



PURPLE TEARDROP CAMPAIGN

Stop the trafficking ~ Stop the tears

Registered Charity 1133505

Supporting women & children who are victims of human trafficking

From the Editor.....

Dear Supporters,

Happy Springtime to all our supporters!

What a long, dreary winter it has been, but not one to ever dampen the spirits of the Purple Teardrop Trustees, Management Group and our supporters.

We continue to be very busy attending conferences and events with the same objective as ourselves which is to primarily stamp out trafficking through awareness raising activities and secondly to support the victims of this heinous crime.

Supporting organisations continue to be generous, as do individual donors, and we cannot thank you enough on behalf of the victims benefitting from your generosity.

Please remember to spread the word about us to other businesses, clubs, organisations, friends and family - we need their differing skills for a range of jobs!

Spring 2011

Firstly - 11 Things You Can Do in 2011

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| 1 Buy and wear a Purple Teardrop pin badge | 6 Contact your MP and ask them to sign up to EDM 931 and to support legislation banning sex for sale advertising |
| 2 Become a member of the Purple Teardrop campaign | 7 Mark Anti-Slavery Day on 18 October using the new Purple Teardrop Campaign posters and leaflets |
| 3 Make the Purple Teardrop Campaign one of the charities you support in 2011 | 8 Hold an awareness raising event to alert your community to human trafficking |
| 4 Support the Campaign's lobbies - sign-up to the lobby to ban sex for sales adverts which are used to market sex for sale using trafficked women and girls. Alternatively, download and print a multi-signature paper version. | 9 Learn how to become an Active Community against Trafficking (ACT) |
| 5 Write to your local newspaper group if they are publishing sex for sale adverts - in the event of a negative response, why not ask other advertisers to threaten to boycott. Nothing speaks louder than money | 10 Support ECPAT UK and the Body Shop in their petition to introduce guardianship for child victims of trafficking |
| | 11 Follow Purple Teardrop Campaign on facebook and twitter |

WOULD YOUR COMPANY OR PLACE OF WORK LIKE TO SPONSOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER?

For more details contact us at enquiries@purpleteardrop.org.uk

PETITIONS, PETITIONS UPDATE?

The 'Ban Sex for Sale' Advertising Petition

now has 2257 signatures. Many of these have been secured by our hard working volunteers using a hard copy of the petition. Sex for Sale advertising is used to front the exploitation of trafficked women and girls, so making the problem even worse. Please do keep up the good work. Download a copy of the petition [here](#) without delay.

We are pleased to report that the **Early Day Motion 931** now has 46 signatures. Thanks to **Annette Brooke MP** for her hard work encouraging her colleagues to sign up to the cause. If you have not already done so then please encourage your own MP to sign up.

NB: Parliamentary rules forbid Ministers to sign an Early Day Motion

“Proper support for victims must be provided, that is, love & specialist support to gain self-esteem....”
Baroness Butler-Sloss

TRAVELLING ONWARDS AND UPWARDS.....

We continue supporting events and conferences to raise awareness of the campaign and to keep abreast of developments elsewhere in the UK and abroad.....

.....recently to **SI BARNSTAPLE** where two of our team participated in a seminar, more than 80 delegates attended, many shocked that human trafficking occurs in Devon and Cornwall.

.....recently presented the campaign to members of **National Women's Register, Broadstone**

.....recently we attended a **Human Trafficking Strategy Workshop** at the **Home Office** where the objective was to give our viewpoint on how and what the government should prioritize in the strategy. It was attended by other interested non-governmental organisations and representatives from the **UK Border Agency**.

.....in January we were delighted to meet members of the **Human Trafficking Foundation**, led by **Anthony Steen** and **Baroness Butler-Sloss**, where we were able to discuss a variety of ways forward with the campaign against trafficking, the main suggestion being to continue using the tool of lobbying government.....

.....we attended the **UNODC Voluntary Trust Fund Launch for Victims of Human Trafficking**. \$1M is already available. Providers of victim support services were encouraged to apply

PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTERS.

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It is always a pleasure to work within our local community and we were delighted to help a group of **Bournemouth University** Media students make a **documentary** about human trafficking recently. The material will form part of their final mark towards their degrees.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

As the popular Abba song goes.....all of us are aware of the challenges of the current economic climate and charities are particularly noticing the pressure so it is a delight to report ~

A huge thank you to the **Grassroots Grants Fund** which enabled us to purchase equipment and printed materials which will support the administrative side of the charity's work.

And once again we are indebted to **Poole Lions** for donating **£2800** from the Annual Swimathon and to the Poole Community for supporting the event as well as **SI Poole** and the **retailers** and **women of Westbourne** for raising over £1000 at the recent **Glitz & Glamour Fashion Show**.

THANK YOU
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AND THE
SWIMMERS OF
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“Urge
government to
support the 2011
Anti Slavery Day
on 18 October “
Anthony
Steen, Human
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Foundation

grassroots
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Managed by the Community Development Foundation
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'Stop the Trafficking, Stop the Tears, Free Them from their Tormented Years'

The prime objective of the Purple Teardrop Campaign is to promote human rights and its focus is the infringement of human rights suffered by the victims of people trafficking. In turn, the Campaign has four main aims:

- *Raise awareness among the general public of the plight of women and children who are trafficked*
- *Try to suppress the demand for trafficked women by making men who use prostitutes aware that they could be contributing to this trade*
- *Provide a hotline number so that members of the public can give confidential information on locations where they think trafficked women are being exploited*
- *Support the safe houses which provide support and practical care for victims who have been freed from trafficking*



Keep up to date by looking at our website

www.purpleteardrop.org.uk

or contact us at

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REMEMBER TO DO AT LEAST ONE OF THE '11 4 11' THINGS TO DO ON THE FRONT OF THIS NEWSLETTER

**UK legislation makes it an offence to purchase sex from a trafficked person or a person coerced into prostitution, and arrests have already been made. In order that trafficking victims can continue to be rescued, anyone suspecting trafficking activity can report their concerns in confidence to:-
Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 0800 555 111**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a donation:

I enclose a donation of £.....

Become a friend of Purple Teardrop:

Receive our quarterly newsletter and keep up to date with what we are doing.
Membership £20 per year

Help with Fundraising:

Please contact us if you would like to join our Fundraising Team

Organize your own Fundraising Event: Hold a coffee morning/afternoon tea Take part in one of our charity events Your own ideas!

I would like to support the work of the Purple Teardrop Campaign by becoming a member. I am enclosing £_____ which includes my annual membership fee of £20.

NAME: MR/MRS/MISS/MS _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ TELEPHONE/MOBILE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ ORGANISATION _____

Signed..... Date:.....

Gift Aid Declaration

If you pay income tax or capital gains tax, you can increase the value of your gift to the Purple Teardrop Campaign by a further 25% - at no extra cost to yourself! Please sign the declaration below.

I want The Purple Teardrop Campaign (Reg Charity No 1133505) to treat this donation and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Name (please print) _____

Signed _____ Date _____