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DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF LOCAL EXPERTS
Saturday | October 17th, 2015 | 9:30a
Immanuel Lutheran Church 47120 Romeo Plank, Macomb MI 48044

KELLY CARTER – *Assistant Attorney General*

Kelly Carter is assistant attorney general in the criminal division of the Michigan Department of the Attorney General. Kelly serves on the Attorney General Bill Schutte's Human Trafficking Unit where her work includes prosecuting human trafficking cases for the State of Michigan. The Human Trafficking unit works closely with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to uncover and prosecute cases of modern-day slavery involving both children and adults. Kelly was instrumental in the prosecution of Michigan's first human trafficking case in 2012.

MEREDITH REESE – *Vista Maria*

Meredith Reese, Vice President of Treatment Programs has been with Vista Maria since July 2003, and started as a therapist for the Special Care Unit and Unity program. Now as Vice President of Treatment Programs, she is responsible for providing leadership for the planning, implementation and management of all residential treatment and foster care programs.

SGT. EDWARD PRICE – *MI State Police*

Sgt. Edward Price has been part of the Michigan State Police since 1995. As a Michigan State Police detective at the 2nd District Special Investigation Section he investigates homicides, rapes, robberies, child sexual assaults, police shootings, public corruption and other major crimes. D/Sgt. Price is also assigned to the Southeast Michigan Crimes Against Children Task Force (SEMCAC). SEMCAC is an FBI Task Force that was established in 2007 to investigate the exploitation of children by means of prostitution (sex trafficking) in southeastern Michigan.

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MICHEAL GLENNON – FBI

Micheal Glennon is an 11 year veteran with the FBI, currently assigned to the Detroit Division responsible for the Violent Crimes Against Children and Human Trafficking Units. In 2007 he was a founding member and co-creator of the Southeast Michigan Crimes Against Children (SEMCAC) Task Force . Since its inception, SEMCAC has grown to include 11 law enforcement organizations and is responsible for the recovery of nearly 400 juveniles. As an investigator, several of Supervisory Special Agent Glennon's Human Trafficking and Enterprise Juvenile Prostitution Investigations were highlighted in documentaries produced by CBS, NBC, MSNBC.

JOYCE HASKETT – THERAPIST / SURVIVOR

Joyce Haskett is a licensed Clinical Social Worker and Therapist working at Pathways2 Christian Counseling Centers. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan. Joyce knows first-hand how human trafficking destroys a person's sense of self-worth, and strips away their dignity and freedom because she was trafficked across Michigan. Her trafficker threatened the lives of her family and children to keep her with him. She decided there was only one way out. Out of desperation, she killed her pimp in order to escape. Joyce was charged with premeditated murder, imprisoned and after many appeals, and 17 years later, she was finally released. While in prison, she decided to become an advocate for women and became the first woman to graduate from the University of Michigan behind bars.

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