

FISHERS ROTARY PARTNERS WITH ASCENT 121 TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING



TRAFFICKING HAPPENS HERE

When thinking about sex trafficking, most people imagine that it only happens on the other side of the world. But the reality is, it's happening right here in our own backyard.

- ▶ Hundreds of Indiana kids are trafficked for commercial sex every year.
- ▶ The average age of entry into commercial sex in Indiana is the early teens.
- ▶ On any given day there are 100-150 ads online for local escort services. Many of them are minors. Many offer a service area of North Indy, Carmel and Fishers.
- ▶ Who buys a 14-year old for sex? National statistics say middle-aged, white-collar, professional, married men.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Actor and philanthropist Ashton Kutcher spoke at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta last month to address domestic human trafficking and modern-day slavery.

- ▶ Rotary plays a critical role in social change
- ▶ Read about Ashton's talk at Rotary.org
- ▶ RI is sponsoring a photo exhibit about trafficking at the Atlanta Airport

WHY ATTEND FISHERS ON TAP?

- ▶ Fishers Rotary partners with Ascent 121, a local agency that serves Indiana teen survivors of sex trafficking.
- ▶ Over a hundred kids participate in Ascent 121 recovery programs every year, including some from Hamilton County.
- ▶ Your attendance at this event accomplishes two important goals:
 - Proceeds from the event go to Ascent 121 and directly benefit our local kids in their Victim Services programs.
 - By shining a light on this critical issue, Fishers Rotary will raise awareness in the community and help to keep our kids safe.
- ▶ **FISHERS ON TAP DETAILS:**
When: Friday, August 18 from 6:00 to 9:00
Where: Nickel Plate District Park (6 Municipal Dr, Fishers)
Purchase tickets on site or in advance at FishersOnTap.com
AMP After Dark Concert Series will have a concert in the Nickel Plate Amphitheater beginning at 9:00pm
Concert details and parking available at Fishers.in.us

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT?

Beyond just attending this event, there are many ways to get involved with Ascent 121 and their work:

- ▶ Raise awareness by inviting them to speak to your business, church or other civic organizations
- ▶ Ongoing volunteer opportunities for individuals, families or groups are listed at Ascent121.org
- ▶ Follow Ascent 121 on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Ascent121) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com/Ascent121)
- ▶ Sign up to receive monthly newsletters or become a Prayer Partner
- ▶ Learn more about these opportunities and the agency's other Fishers area partners at Ascent121.org



Ascent 121 provides long term trauma recovery services for Indiana teen survivors of human trafficking.

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