



Frequently Asked Questions:

What is UNCHAINED?

We exist to end human trafficking in the US. We are awareness, prevention, and restoration.

- Prevention: Awareness Events that tell the story of a victim of human trafficking for the goal of educating our nation on the signs of human trafficking with the purpose of being a safe way to engage in the topic.
- Restoration: The UNCHAINED Overcomer Scholarship funds survivors of human trafficking to receive their higher education to follow their dreams after an extensive rehabilitation process.

Why is UNCHAINED needed?

UNCHAINED's crucial role is to spread awareness about human trafficking in the US. We need safe ways to engage in the heinous topic of modern day slavery, so that we can see the warning signs and prevent our nations children from being targeted into recruitment. And the scholarship fund gives survivors the opportunity to gain an education, stable income, thus creating sustainability to themselves, their community, and to society as a whole.

Is UNCHAINED a 501c3?

Yes, our tax identification means your giving is tax deductible, at a donation of \$500 or more per year.

What is involved at an UNCHAINED Event?

The UNCHAINED Fashion Show is a 45 minute performance art awareness event which tells the story of a survivor of human trafficking. Thirty volunteer models each wear a garment representing the different stages of a trafficking victim:

- a volatile childhood, unsafe environment, sexual abuse,
- running away from the traumatic environment and then groomed by an older 'boyfriend',
- the betrayal of the 'boyfriend', sold for sex, drug abuse, physical/emotional/sexual trauma
- mental health and despair, even suicide
- However, we believe that death is not the end of the story. We end the show with hope through the journey through recovery, rehabilitation, strength of community and healing.

I am not interested in fashion. Why is UNCHAINED an organization for me to get involved in?

Art speaks when words fail. Fashion is the vehicle to share the story of a victim of trafficking in a safe and engaging way. Knowledge is power, and coupled with the facts of current statistics of human trafficking in the US, fashion and truth creates a whole brain experience which allows empathy for the victimized to develop and ignites a response for action.

Why should I give to UNCHAINED? And what does my giving go to?

Your dollars go directly to fund the continued awareness of human trafficking in the US.

Because of your donations, our reach goes further. From students in middle school through college ages to engaged individuals in the community, your partnership means together we will reach as many as possible to identify the signs of human trafficking and report it to

1-888-373-7888 .