

Dear Collaborative Partner,

The Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition (LCHTC) and the University of Toledo's Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute are pleased to announce our fundraising event, <u>"Give True Freedom this</u> <u>Independence Day"</u>. We hope you will be a part of it!

For over a decade, the Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition (LCHTC), made up of 30+ local agencies, has been working to respond to human trafficking in our community. Serving five counties, LCHTC increases awareness and advocates for comprehensive responses and services for survivors. Since 2015, the University of Toledo's Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute has been engaged in targeted research and have built a community-wide coordinated response to human trafficking called the P.A.T.H Model aka Partners Against Trafficking in Humans. Together we have served hundreds of local survivors.

On July 2, 2022, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at the TolHouse Private Club, 1447 Summit, Toledo, OH 43604 we will host a community call to action to raise awareness about human trafficking and highlight the work being done in our community.

Funds raised will enable us to continue the important work of identifying and providing comprehensive health and social services and helping survivors to realize the freedom they deserve.

There are three ways that you can support this cause:

#1: Purchase a \$25 ticket and attend. To purchase a ticket, visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/354577239067

#2: Sponsor the event. On the website <u>www.lchtc.org</u> you will find suggested levels of sponsorship. In exchange, your agency or company's ad will appear in our program booklet.
#3: Donate a product or service to be used in our silent auction. To donate, please contact Brenda Kynard-Holsey (419) 450.5239 / <u>aboutbusinessence@gmail.com</u>

This fourth of July while we observe the day in remembrance of our independence and freedom, help us continue to work to obtain the freedom that victims of human trafficking need and deserve.

We are thankful for your consideration and look forward to your support!

Sincerely,

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