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MOTHERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

We have all heard the horrifying stories of children and the vulnerable being kidnapped and sold into (sometimes terminal) sex slavery. We have wished there were some way ordinary people could help. Well now, retired New York City police detective Jim Rothstein has created a really powerful way everyone can help. In late 2012, Jim announced "Mothers Against Trafficking," a community participation program, which pressures and supports officials who have the authority to investigate, prosecute and convict human sex traffickers.

Because good people often turn away from highly distasteful issues, honest officials do not receive support when they are harassed and prevented from investigating and prosecuting human sex trafficking.

Jim's extensive experience in the trafficking arena led him to form a group in St. Cloud, Minnesota, of mothers and nuns who are willing to contact and support officials in their area who have the authority to begin to expose this nightmare for the victims. Even in the face of heavy pressure to drop cases by pedophiles and traffickers in positions of power, an all too common occurrence. By the end of 2012, Jim had recruited 75 women for this work.

Jim hopes to increase participation in Minnesota so that state government can be moved to protect officials who are willing to investigate and prosecute. Jim hopes that men will participate, but he recognizes that women are often the ones who start positive movements.

Eventually, Jim hopes to have M.A.T. branches in many cities. Jim also offers proposed legislation, based on his extensive law enforcement experience, which he recommends as an essential solution to the trafficking problem:

<http://www.randomcollection.info/jim-r-traff-laws.pdf>

For details on Jim's M.A.T. project, here are two free radio show archives available to hear Jim describe his work:

<http://www.randomcollection.info/jim-r-mat.mp3> (M.A.T. specifically, heard on the Morning Liberty Hour with host RJ Hender, 22 min.)

<http://www.randomcollection.info/jim-r-tph-fe2813.mp3> (Jim's extensive career, The Power Hour with host Joyce Riley, 1 hr : 12 min.)

Jim makes his email public: Jim <boots@meltel.net>

* Incidentally, if you listen to The Power Hour interview with Jim above, you'll hear that Jim has been involved with a number of matters outside his New York City police role. Over Jim's 35 years with the NYPD, he has earned a reputation as being an honest and exceptionally effective investigator. Jim reports that people involved in major criminal cases outside NYC actually seek him out, and this is why he has involvement in many high profile cases.

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