

CANADIAN YOUTH TRAPPED IN SEXUAL SLAVERY!

Sexual slavery is going on right here in Canada. Recent news stories have revealed the truth about human trafficking. Imagine what you would do if your daughter was held captive and was forcibly raped day after day. All of us; mothers, fathers, grandparents, all civilized people, must take immediate action to save our women and children from such heinous crimes. Many females fear for their lives and need help immediately. This is a crisis and anyone's child is at risk. News stories have *not* touched on how to *solve* the problem.

Servants Anonymous Society is the leader in helping vulnerable women and children, saving them from the horror of sexual slavery. SAS provides a permanent safe home, daily classes for academic upgrading and the skills needed to rebuild a normal life.

It costs taxpayers about \$1.10 a day per woman to deal with social problems resulting from homelessness and sexual exploitation; it costs only 65 cents a day for SAS to rescue that girl or woman, some of whom have children

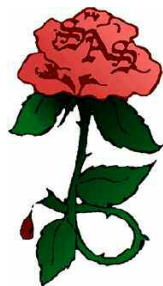
SAS helps about 80 women a year, but the need is great. It is hard to believe but there are hundreds of exploited young women here in the Lower Fraser Valley. In the past 3 months, emergency beds for 10 human trafficked sex slavery survivors have been provided by SAS Surrey, with only 13% government support. Call SAS at 604-590-2304 X 229 or use PayPal at www.sasurrey.ca to rescue a young girl *today*.



A 'thank you' gift for you...

Enclosed with this SAS newsletter is a special gift... it tells you, in very personal terms, how one girl felt about the chance to escape from exploitation.

When we read this poem, dedicated to the staff of SAS by a graduate, it reminded us, from the heart, why we keep doing what we do... and because you're a very important part of our team, we've made it into a mini-poster so we could share it with you.



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Mark your calendar!

• ***SAS Graduation***

August 26, 2009 7 p.m. at ASK Centre for Learning
#201, 7452 —132nd St., Surrey

Why not use this occasion to introduce SAS to a friend? Invite them to come and see first-hand what SAS is doing to change lives and improve our community.

• ***SAS Changing Patterns Bowl-a-thon***

Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Xcalibur Bowling Centre
12350 Patullo Pl., Surrey (12:30pm – 3:00pm)

Sign up a team of five bowlers; this includes the team captain. Make it fun, name your team! Find other teams within your company, family, friends and/or sponsor a lane - Call **Charlene (604) 590-2304, e-mail:sas.donation@gmail.com to receive team packages and begin collecting pledges today.**

• ***Fashion Show Extravaganza!***

Thursday, October 22, 2009 at Sullivan Hall
More info coming soon

News updates on SAS

• **Will Rogers' Million Dollar Journey**

A 22 year veteran paramedic and an outstanding Ironman athlete has begun with the 21km swim July 11, to be followed by 440km bike and 500km run from Victoria to Penticton to raise awareness and funds to stop sexual exploitation.

July 17-18th Bike *"Those who want to stop sexual exploitation,*
August 5th – 22nd Run *must be as committed as those who are promoting it"*

• **BC Housing Ministry begins housing SAS grads**

Servants Anonymous Society (Surrey), in partnership with BC Housing and the Ministry of Housing and Social Development successfully housed women who had been homeless prior to residing in SAS safe homes. This link to affordable housing allows women who are ready to move forward from the SAS residential program to gain financial independence in many areas of their lives. With the knowledge and skills gained within the ASK Centre for Learning, and the 'home' model of living within SAS, women who are ready for independence can be confident in themselves, while accessing continued support through our Follow-Care, and continued education as community students through the ASK Centre for Learning.

Thanks to our members

Monthly donors to SAS automatically become members of SAS Surrey. One-time donors can apply for membership. All your donations will be receipted for income tax purposes at year-end, in time for filing.

Regular monthly donations provide a solid foundation that enables SAS to make long-term plans and maintain quality programs and residential homes.

Support the vision: ***Introducing the SAS 20/20 campaign***

The SAS *20/20 campaign* seeks to raise that regular, consistent, dependable income of \$20,000 a month. What will it take to reach that goal? **Only 1,000 people.** And all each has to commit to is **\$20 a month, for 20 months.**

Eliminating sexual exploitation and homelessness *is possible*—however, each of us needs to be a partner in the solution, to make it happen. **Only \$20 a month for 20 months.**

There are 3 ways to save a young girl today, what would you do if this was your child?

- 1) Send 20 post-dated cheques
- 2) Complete response card for Visa/ Mastercard
- 3) Paypal

Either way, save a life today and call me, I will assist in any way I can to ensure that your contribution makes a profound difference in our community, in our fight to END sexual slavery and homelessness. We cannot wait; and neither can you—

These are our children!

Don't think, just do it!

Kindest Regards,

Charlene Reimer

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Please respond as soon as possible, the needs at SAS are urgent!

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