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A new beginning for female domestic survivors of human trafficking

Join us in supporting the helpless victims of human trafficking. They are victims of unthinkable crimes and have nowhere to go. They need our help today. With the help of Erie County Deputy Elizabeth Fildes and Mrs. New York America, Karen O'Hara you can help to support bright futures for these victims when they need you the most.

For more information or to make a donation visit: www.unitedhandsofhopehouse.org To report a tip call: **1-888-3737-888**

WE GRATEFULLY THANK THE MCKINLEY MALL FOR THEIR CONTINUED AWARENESS SUPPORT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IT'S COUNTLESS VICTIMS.

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WHO ARE THE VICTIMS? Victims are forced to provide labor or commercial sex.

- and can be:U.S. citizens or foreign nationals
- Men, women, or children

WHERE DOES HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAPPEN?

Human trafficking can happen in many situations, including in:

- Commercial sex industry (street prostitution,
- strip clubs, massage parlors, escort services, brothels, internet)
- Factories (industrial, garment, meat-packing)
- Farms, landscaping, or construction
- Peddling rings, begging rings, or magazine crews
- Private homes (house keepers, nannies, or servile marriages)
- Restaurants, bars, and other service industries (nail or hair salons)

Call to report a potential case, get information or resources, request training or technical assistance, or receive referrals.

CALL FOR HELP: Erie County Sheriff's Office 134 W. Eagle 4th Floor Buffalo, NY 14202 **1-888-3737-888**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.TraffickingResourceCenter.org

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United Hands of Hope House, Inc.

A New Beginning for Domestic Female Survivors of Human Trafficking

"A Donation is Your Way of Making a Difference!"

Date

Name of Company/Person Address Address City, State, Zip

Dear Sir or Madame;

United Hands of Hope Aduse is a non-profit organization that will provide support and recovery services to identified domestic female survivors of human trafficking. Our safe house is going to be the first "safe-house" located in the Western District of New York, covering 17 counties from the Niagara Region to Rochester. Human trafficking is a difficult crime to detect, largely because victims are hidden from public view and the means used by traffickers are many times subtle. Enhancing public safety and providing a safe environment for survivors to recover in is essential in fighting what has been described as "modern-day-slavery."

This is why we are contacting you in our effort to not only raising the awareness of this growing crisis, but to raise the necessary funds in order to open Western New Yorks first safe house. Currently we are seeking donations in support of our first fund-raiser, Caribbean Night and future fundraising activities.

- Saturday, August 27, 2011
- Ellicott Square Building 295 Main Street Buffalo, NY
- 6PM Social Hour, 7PM 9PM Dinner
- Tickets \$50 per person

Donations Needed:

- Gift baskets for "Silent Auction"
- Gift Certificates
- Catering Services
- Door / Raffle Prizes 1st Prize 42" Flat Screen TV
- Cash donations

UHOHH depends on private donations and grants to continue our efforts to end human trafficking. Your generous financial support will have a positive impact in the fight against the trafficking and sexual exploitation of women and children:

- United Hands of Hope House is a local non-governmental, nonprofit organization
- Your donation may be tax deductible (check with your financial accountant)
- Our secure on-line donation process is simple and easy. Your credit information will not be given to a thirdparty, visit: <u>www.unitedhandsofhopehouse.org</u> to make your on-line donation.
- Mail-in a check. If you provide a return address, we will send a receipt. See mailing address below.
- Your name and donation is kept private and not shared with a third-party.

Mail-in Check to:

United Hands of Hope House, Inc Attn: Deputy Elizabeth Fildes 134 West Eagle, 4th Floor Buffalo, NY 14202

THANK YOU for your support of United Hands of Hope House, Inc. I will be contacting you within the next week to talk to you about United Hands of Hope House and making a difference together.

Sincerely,



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