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2020 Sacred Heart Endowed Chair Symposium

Slavery in the Land of the Free: Insights on Human Trafficking & Modern Day Slavery

- **Objective:** The Learner will be able to learn how prevalent Human Trafficking is in the US, a survivor's story and the personal and evidence-based therapeutic recommendations on restoring victims.
- **Date:** Thursday, November 19, 2020, from 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Doors open and registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
- **Location:** Mount Marty University Marian Auditorium, 1105 W. 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078
- **Target Audience:** Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Psychologists, Counselors and Social Workers. There is no admission cost for Avera Employees, Mount Marty Students, Faculty and Staff, but you must register and enter the provided code.
- **Cost:** \$25
- Continuing Education Credit will be given with registration and attendance.
- Lunch will be on your own.

- **About the Speaker: Theresa Flores**

Theresa Flores is an educator and human trafficking survivor. A licensed Social Worker with a master's degree in education, Flores has extensive experience in leading workshops, trainings and lectures.

Flores has published five books, including two bestsellers. "The Slave Across the Street" received a nomination for an Audie Award, naming it in the top five of all biographies/memoirs. Recently, an award-winning documentary "The Girl Next Door" was made about her life story and activist work.

After enduring two years of sex slavery in the suburbs of Michigan, Flores felt forced into silence. Now, 30 years later, she speaks out on the silent epidemic of slavery in our nation. Her story defines strength in terrible circumstances, while it also serves an important reminder that human dignity can rise above any circumstance and create positive change.

Flores has received numerous awards for both her activist work and her work in rescuing missing teens during major sporting events. She has received the "L'Oréal Women of Worth Award", the "Courage Award" from Ohio Governor Kasich and has the distinct honor of having a law named after her in Michigan. The "Theresa Flores Law" has removed the statute of limitations for any trafficked or sexually exploited victim, making Michigan the only state in the U.S. that a person can prosecute their offenders at any time they are ready.

REGISTRATION LIMIT OF 300

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