

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

On behalf of the Servants Anonymous (SA) Foundation we are so thankful for your support, prayers and encouragement this past year. The problem and evil of sexual exploitation around the world is large, and at times, it would be easy just to ignore it and hope it goes away. The SA Foundation's commitment around the world is a commitment not to ignore but continually engage. By engaging we keep the issue at hand, we stand up for those whom by themselves cannot stand, and life by life we see incredible transformation that for many would seem impossible.

In the 1994 movie "The Power of One" the main character, a university student P.K., was fighting against the racism that existed in South Africa. When questioned about the enormity of the task P.K. responded *"A waterfall begins from only one drop of water, sir. Look what comes from that..."*

And so I believe that big changes always **"Start with me!!!"** Whether it's praying for the work, volunteering, a monthly or other financial donation, hosting or attending a Global Wonders Event, together we can be that drop that witnesses the beautiful change in the lives of women around the world.

As President, I am so thankful for the staff and volunteers that serve day by day in our projects around the world. We pray that in the next year that God would continue to provide and provide in abundance so that more lives will no longer be enslaved. We thank Him for all that was accomplished.



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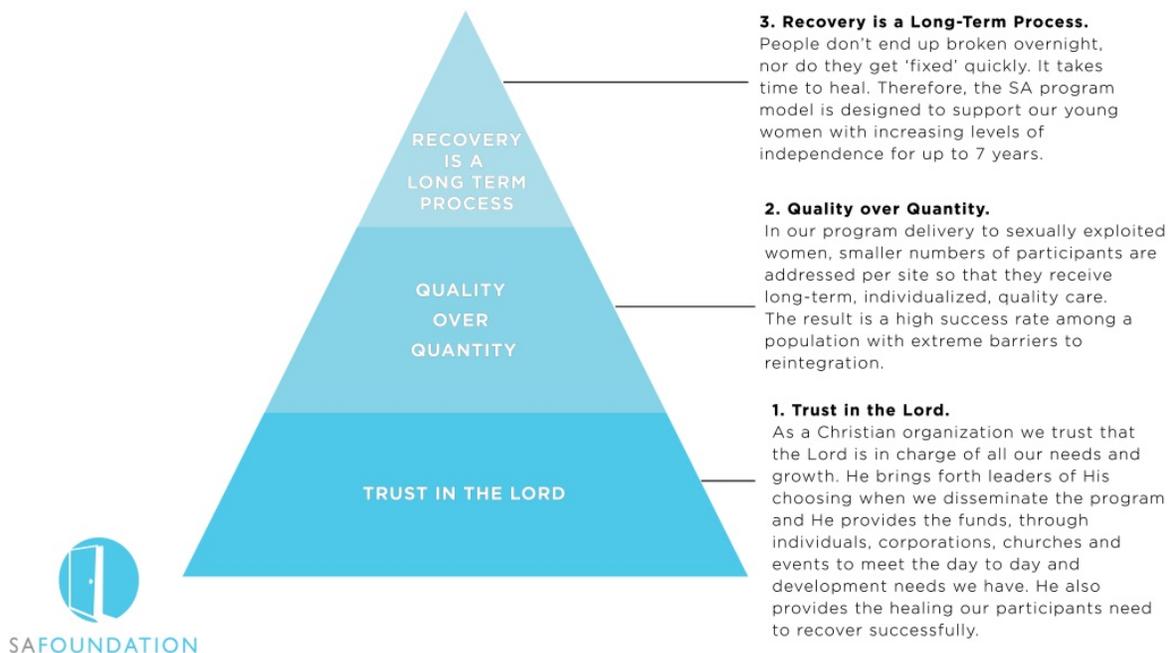
President of SA Foundation Board

## WHO WE ARE

# OUR VALUES

The SA Foundation is a Christian organization that delivers programs that are based on the principles of servanthood, personal recovery and community. Our long term objective is that no person be enslaved by, or trapped in the sex trade

The SA Foundation has 14 Core Values that drive our **SA Program Model** and operational delivery. These values can be summed up in **3 key values** that are enacted within the SA Foundation's operating model



We seek to accomplish this vision by providing a way out for young women (and their children) that are able to escape the sex trade. The Foundation's highly effective recovery program offers them a viable solution; therefore planting these programs in conjunction with charitable groups is our top priority! The SA Foundation subscribes to thinking globally and acting locally. Our Canadian and international programs are initiated at the community level and driven by community involvement. The SA Foundation Program Model is practical and culturally transferrable.

## **TRAFFICKING FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS THE FASTEST GROWING BUSINESS OF ORGANIZED CRIME**



Sexual exploitation, formerly referred to as prostitution, is not new for this world. From earliest days, young women and children have been sold by parents, forced by circumstances, or coerced by trickery into what is now called the sex trade. The word 'trade' is as inaccurate as it can be. There is no fair trade that occurs. The young women do not end up with the better end of any deal. Instead their spirits are shattered, their hearts are torn and their bodies are abused. Day after day after day, life in this terrible situation is not one you would wish on your greatest enemy. It takes everything from these girls and gives nothing back. No monetary amount could compensate for the abuse. No one except the traffickers, the pimps, the controllers and the brothel owners ever benefits financially from such a trade. No one except the men who give themselves permission to purchase another human being benefit from the 'pleasure' of the experience. Given the chance, with viable opportunities, 89% of women surveyed said they would leave the 'trade' in a heartbeat.

And so, what do we do in the face of such overwhelming numbers and misery?

**WE GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET OUT.**



Do you remember your childhood home? Did you live in one place, or move through several? Did you have both parents, or just one? Did you have your own room? How were the holidays? All of these experiences and memories have formed a big core of who you are today. The same is true for the young women who come to us for refuge.

Their stories are often what we would call nightmares. They remember the abuse. They remember feeling like they would never be safe. Going home after school was not something they looked forward to. And for many, as they were

moved through foster and group homes, they can never remember feeling like they belonged anywhere or that they were even wanted.

**We all need a safe place, a place to call home... so do our young women and their babies. They need this so that they can finally belong.**

**It is in relationship that true community is built and change happens. This is why SA houses are not staffed; rather a volunteer live-in house director shares her life with the young women. This provides consistency and authenticity.**

It is against such memories that refuge has to start first with a feeling of safety. They need to know that there is order, that things are under control, and that they can close their eyes with assurance that they will be *safe*.

Next it is about connection. How to connect with young women who are so fragmented? Our live-in servants understand the brokenness and so they are available, consistent, understanding and merciful. They make the house a home. They see their role as a special calling. It often doesn't take long before the young woman starts to feel ownership and a sense of belonging. It is from this base of safety and security that they begin to flourish and can find refuge each night when they come home.

*"I had been running for so long that when my feet touched the ground of the front-line house,*

*I knew I was home." S. (Participant)*

# RESTORE



*“This place has helped restore me.. everything really. My confidence, relationships, emotions, self-worth and sanity. I don’t think I would be sober or the parent I am today without this place.” S. (Participant)*

We all need to talk about the pain within to allow for healing. Our women are finding their voice and restoration in our ASK Learning Centres. This is where they come each day, with their babies, to get the tools they need to heal.

What does a day in the ASK Learning Centre look like? Let’s have a look at a typical day for one mom:

- 8:00AM Wake Up! Boy, it is hard to get used to these early mornings!
- 8:30AM Start getting myself and baby ready to head out the door – don’t forget the formula, diapers and clothes she will need for the day! Oh yes, and my lunch!
- 9:00AM Out the door, gotta catch the bus!
- 9:30AM Here at last! Carry baby up to daycare, get myself organized, settled and ready for class.
- 10:00AM Morning reflections: read through the AA and NA books for the day, read a devotion, talk about where I am at and what stood out to me. Listen to my classmates; this gives me a sense of where everyone is at.
- 10:30AM Today is skill development in the morning so I’d better get down to sewing class! I’m excited, we are sewing tote bags!
- 12:30 Lunch! Get the baby and get her fed first, then it’s lunch for mom 😊
- 1:30PM Recovery class. Today we are working through “Everything Self-Esteem”. It always identifies the ways that I don’t love or care for myself. It is hard to hear and look at, but I know that without self-esteem, I’ll continue to let myself be abused.
- 2:30PM Switch to 12-Steps. I’m working on Step 3: “We came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity”. I am definitely insane sometimes! This power greater than me, God, is the only thing that makes sense to me. It is hard to turn my life over to Him.... I have so many questions!

4:00PM Day is over! I am tired but happy. I can see hope for the future for the first time in my life. I go up to daycare, pick up my sweet baby girl and get us ready to head home for the day.

*“My greatest desire is for my daughter to have better than I did. She will be the first girl in 3 generations to not experience sexual abuse and I aim to keep it that way!”*

*“He is my reason for everything, this little boy! I could never love myself enough to get help, but I loved him enough from the first time I saw him!”*

*“I hope she will grow up and do something important – help others, build something, just do something extraordinary just because she can!”*





We are designed with purpose. Work brings life and fulfillment. Our young women have their dignity and value restored through our **Skills Development Program**.

Without confidence and transferrable skills, they don't stand a chance to compete in the job market or to enter educational systems. Getting them ready for this is one of our main priorities. In the skill development programs our young women come to learn that they really can still learn new things! They begin to develop an appreciation for a job well done. Their confidence grows and they start to believe that they really do have a future free from exploitation.

**YOU CAN TELL SOMEONE TO HAVE SELF-ESTEEM, OR YOU CAN GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP IT.**



**Our Skills Development Programs include: Sewing, Computer Skills, Education & Employment Readiness.**



*"To train women to excel in their gifts and desires for social change and justice is my greatest job!"*

*A.M. (recovery facilitator)*



Recovery is not a one-time deal, it is a lifelong process that we are all going through. None of us can do it alone.

At this stage our women have a community who are committed to championing them. They have overcome so many barriers and their lives become a testimony of hope for others to follow.

*“My life is literally rewritten, as the words say. Five years ago you would never have believed I could be a leader, that I could mix with people and nobody would ever know my history. I’m changed from the inside out and I have the SA Foundation to thank for that! I’m excited about the future.” Past Participant, now SAF Staff Member*

**As our women replicate all they learn into their own lives and in their child’s life, they become generation changers!**

**The SA Foundation trains international leaders to replicate the program in their own city and nation so that more women can rewrite their stories from slavery to freedom!**



We are currently working in the following cities/countries:

- Kathmandu, Nepal
- Budapest, Hungary
- Berlin, Germany
- Karlsruhe, Germany
- Stuttgart, Germany
- Sofia, Bulgaria
- Athens, Greece
- Ajax, Ontario
- Vancouver, British Columbia

In 2018/2019 it is anticipated that additional sites will open up in Atlanta, Georgia and Bamenda, Cameroon in addition to other potential sites that are at the inquiry stage.

**OUR GLOBAL SOCIAL IMPACT HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT: NO MATTER WHERE AN SA PROGRAM MODEL IS LOCATED, IT BECOMES INSTRUMENTAL IN REWRITING LIVES!**

*"There was a lot of learning in the first year, but we couldn't imagine going through it without the support, mentorship, and training from the SA Foundation".*

*R. (Berlin project leader)*

*"It is just a joy to have SA Foundation as our partner for the betterment of high-risk and exploited young women of Nepal. Without your partnership we could not help these women under our care and I'm very much grateful for you and your passionate heart to help these women." A. (Nepal project leader)*

## OUR GLOBAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The SA program model was designed and developed from the years 1989 to 2000 in Calgary, Canada. The following is the global impact statement that the SA Foundation and its partner organizations have had in addressing the sexual exploitation and trafficking of young women and their children since 1989.

• Number of women served:	2200
• Number of babies & children coming with their moms to the programs:	250
• Number of children not with their mom but benefitting from services:	161
• Outreach services provided to women/youth:	11,475
• Preventative & income-generating program provided:	123
• Prevention provided to individuals:	6,615
• Communities & individuals educated:	28,121

### **WHEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED, OVER A 3-YEAR PROGRAM PERIOD, THE SA PROGRAM MODEL GENERATES A STEADY SUCCESS RATE OF OVER 70%**

Success means that the women:

- Are no longer involved in exploitive situations (i.e. prostitution)
- Are remaining drug & alcohol free
- Are pursuing employment & educational opportunities
- And are raising their children in a productive way, breaking the cycle of abuse in their lives

The following ethnicities were served:

- Caucasian
- Aboriginal
- Oriental
- South American
- Bulgarian
- Romanian
- Serbian
- Hungarian
- Greek
- German
- Nepali
- Indian
- Afghani
- Iranian
- Nigerian
- Ethiopian
- Spanish
- Haitian



**Are you an individual who desires to see change and action taken against this injustice in your city, in your nation and in your world?**

**SHE NEEDS YOU!**

**Through your support, history is rewritten.**

**Now her child will have a different story to tell.**

**This year the SA Foundation has launched a new campaign called  
#ItStartsWithMe**

**BRING YOUR IDEAS, TALENTS AND RESOURCES AND HELP HER TO **BECOME**  
**A GENERATION CHANGER!****

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