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The SA Foundation's long-term objective is that no person be enslaved by, or trapped in the sex trade.

Our highly effective recovery program offers a viable solution to those who are able to escape the sex trade. We plant these programs in partnership with individuals who are committed to providing comprehensive recovery programs to trafficked and sexually exploited women.

For more information about our programs and services please visit our website at [www.safoundation.com](http://www.safoundation.com)

## *Merry Christmas!*

As the Christmas season is upon us, we took the time to think of all the things we are thankful for.

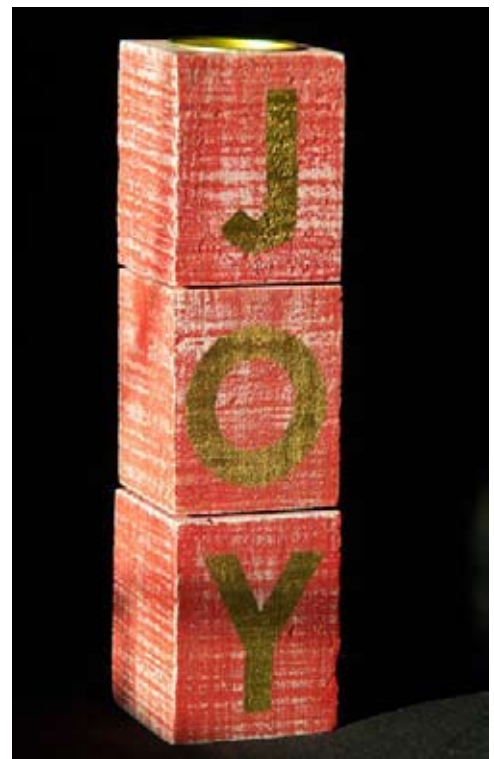
We are thankful for your faithful support. While the problem of sexual exploitation and trafficking is incredibly huge and can seem overwhelming, we ARE making headway, one woman at a time. We have so many supporters who have been with us 5, 10 and even 20 years as they truly believe in the SA model of recovery. We are so grateful for your dedication and commitment to seeing the eradication of sexual slavery!

We are so grateful for the young women who are brave enough to take the opportunity and step into recovery. Their courage is unmatched and it is an honor to serve alongside them as they carve out a new life for themselves and their children.

We are so humbled by God's continued blessings. His plan for the mission knows no bounds and with us as his workers, and you as his supporters, we will increase our reach and provide even more services to young women across the world.

It is with this heart of gratitude that we wish  ***blessings to you and your family this holiday season!***

The SA Foundation Team



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## **CALGARY ICEBREAKER POLAR DIP** IN SUPPORT OF THE SA FOUNDATION



### **IT'S COOL TO BE COLD**

**JANUARY 1, 2014, 1:00 PM DISCOVERY RIDGE POND  
DIP, DISTANCE DIP, PLEDGE, SPONSOR, WATCH  
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Oh **YES** crazy Canadians, it is that time of year again! The Annual Calgary Icebreaker Polar Dip is coming and we need your support to make it a fantastic event!

## Plunge or pledge - which one will you do?

Grab some equally crazy friends, find some outrageous get ups and jump into a freezing cold pond to support the women recovering in Servants Anonymous Foundation homes!

Our poor Project Coordinator for Nepal even agreed to dip (kicking and screaming) if people pledge more than \$10,000 for her personally. If you want to support Naomi, click on the donate button at <http://calgaryicebreaker.com> , her ID # is 45 or search using her email Naomi@safoundation.com.

This year's Calgary Icebreaker Polar Dip is hoping to attract 60 Dipsters and raise \$60,000.

If you and your company are interested in SPONSORSHIP we have the following opportunities:

- Ice field:** \$10-15 K Headline level recognition on all promo/signage including 2014 Ice Breaker Logo
- Glacier:** \$5-10 K Tier 2 size grouping recognition on all promo/signage + "Distance Dip" or Contest sponsorship
- Iceberg:** \$1-5 K Tier 2 size grouping recognition on all promo/signage
- Ice block:** \$500-1 K Tier 3 size grouping recognition on signage on all promo/signage

For more information contact [info@calgaryicebreaker.com](mailto:info@calgaryicebreaker.com).

To donate please make cheques payable to "SA Foundation" or give online at: <http://calgaryicebreaker.com/donate.php>.



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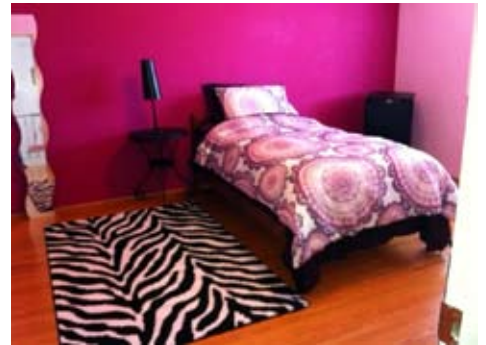
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## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Vancouver

The program in Vancouver continues to meet its unique purpose: To provide a place of healing and hope to young women with children exiting sexual exploitation and to provide the venue for internships and program consultations to people starting up their own programs for this population. Over the past 3 years 35 women and 45 children have been impacted by our programming. The success rate remains steady at over 70%. We are dreaming of adding a second house as there is always a waiting list and are considering our resources for this: both financial and human.



### Budapest

The program in Budapest is in full swing! They currently have 5 women and 1 child living in their front-line house and attending the day program. Each of these women have been trafficked out of Hungary and have returned from such countries as Switzerland, Austria and the Netherlands. Please pray for their safety as one of the women in the house has members of organized crime actively searching for her whereabouts.

### Nepal

The program in Nepal continues to provide a legacy of excellence in its community! The front-line house is full with 10 women participating in the program and the transitional housing program is also full with 6 women living onsite while they work full time in the Global Wonders business. This month 3 women have put in applications for Followcare support as they look into starting up their own micro-enterprise (such as tailoring shops) in their community. This program has an astonishing 82% success rate, where other programs without SAF's recovery curriculum have an average of 5% success!



## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The SA Foundation is currently in talks with two international organizations to partner for the development of SA program models in Kenya and in Bulgaria! Please pray for these endeavours.



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## PRAYER CORNER

As you gather with friends and family this holiday season, we are hoping you could lift up the following items in prayer.

In Vancouver the cost of living is very high and participants that graduate from our program often struggle to find decent housing that they can afford. Wait lists for subsidized housing are years long and so in response the SA Foundation has taken the initiative to top-up participants' income by \$200-\$300/month until they are able to find a job or secure funding for school. We are praying for donors for 2 young moms who are ready to graduate in the next few months.

B.H. is a participant in our Hungarian program who is in grave danger at this present time. She escaped from a trafficking ring that has been selling her since she was 12 years old. Through the efforts of local pastors and volunteers she escaped from the house they were holding her at and took a midnight train to Budapest to join the program. Now the leaders of this ring have threatened the volunteers who helped her and are actively trying to find her. She needs prayers of intercession for her safety and for the safety of those who were courageous enough to help her escape.

Lastly, please pray for 3 program participants in our Nepali program who are ready to graduate from the second level of housing. They are researching which kind of micro-enterprise they are going to start up.

*Thank you!*



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## *Give a Gift*

Christmas is upon us, a season of anticipation, joy, warmth and hope. But not for everyone. For some, Christmas is time of mourning - what is lost and what was never had: Family, comfort, generosity, joy.



The young women that come into SAF's programs come from broken families and Christmas is a difficult time of year for them. Feelings of abandonment, regret, anxiety and sadness often build throughout the month.

That is why we try to create new memories. We may not be their family of origin, but we strive to be a family of choice and to celebrate new beginnings with the young women and their children. New memories are created and a new normal is attained: it is normal to be joyful on Christmas day; it is normal to have no strife and to enjoy each other's presence and presents!

As you think of your family and friends this Christmas season, please consider sponsoring some of the young women in our program. We are looking for financial contributions so we can purchase gifts for the young women and their children, as well we encourage you to shop on your own and drop off the gifts (if you live in the Vancouver area).

We thank you for your faithful support, it continues to make a difference!



*Click here to give a  
Christmas gift*

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CLICK ON THE PICTURES TO WATCH OUR NEW VIDEOS!



**Thank you to Paul Albi from Rain City Productions for doing such a wonderful job on these videos!**

OUR WEBSITE HAS RECEIVED AN OVERHAUL!



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## The Fall/Winter 2013 collection is in!

Book your home, school, office or church party today to get your hands on these one-of-a-kind pieces!

Each purchase provides work and wages to young women in Nepal who have escaped sexual exploitation and are participating in our recovery programs!

To book your party contact: [lise@safoundation.com](mailto:lise@safoundation.com)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ONLINE SHOPPING CART!](#)



## GET INVOLVED TODAY!

There are so many ways to get involved with the SA Foundation! Here are just a few:

1. Take the Communicar Seminar! This educational online course will provide you with a deeper understanding of how young girls become enslaved in the sex trade, and will educate you about the realities of exploitation and recovery. [Click here to learn more!](#)
2. Many have joined the Monthly Donor Program as a way to equip the SA Foundation to consistently provide the care and services needed by participants to exit the sex trade and build a new life for themselves and their children! *It's amazing what \$25/month or more can do!* [Click here to sign up today!](#)
3. **PROGRAM FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Every month we need financial support for our Vancouver Housing Program of \$4,000 and for the Day Program of \$5,000. If there's anything you can contribute, it would be greatly appreciated! [Click here to give a gift!](#)
4. Give a tax deductible gift to the general fund. Your support is greatly appreciated! Every dollar translates into lives being saved! [Click here to give a gift!](#)
5. Organize a small (or large!) fundraising event! Supporters have put together fun runs, bowlathons, luncheons, dinner events and the list goes on! Become an ACT team leader in your community! Contact Dominique at the coordinates below to get yours started!



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