



## Resources Related to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

### Book Titles

**Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide** - written by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

**Renting Lacy: A Story of America's Prostituted Children** - written by Linda Smith with Cindy Coloma

**The Road of Lost Innocence: The Story of a Cambodian Heroine** – written by Somaly Mam

**Prostitution, Trafficking and Traumatic Stress** - written by Melissa Farley

### Films

**Very Young Girls** – documentary based on the work of the GEMS program. Available at [Netflix](#)

**Dan Rather Reports' Dan Rather Reports, Season 5 – Pornland, Oregon.** Available on [iTunes](#)

**Taken** (2008) - Available at [Netflix](#)

### National Resources

**GEMS** (Girls Educational & Mentoring Services) [www.gems-girls.org](http://www.gems-girls.org)

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** – [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)

**OATH** (Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans) [www.oregonoath.org](http://www.oregonoath.org)

**Polaris Project** – a world without slavery [www.Polarisproject.org](http://www.Polarisproject.org)

**Shared Hope International** – [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)

### Support local efforts

**SARC** (Sexual Assault Resource Center) providing advocacy and support through programs specially designed for sexually exploited youth. Volunteer or make a donation. For more information contact the volunteer manager at 503-626-9100 or [volunteer@sarcoregon.org](mailto:volunteer@sarcoregon.org) or visit their website at [www.SARCoregon.org](http://www.SARCoregon.org)

**Janus Youth Programs (JYP)** contracts with the City of Portland to provide shelter beds for CSEC victims at its emergency shelter facility. JYP is responsible for the community-wide collaborative process to develop a comprehensive system of care for victims of child sex trafficking. To make a donation or learn more go to <http://www.jyp.org/>, or call 503-233-6090.

**Lifeworks NW** supporting people who are working towards a better life, through recognized, culturally responsive prevention, mental health and addiction services and delivering high quality individual and group treatment. Contact us at 503-710-1513 to get help for yourself or a friend, you may also visit their website at [www.lifeworksnw.org](http://www.lifeworksnw.org) for more information or to make a donation.

More information and training - visit our website at <http://web.multco.us/dcj-juvenile/csec>

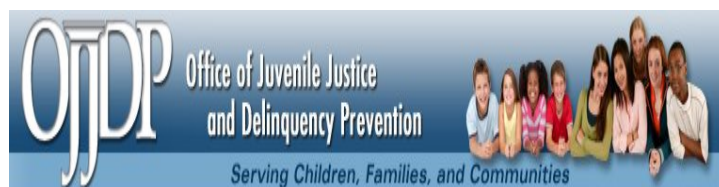
**If you or someone you know needs or wants support please contact:**

**National Human Trafficking Resource Center** at 1-888-3737-888 for help 24 hours a day in six languages

**SARC hotline** 1-800-640-5311 for emergency support 24 hours a day

**Lifeworks NW** 503-710-1513 for counseling and long term support

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## Steps citizens can take to end Human Trafficking:

- Work to eliminate backpage and similar websites that promote CSEC.
- Support federal and state laws to combat Human Trafficking - contact your representatives
- Support the re-authorization of the TVPA (trafficking victims protection act) in 2011
- Support state laws that address the age mistake defense and those that create safe harbors for victims of CSEC.
- Work to end pimp glorification and the sexualization of children - contact the company responsible for this type of advertising when you see it and share your feelings.
- Challenge inappropriate language on the topic of sexual exploitation.
- Support efforts to cease the practice of arresting youth and women who are prostituted.
- Supports aggressive prosecution and stiffer penalties for people who buy and exploit others sexually.
- Develop creative ways to post the NHTRC hotline (national human trafficking resource center) stickers in your community.
- Financially support programs on the local and national level that support victims of sexual exploitation. Every little bit helps. Everyday staff at Lifeworks NW, Janus youth Programs and SARC (Sexual Assault Resource Center) work to support victims of CSEC. Donations of gift cards to stores or fast food vendors are deeply appreciated. Call these programs directly to find out what additional support they need.