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Welcome to our Pulse Gives Back Sponsorship Page!

We are honored to share the story of PFS' Client Jennifer Leavy from Cedar Rapids, IA.

Chains Interrupted, an anti-human trafficking organization, is a non-profit am truly passionate about. My life growing up wasn't an easy one. In many ways I could have been a statistic. As a teen I was not aware of the dangers that surrounded me. However, looking back I see how close I could have come to becoming a victim of human trafficking myself. I think this is one of the reasons why Chains Interrupted has become an organization I am proud to serve with.

Human trafficking seems to be almost a weekly headline in the news these days. If you look at the statistics on <u>chainsinterrupted.com</u> you will see that over 40 Million people are trafficked with over half a million of this happening here in the United States. This number is staggering! And yet it is one of the fastest rising crimes.

My first encounter with human trafficking was on a mission trip to Puerto Rico where we met with the women and men on the streets. Their stories still haunt me. Since then I have vowed to do everything I can to put an end to this issue.



I met Teresa Davidson and learned more about the organization Chains Interrupted, a 100% volunteer based group that is actively working to impact our community and state. Our co-founder Teresa is also working to enact legislation that will have an impact nationally. To see all the like minded individuals working together and witness the growing awareness let's me know that we can and are making a difference. Yet there is still so much more work to be done. So many people are still unaware of the magnitude of this problem, not only nationally, but also in our own communities. That is why Chains Interrupted is working tirelessly to bring awareness and change to this increasing issue. But we also offer hope, rehabilitation, and opportunity the the rescued victims.

Chains Interrupted hosted a Freedom Gala on October 12th with dinner, live music, a silent and live auction, as well as an informative presentation from survivors. Chains Interrupted is focused on the education and awareness of this growing problem while providing training to hotel and motels, schools, the healthcare community, as well as a focus on the rescue of victims and rehabilitation of those rescued from this horrible crime.



Chains Interrupted Gala

For more information on Chains Interrupted please check out our website at <u>chainsinterrupted.com</u>. Be a part of the change. Learn more about the issue and fight with us to end this injustice. Bring hope to those who have lost it. Be a light to those who are living in the shadows. Be the change that breaks the chains of human trafficking.

*The donation caps at \$2000/quarter

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