

# SOLD

## The Human Trafficking Experience



**SOLD:** is a multi-sensory, experiential exhibit designed to promote awareness of and action against the global trade in human beings (human trafficking).



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**DATES: Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> 10AM-6PM**  
**Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup> 11AM-6PM**  
**PLACE: Sunnyside Community Center**  
**1521 So. 1<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**Sunnyside WA 98944**

**To volunteer** or for more information about this event.....

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**Technology welcome:** During the experience the use of MP 3 players or smart phones is welcomed. At the end there is an opportunity to tweet, video blog and text about the experience.

For additional information visit [www.soldexp.com](http://www.soldexp.com). Those interested in the having the exhibit in their area should email: [info@soldexperience.org](mailto:info@soldexperience.org).



## **SOLD: The Human Trafficking Experience**

**SOLD: The Human Trafficking Experience:** visits Sunnyside WA on August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2012

Visitors to **“SOLD: The Human Trafficking Experience,”** will have the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a modern-day slave as part of the experiential exhibit at the **Sunnyside Community Center** 1521 So. 1<sup>st</sup>

The exhibit combines technology with true stories to educate visitors about human trafficking locally and globally through the lives of victims in 9 different parts of the world. From child soldiers in South Sudan and forced labor in India to the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) in the USA; the exhibit addresses many forms of human trafficking of men, women and children worldwide. The exhibit is appropriate for ages 13 and up.

The exhibit was conceived by friends Amber Bruce, Jessica MacFarlan and Krista Hanson from Richland, Washington. Bruce said the exhibit is designed to give a complete understanding of what human trafficking is, motivate attendees to play their part in the fight against it and challenge people to grapple with the deeper issues of God’s love, sovereignty and justice in the face of evil in the world and their part in God’s plan of bringing justice.

As visitors travel through the 12 rooms they will learn about the many types of human trafficking by **“becoming”** a slave in a particular situation. The exhibit is technology friendly, and visitors are encouraged to tweet and post to Facebook pictures of themselves as trafficking victims; get additional information from QRL scans and at the conclusion of the exhibit they can video blog live about their experience.

“Human trafficking is a pervasive evil that is largely unknown and misunderstood. Shedding light on this issue is the first step in combating it. When we are aware, we can make a difference,” said Bruce.

Throughout the exhibit visitors are encouraged to do small things to connect with the slaves they are learning about. At the end of the exhibit they receive a list of actions that can be taken to eradicate human trafficking if you have ten minutes or ten hours.

**The exhibit will be open: Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM-6:00PM & Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM-6:00PM** The trio of friends worked with more than 150 volunteers from all over the Tri-Cities community to bring the exhibit to completion. The exhibit is currently available to travel the Northwest area. SOLD is also placing all of their construction plans and information free online for any groups in other parts of the country that want to educate their local community by duplicating the exhibit.

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