

*Leading a worldwide effort to eradicate the marketplaces of sexual slavery...one life at a time.*



**MISSION:** *Shared Hope International rescues and restores women and children in crisis. For almost a decade, SHI has worked diligently across the world in partnership with local groups to prevent trafficking, and to rescue and restore the victims of sexual slavery. SHI is bringing hope to women and children everywhere.*

**PREVENT:** *The demand for women and children can be reduced only by increasing the public's awareness of sex trafficking and the conditions of modern-day sexual slavery. SHI's prevention activities include:*

**The Defenders USA** – *This campaign, launched on Father's Day 2006, calls on men across America to get involved and protect the country's children from sex-traffickers and the of the commercial sex industry. For more information, visit [www.thedefendersusa.org](http://www.thedefendersusa.org).*

**Human Trafficking Task Forces** – *With funding from the Department of Justice, SHI works with and provides resources and materials to human trafficking task forces across America to increase knowledge and action to address domestic minor sex trafficking.*

**Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: How to Identify Trafficked Youth** – *To educate the public and raise awareness, SHI created educational print and electronic materials, including a 25-minute dvd on the misidentification of American children trafficked within the U.S. for commercial sex.*

**U.S. Mid-Term Review on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) in America** – *SHI co-organized a nationwide assessment of America's efforts to combat and address commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) in America that resulted in a report and presentation to Congress on CSEC in America.*

**War Against Trafficking Alliance (WATA)** – *Established in 2001 to coordinate regional and international efforts combating sex trafficking, WATA holds conferences around the world to train government leaders in establishing and enforcing sex trafficking laws.*

**RESCUE:** *SHI has and always will help women and children break free from sexual bondage.*

**Interventions** – *Many times, simply getting the word out that there is a safe place for victims to flee is an important step. SHI works closely with local partners to reach out to those enslaved and intervene where necessary to rescue women around the world.*

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**Predator Project** – Created in 2003 as part of an international movement to identify traffickers, buyers, and their victims, the Predator Project uses underground investigation to expose criminals who victimize women and children and works to increase prosecution of the buyers and sellers of these victims by providing information obtained to governments and law enforcement.

**Medical clinics** – SHI funds mobile and stationary medical clinics in the heart of Bombay's red light district in response to the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the women enslaved in the brothels. Clinicians perform outreach at both clinics communicating the opportunity to flee the sex industry to the hundreds of women and children held in sexual slavery.

**U.S. Drop-in Shelters** – When young girls and women escape their pimp's watchful eye long enough to make one desperate call for help, SHI wants to ensure support exists for them. SHI partners with three groups in the U.S. operating drop-in shelters. Partners in Atlanta, GA, Baltimore, MD and Toledo, OH offer girls clothes, food and the support they need to escape sex trafficking

**RESTORE** : SHI is committed to building communities that heal and empower women and children through development assistance and support to local organizations with programs providing the services and shelter needed to fully restore each woman.

**Homes of Hope** – SHI partners with organizations to care for and nurture victims of sex trafficking at strategically located Homes of Hope. Homes are currently operating in Fiji, Jamaica, South Africa and India, and include residential facilities, addiction recovery, medical and mental health care, education, vocational training and economic development programs.

**Women's Investment Network (WIN)** – SHI works with local partners to develop small businesses to provide training and meaningful work for women in the Homes of Hope. In the U.S., women are trained at Shared Hope office in Vancouver Washington before participating in paid externships with local businesses where they continue to advance their skills and education.

*For more information about our efforts, please visit [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)*

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