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HUMAN TRAFFICKING EVENT

Warning Lights - Awareness and Prevent is Key

This year in Michigan, there was 136 reported cases of human trafficking. About 1/3 of these were children. Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery, in which someone is sold or forced against his or her will for labor or sexual practices. As one of the fastest growing forms of organized crime today, human trafficking needs to be brought out of the dark and into the light. You may not even realize that someone you know is at risk.

The Youth Health & Wellness Center and Zonta are bringing *Warning Lights* to Traverse City to help bring more local awareness to human trafficking. *Warning Lights* is a program that teaches how today's youth are falling victim to horrendous crime.

Prevention through awareness is the first step toward putting an end to human trafficking. The *Warning Lights* program not only teaches us the signs to watch for, but also ways in which to respond when human trafficking is suspected. This program will also help parents and teens gain a practical knowledge of how to protect themselves and others.

The event is FREE and open to everyone. Please join us:

When: Monday October 23rd

Times: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Where: Faith Reformed Church, 1139 E. Front Street, Traverse City, MI 49686

For more information, please call the Youth Health & Wellness Center at 231-922-6416. Event flyer is attached.

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