



Restoration Ministries

Summer 2013

Upcoming Events:

- ICAP– NA, Seattle, June 12-16
- Provide a Summer party & gift bag \$20 for girls at YSC & PIW, July 22 & 26
- Annual Hope Awards Sep 26th, Honoree Rachel Lloyd, author of *Girls Like Us* & founder of GEMS in NYC. Tickets \$120 info@restorationministriesdc.org
- RM Golf Classic, Park City, Utah, Sep 26
- Lead Ambassador & staff retreat, Sep
- Become an Ambassador of Restoration, monthly small groups September– May, info@restorationministriesdc.org
- Unbound Slavery Walk on the Nat'l Mall, Oct 5
- Night of Praise & Thanksgiving for 10 years of Ministry, Nov.
- Christmas gift drive, Oct– 15-Dec 5

Ambassadors Making a Difference

The issue of sex trafficking is something that had been on my heart for many years, but other than some occasional research on the topic I had no idea where to even start helping out. Our group leader Rachel Moberley (in Fredericksburg, VA) asked me about joining the Ambassador Group—which I saw as a great way to learn more and discover ways I could get involved in the anti-sex trafficking movement.

As our Ambassador group met and learned about the vast problem with sex-trafficking in America, I began thinking of ways that I could use my skills and passions to raise more support and awareness outside of our group. With

a background in personal training, I decided to use this knowledge to help others in our community



Personal trainer & RM Ambassador, Tasha Price.

get fit while giving them an opportunity to also

help sex-trafficking victims be led to freedom and restoration.

There were a lot of individuals who were excited about the opportunity to get healthy, especially in a group setting. We took a donation of 40 dollars per person in order to raise money for Restoration Ministries. We met one afternoon a week for 8 weeks for fun and challenging workouts. As a way to get others involved

(such as the people who were unable to attend the weekly meetings), I posted youtube exercise vide-

Rachel Lloyd to receive Hope Award 2013



"One of 50 Women Who Change the World"

—*Ms. Magazine*

In 1988, with only a computer and \$30, Ashoka Fellow, Reebok Human Rights Award–winner and leading child sex trafficking advocate Rachel Lloyd established Girls Educational and Mentor- ing Services (GEMS)

in NYC to support American girls and young women survivors of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking.

Lloyd is a nationally recognized expert on the issue of child sex trafficking in the United States and played a key role in the successful passage of New York State's

groundbreaking Safe Harbor Act for Sexually Exploited Youth, the first law in the country to end the prosecution of child victims of sex trafficking. Her trailblazing advocacy is the subject of the critically acclaimed documentary *Very Young Girls* and her memoir

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