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A Year in Review



Co-Founder, Tim Smith, speaking at the 2013 Human Trafficking Awareness Month: An Evening of Education at the Blake Hotel in Charlotte, NC, January 19th.

It has been another amazing year for I'm Aware. With your help, we have grown substantially in both our scope and

activities over the past year.

Much of our work has spread to Charlotte, NC, where we now work with two partner organizations, Neet's Sweets/Market your Mind and All We Want is Love.

From our home base in Augusta, GA, we sponsored several city-wide events and fundraisers and laid the groundwork for a human trafficking task force with the local police. In Charlotte, NC, I'm Aware participated in and oversaw several construction and office rehab projects at Market Your Mind's offices.

2013 looks to be our best and busiest year yet! We begin in February with our first annual gala, Sweet Justice, and can't wait to unveil what else we have been working on later this year. Please continue to join us in shining a light in the dark world as we fight to end modern-day slavery in our lifetime.

Sweet Justice



We are thrilled to announce that I'm Aware will be hosting our first

annual gala, Sweet Justice. This Valentine's Day, please join us for a semi-formal wine and

dessert night to learn about the cause, the work I'm Aware does in your community, how you can get involved, and the changes you can make in your daily life to help end modern day slavery in our lifetime.

Where: Enterprise Mill, 1450 Greene Street, Augusta, GA 30901

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, 7pm-10pm

Cost: \$30 per person / \$50 per couple

Tickets: Can be purchased online at www.sweetjustice.eventbrite.com or in person at Auben Realty, 1918 Central Ave., Augusta, GA

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ABOUT US:

I'm Aware is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit aid organization composed of everyday people who seek to bring attention to global injustices that plague our world. We raise awareness and funds to fight HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

"Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God."

-Bob Pierce, Founder World Vision

2012 Events



Yoga-thon at Premier Martial Arts in North Augusta, SC, July 2012.

The Augusta, GA location sponsored a number of events in 2012, including a yoga-thon in July, and a meet-and-greet with dancer/actress Kathryn McCormick in August, fresh off her fame as Emily in the feature film Step Up Revolution.

2012 was a very busy year for Tim Smith and the I'm Aware team in Charlotte. We have forged partnerships with All We Want is Love

and Neet's Sweets/Market Your Mind. All We Want is Love, founded by Jillian Mourning, focuses on sex trafficking prevention through awareness and education. Market Your Mind, lead by Neet Childs, focuses on rescue and rehabilitation of victims.



Painting the Women's Rescue Center, November 2012.



Media and Outreach

I'm Aware Official Blog Throughout 2012 we were very active on facebook, twitter, and instagram. We also began offering our first internship position, as a blogger at our very own I'm Aware blog: <http://imawareblog.tumblr.com>. The goal of the blog is to give a voice to an everyday American to discuss human trafficking through their eyes, as well as raise awareness. Our past interns are Sarah and Carly, and Michael just began his 6 month internship last month. If you are interested in applying for an internship with I'm Aware, please visit our website!



STUDENT TRAFFICK
PAVING THE WAY TO A TRAFFICK FREE WORLD

Stay tuned for more details on Student Traffick, a partnership program with All We Want is Love that will provide education, fundraising and awareness opportunities to high school and university students across the U.S. Please like us on facebook for a full listing of upcoming Charlotte-based fundraisers and events!

Meet our Partner Organizations



Neet's Sweets was founded by former trafficking victim Antonia "Neet" Childs. Neet uses her passion for baking and business knowledge as an entrepreneur to save other young women from a life of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking. Proceeds from Neet's Sweets help to provide support to women survivors, including counseling, housing referrals and mentoring. Neet also offers employment opportunities in her bakery. If you live in the Charlotte, NC area, please consider using Neet's Sweets for your next personal or professional catering needs. www.neetssweets.com



Candles and T-shirts available on our website and facebook page!

Contact us to order.

Through your donations and support we have been able to accomplish great things in 2012. Please consider supporting us again as we seek to bring awareness and end HUMAN TRAFFICKING **today, tomorrow** and for **eternity**.



IM AWARE



All We Want Is LOVE-Liberation Of Victims Everywhere is a non-profit committed to ending human trafficking and sex slavery. Founded by trafficking survivor, Jillian Mourning, the organization focuses its efforts on the physical liberation, emotional liberation and rehabilitation, and aiding trafficking victims back into society, as well as increasing global awareness on the issue. They fund established groups with parallel goals in liberating and rescuing victims from modern-day slavery, as well as funding the rehabilitation process. These include groups that are rescuing victims from brothels, offering them shelter and safety, providing them with basic education, and aiding in reintegration into society when healing transpires. All We Want Is LOVE will also use funds to establish its own shelters with provided services.

<http://allwewantislove.org/wordpress/>

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