30 to 12:30 at 905 Atlantic Ave.

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### Humanitarian Bags

When victims of human trafficking are brought into custody, there can be periods of time where they are waiting for resources and placement. It can be an uncomfortable situation for them. We want to offer a *Humanitarian Bag* to each victim as they are picked up and brought into custody.

This bag includes basic items to help make them feel more at ease, including:

- Bag/Backpack
- Clothes (various sizes for adults and minors)
  - Sweatshirt
  - Sweatpants
  - T-shirts
  - Socks
  - Undergarments
  - Flip-flops
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste\*
- Soap
- Shampoo/Conditioner\*
- Deodorant\*
- Lotion\*
- Hand Sanitizer\*
- Facial Cleaning Cloths
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hairbrush/Comb
- Hair bands
- Bottled Water
- Snacks
- \$10 Food Gift Cards (Subway)
- Small Blanket
- Stuffed Toy
- Book (self-help type, such as *Chicken Soup for the Soul*)

*\*Travel size items are appropriate*

If you are able to help make donations of these items for victims of human trafficking, or if you would like to make a monetary donation to help support the efforts of the Long Beach Human Trafficking Task Force, please contact us.