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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)

## WELCOME BACK!

Ahhh, fall has arrived in all its beautiful colours and busy schedules! We hope that each of you had a wonderful summer and enjoyed some time off.

Things have been busy at the SA Foundation and here is just a short recap of what happened over the summer:

- 6 young women and 8 children benefitted from direct front-line services in our program in Vancouver, BC with another 5 women receiving followcare services
- Our Director of Training travelled to Budapest to provide onsite mentorship to the team there
- A program consultation was given to a leader from Fresno, CA that is starting a program for minors that have been trafficked
- A program consultation was given to a leader from Calgary, AB that is starting a next step program for sexually exploited women
- A new video for the Foundation was planned and filmed, to be released in the Fall
- Our 2013 Annual Report was finished - **Find it at this link:**  
[https://safoundation.com/sign\\_up\\_for\\_eneews/newsletters\\_and\\_updates](https://safoundation.com/sign_up_for_eneews/newsletters_and_updates)

In addition, the regular administration and monitoring work of the Foundation took place. We thank you for your support during the summer months!



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## AMAZING PHOTOSHOOT!

SANDRA LEUNG from Yaletown Photography really wanted to showcase the gorgeous new line from Global Wonders and so she gathered an incredible team to take some truly amazing shots! Our deepest gratitude to Sandra who handled all the photography and to the following for their time, talents and passion: Hair Stylist: Mona Leung of Markus J. Hair & Well-being, Make-up Artist: Margaret Lai - Margaret Lai Make-Up & Hair, Wardrobe Stylist: Kendra Weiss - Clothes from Fine Finds Boutique Model: Marie V. Sharpe



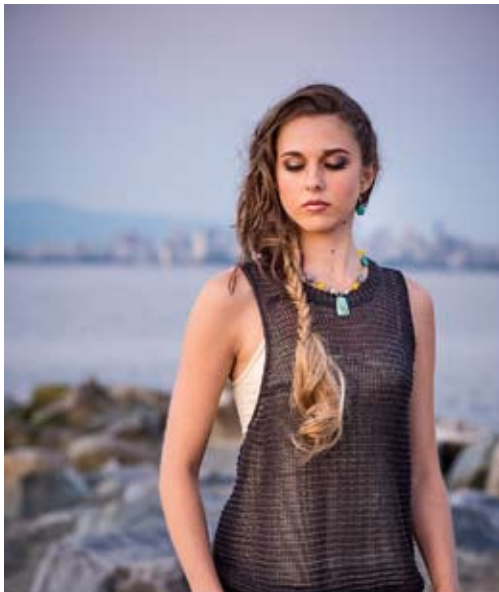


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Global Wonders exclusive Bridal Line  
launching Spring 2015!



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## TRAFFICKED IN BUDAPEST

We have been talking about the Budapest project for some years now as they went through the Foundation's uniquely designed development process and completed their screening, assessment and initial training. Next, we raised funds to start up their first house and day program - thank you to all the generous supporters who got behind this! The team is now in the implementation phase and our Director of Program Training went for a 2 week follow up training session in Budapest this past July. She discovered how busy the team has been in making contacts for program referrals with police, psychologists, other agencies such as abuse hotlines, the Salvation Army, state homes for orphans and several international organizations that rescue trafficked women. It is bearing fruit and women who were trafficked out of Hungary are beginning to access the program! So far they have had three trafficked women move into the house and participate in the day program- two women from Austria and one woman from Holland. All were sold into prostitution at tender ages, one by her own mother. Please pray for this team as they are breaking into uncharted territory in Budapest, and please pray for the young women that come into their program as they need so much healing!

Join us in fighting for those who cannot yet fight for themselves!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### *her story* XI

1807 The United States Congress outlawed the importation of slaves.

2013 Human trafficking has become the second largest illegal trade in the world.

#### SAFOUNDATION

Opening doors of **hope**, since 1995

You are invited to the SA Foundation's Her Story XI Fundraiser Luncheon

Tuesday, September 24th, 2013  
11:30am - 12:55pm

Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre  
197 First St SW

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Contact Naomi Holland to purchase individual tickets or host a table:

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*CALLING ALL...*

**WOMEN OF WONDER**



**SUPERHEROES**

**5 AND 10 KM FUN RUN**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 27 2013**

*FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
THE SERVANTS ANONYMOUS FOUNDATION*

*"Rescue, Release, and Restore the exploited"*

**[WWW.EVENTS.RUNNINGROOM.COM/SITE/?RACEID=9655](http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceid=9655)**

A special thanks to Brian who introduced us to Claudia Martins! Claudia immediately felt like she couldn't be an innocent bystander when she looked at the issue of sexual exploitation and trafficking and so she decided to use her special skills and abilities to organize what will be a yearly event for the SA Foundation. She loves running and is a super organizer! Join Claudia and Brian in their fight against the sex trade!

To join the race and register as a runner, go to the following Link:

**<http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceid=9655>**

To make a donation for this race, go to the following link:

**[https://safoundation.com/make\\_a\\_donation/make-a-donation](https://safoundation.com/make_a_donation/make-a-donation)**

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## OCT. 18 AN EVENING FOR THE LADIES WITH SENATOR YONAH MARTIN AND SERVANTS ANONYMOUS



Rarely would you be able to find a neutral place where Christian women of the business and professional community can gather, fellowship and share life together while proactively discuss an issue that is impacting their community and intentionally develop ideas to engage it as a community. Now we have one. Company of Disciples presents the inauguration of "Evening for the Ladies". To kick it off, we have the wonderful opportunity to have Senator Yonah Martin address the issue of abuse and exploitation through the lens of the nation followed by Servants Anonymous providing a Q&A session on practical ways to approach the issue. During the entire conversation and fellowship there will be a chocolate fondue buffet to stimulate the conversations!

*We look forward in seeing you there!  
Invite your colleagues and Friends!*

<b>When:</b>	Friday, October 18, 2013 7:00 - 9:00PM
<b>Where:</b>	The Vancouver Club, 915 West Hastings Street
<b>Tickets:</b>	Online Registration: \$15 <a href="http://www.CompanyofDisciples">www.CompanyofDisciples</a> Register by Phone /Cash at Door: \$20 (Register by Phone: Call Jonathan at 778-773-2552 )



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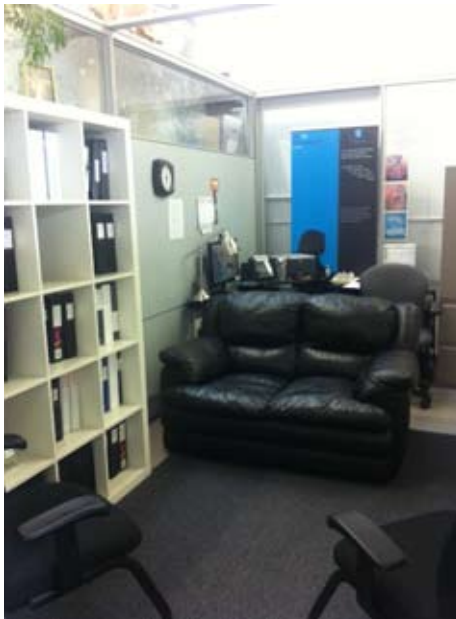
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## THE BUSINESS OF TRANSFORMATION

It may seem like an unusual relationship. The SA Foundation, a small non-profit organization caring for victims of human trafficking and DIRTT (DOING IT RIGHT THIS TIME), a successful corporation producing leading edge décor and office technology, however the Founders of these two companies have shared a mutual respect and working relationship for over two decades.

It all began in the late '90s when the Founder of the SA Foundation was looking to purchase a building for the pilot project in Calgary. Due to her long-term relationship with the Founder of DIRTT and his wife, it was natural to see if they wanted to get on board with the new building project – which they did eagerly! Years later when the SA Foundation moved into an old warehouse in Vancouver they knew just who to call to transform that dreary warehouse into a vibrant professional atmosphere. The SA Foundation always strives to create a workplace that values its employees and those we serve. We also believe our environment sends a message to our visitors that we are a leading organization fighting sexual exploitation in Canada and abroad and we take pride in our work!

DIRTT did it again. Their amazing work crew came in and TRANSFORMED our office. They brought in moveable walls, some made of glass and others made with white board. The results were incredible. You see we are in the same line of work. The business of TRANSFORMATION! The landlord of the warehouse could not believe what 'we' had done to his space.



If you are ever in Vancouver you must stop by and visit our very chic office which also houses our jewelry store, import export warehouse, business training centre and of course the heart of it all, the day program and parent support centre. All of it, playing a part in TRANSFORMATION.

Here is a little more information on DIRTT and one of their partner companies ELEMENT. The founder of Element Integrated Workplace Solutions has had a lifetime relationship with the founder of DIRTT as well and has supported the SA Foundation over the years due to this friendship. Both companies were happy to step in and become the signature sponsors for the HER STORY fundraiser. Thank you DIRTT and ELEMENT for your leading edge work and blessing our office with your innovations. We are humbled by your generous corporate responsibility and how you have never forgotten the young women we serve. Thank you!





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**DIRTT**  
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DIRTT (Doing It Right This Time) Environmental Solutions is an agile and responsive company with a sustainable focus on building better. DIRTT interiors are customizable, flexible solutions, designed to give clients the best return on their investment. Partnered with sister company Ice Edge, DIRTT provides a new and exciting way to build out interior spaces using ICE® software that gives clients a 3D fly-through of their space allowing them to visualize the interiors in real-time.

The DIRTT family of solutions includes DIRTT Walls, DIRTT Floors, DIRTT Networks, DIRTT Power, and integrated technology, all customizable to work in any industry including corporate, healthcare, education, residential and beyond.

DIRTT consistently strives to find the newest way to improve the sustainability of their products, such as power solutions that cut down on wire-waste and using denim installation that eliminates the need for fiberglass. But that's not the only focus; DIRTT installation also cuts down on build-time significantly, saving the client both time and money.

DIRTT is headquartered in Calgary, AB and has manufacturing facilities in Phoenix, Savannah, and Kelowna. Their teams work with more than 120 Distribution Partners throughout North America, the Middle East and Asia. For more information please visit [www.dirtt.net](http://www.dirtt.net).

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ELEMENT Integrated Workplace Solutions Ltd is a knowledge based provider of high performance agile interiors providing sustainable design solutions. Our team has over 30 years of experience working with business from design development and product selection through project management, installation and post move in services. Our expertise is "integrating" the various products that make up an agile working environment including moveable walls, raised access floors, furniture and storage solutions.

Working closely with the customer and their design professionals, ELEMENT brings cost certainty at the beginning of each project and maintains constant communications throughout to ensure each project parameter and goal is met.

ELEMENT is the exclusive Southern Alberta distribution partner for DIRTT Environmental Solutions, and Knoll Inc. ELEMENT also features product lines such as Krug, Keilhauer, Nienkamper, Tusch Seating, Artopex, Markant, and Spaceco.



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## The Fall 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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