

Awareness to Action!
Be part of Knowledge. Empathy.
Action. Ending Human Trafficking.

FREE EVENT

Age appropriate for
12 years and older
Limited seating



Tuesday - August 19
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

The Pontiac Church
1685 Baldwin Ave.
Ste. 200
Pontiac, MI 48340

A crucial community educational event dedicated to increasing understanding of human trafficking by:

Educating on key concepts: The Honorable Judges Nicole Castka and The Honorable Judge Deborah Thomas, both judges in the Criminal Division of the Wayne County Circuit Court, are also members of *Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe*, explaining the elements of human trafficking, including force, fraud, coercion, and the victim's lack of consent.

Recognizing the common lures of human trafficking: Jill Long, President of *Hope Against Trafficking*, identifying the vulnerabilities, deceptive tactics, and manipulative language traffickers employ.

Highlighting systems and industries: Kelsey Lindsey, Victim Assistance Program Specialist with the Department of Homeland Security, exploring the various systems and industries that contribute to this crime.

Encouraging action: Barb Raush, Founding Member and Vice President of *Hope Against Trafficking*, inspiring attendees to prevent and combat human trafficking.

The evening will feature presentations, opportunities to sign up for newsletters, and a chance to support the cause. Representatives from survivor support and other community organizations will also be on hand.

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Register by 8.14.25 with the QR code below



Some organizations who will be on hand

