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On August 23rd U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) visited the **Oasis House** to meet with survivors of human trafficking to hear their stories and discuss his ongoing fight to help end the practice of human trafficking. Recently, Senators Portman and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) introduced bipartisan legislation — the Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act — to ensure justice for victims of sex trafficking and ensure that websites such as Backpage.com, which knowingly facilitate sex trafficking, can be held liable and brought to justice.



“When I visit with victims of human trafficking in Ohio, one website always comes up: Backpage.com,” said Senator Portman. “I spent two years investigating that company and found out that they were knowingly and actively facilitating the selling of women and children for sex, some of whom I met today at the Oasis House. The Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act was written to help hold companies like Backpage accountable and get victims of trafficking the justice they deserve. I am thankful to those at the Oasis House for sharing their stories with me today. I will continue to work for them in the fight against sex trafficking.”

<https://www.portman.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2017/8/in-dayton-portman-discusses-new-bipartisan-bill-to-help-stop-online-sex-trafficking-visits-the-oasis-house>

VOLUNTEER PROFILES A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank all of our volunteers for taking the time of our 2017 Stiletto to Sneakers 5K Run Walk. We truly could not have done it without all of the support.





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DONOR HIGHLIGHT



This edition we would like to highlight Synergy Building Systems! With their support we are able to continue to provide mentoring and support to victims of sex trafficking through our YES Mentoring Program. We thank God for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS



November 14, 2017 – Sweet Freedom

Sweet Freedom: Abolition. Collaboration. Education. Safe Harbor House and Oasis House are linking arms to provide an educational community event on the topics of sex-trafficking, trauma, and addiction in our communities. Event highlights will include the Abolition Ohio "Walk of Life" simulation, local musicians, dancers, and spoken word artists, and readings of local survivor stories. Guests will enjoy elegant desserts provided by local pastry chefs and bakers. Several decadent desserts will be auctioned off throughout the evening.



We are asking you for TWO things. 1.) We are asking you to come and make a generous donation to support the huge, sheltering impact of both Safe Harbor House and Oasis House. You will have a wonderful, inspiring, educational, artsy, and dessert-filled evening, and the great feeling of walking away knowing you've supported two organizations that are on the front lines of this battle every day. 2.) We are asking you to join this fascinating conversation about mentorship, apprenticeship, employment, and social enterprise - a literal brainstorm that could surprise us all. Together, we could turn the tide in this conversation!

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