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Human
Trafficking

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to educate, provide a networking platform and collectively partner with diverse groups including law enforcement, schools, and community organizations to help eradicate human trafficking

CAHT Board

- President - Dr. Carol L. Gandolfo
- Vice President - Sharleen Henderson
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History

- The Coalition Against Human Trafficking-Northern Arizona is a nonprofit grass roots organization which grew out of meetings first held in 2015. It was incorporated in 2016 as the Verde Valley Coalition Against Human Trafficking. The 501(c)(3) status was approved in March 2017.

Awareness Presentations

- Since 2016 CAHT has presented to Mingus High School, Sedona Red Rock High School and Camp Verde High School. Working through Red Light Rebellion, CAHT was able to bring Sex Trafficking information to hundreds of students, teachers and parents.

Awareness Presentations

- Since 2016 CAHT has presented to over 50 churches, political groups, business groups, clubs, etc. reaching 1500 individuals.

Awareness Presentations

- During 2017, 2018 and 2019 CAHT presented to First Responders in Sedona. With the support of the Sedona Police Department, a protocol manual was prepared and presented to all Sedona PD personnel.

Awareness Presentations

- CAHT presented sex trafficking information movies in Cottonwood, Sedona and Camp Verde open to the public.

Awareness Presentations

- CAHT is currently working with Red Light Rebellion to present to more classes at Mingus High School and Red Rock High School.

Awareness Presentations

- Future plans include:
- Presentations to Northern AZ Healthcare, the Sedona Lodging Council and other hospitality industry members.

Outreach

- CAHT volunteers have reached out to the community on numerous occasions by providing pamphlets and information at various events, including Steps to Recovery, Thunder Valley Valley, Children's Celebration, Law Enforcement National Night Out events, arts shows and similar venues. Materials were distributed to well over 2000 individuals.

Law Enforcement



SEX TRAFFICKING AND THE INTERDICTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN MANUAL

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A guide on identifying and dealing with sex trafficking perpetrators and victims



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SEX TRAFFICKING MANUAL

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- Working with Trooper Rachel del la Torre, Dr. Gandolfo upgraded the Law Enforcement Manual to become the “Sex Trafficking and the Interdiction for the Protection of Children Manual,” which is now the official training guide for the Department of Public Safety.

Fund Raising

- In 2018, CAHT held a fundraiser and brought in over \$10,000 to support its awareness programs.

The Future

- January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. CAHT has already scheduled a PBS Frontline movie “Sex Trafficking in America” to be shown at a Sedona theater. After the screening, a panel including interviewees from the movie and local law enforcement will be on a panel to discuss human trafficking. This event is scheduled for January 14, 2020.

The Future

- CAHT is currently working with a local Domestic Violence Shelter to help fund the providing of temporary shelter to victims of human trafficking in the Verde Valley.