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Winter Newsletter 2027

FROM THE MAPLE LEAF HOUSE TO POST SECONDARY EDUCATION -

AS THE GIRLS GROW UP – OUR COMMITMENT GROWS WITH THEM



NASHI has been a lifeline for the girls in our care, providing a loving home, education, stability, and a sense of belonging through times of both peace and crisis.

Today, as Ukraine faces immense challenges, our commitment remains unwavering. The Maple Leaf House in Ukraine continues to offer safety and stability. To those who have grown up and moved on to post-secondary education, we provide housing and essential ongoing support. The realities of war remain ever-present.

Maria, our director, recently shared these sobering words:

"Presently we are under constant threats. The drones and bombs are terribly close to us. There are 6-7 air raid sirens per day. Throughout the day and night we are staying in our safe space we created in our home. For the past few days I did not even send our girls to school. But, we still must prepare for the winter season."

From Ukraine

Electricity is often unavailable, and the threat of Russian drones makes even ordinary daily activities dangerous for adults and children.







To Each of You...

You bring hope!
You are the heroes of our story.
Please support NASHI and be a part of raising confident, capable young women.
We can't solve all human trafficking alone but working together we can make a difference.
Don't wait for someone else.
Don't wait for someday.
BECAUSE YOU ARE THE SOMEONE AND TODAY IS THE DAY.









WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW

Worldwide the internet remains the top reported recruitment location for human trafficking.

What is human trafficking?

Trafficking in persons involves the recruitment, transporting, trading victims by means of threat, use of force, abduction, fraud or deception in the abuse of power. It is a very lucrative illegal business making billions of dollars per month.

What is Sextortion?

Sextortion is when a minor (often 10-16 years old) is tricked into sending someone a naked picture of themselves and then they are blackmailed. This is often when these young people are embarrassed, do not know who to turn to, and many commit suicide. **This has become BIG BUSINESS!**

Effect of Pornography



Pornography viewing creates as much damage to the brain as heroin. It damages the brain by overstimulating the pleasure centres of the brain. Because the prefrontal cortex is still developing during adolescence, teens may be susceptible to forming habits in response to highly stimulating content, such as pornography. Violent pornography normalizes abusing women and girls and contributing to the rise of sexual abuse.

Online Gaming and Trafficking

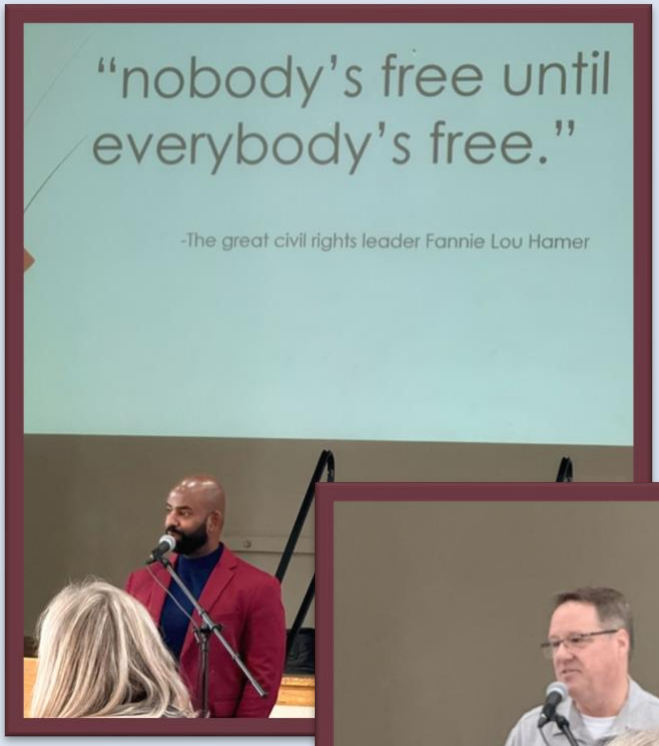


The influence of the online gaming industry has rapidly grown in the past decade. As an unfortunate consequence of the improvement in digital technology in the gaming industry, human traffickers seek to exploit as they engage with our children. They are using gaming platforms and chat apps to target, groom and recruit youth often posing as fellow gamers or mentors.

October 24th Workshop:-

IS THERE A SOLUTION TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Our workshop brought together speakers from different backgrounds and experiences: Stephen Moorgen from Salvation Army, Jim Bence, CEO of Hospitality Saskatchewan, Cheyenne McDonald, a survivor of human trafficking, and Chris Martin & Karen Lysyshyn from the Saskatoon Police. Each one of them underlined the same message: **The solution to stop human trafficking must be a multifaceted approach, because it is not just a policing issue, a social services issue or a health issue. We need all the players at a table to make a significant difference. And we definitely need all of you.** This problem is more local than people realize. Nobody wants to admit that it happens in their own community. Nobody really wants to face that reality, because it is so despicable. NASHI, with our donors and volunteers and our speakers at the workshop are helping to raise the awareness for Canadians, bring the issue into the open, and inspire action.









Each child is precious and should have the right to a meaningful and productive future.

Danger Lurks

Each of our attendees learned not only the extent of human trafficking but as Canadians we need to uphold a promise for human rights in the presence of abuse and exploitation. The day was informative and the statistics overwhelming.















How would you answer these statements?

- Sex trafficking could never happen in my town or city
- I could easily spot a trafficker (predator)
- Only strangers lure victims into trafficking
- Sex trafficking could never happen to someone I know
- Only girls and young women can be victims of human trafficking
- I know someone who watches pornography

The World Our Teens Are Growing Up In…

Connected to the world,
but are they more vulnerable than ever?



Today's teenagers are growing up in a world unlike any previous generation. Despite being more digitally connected than ever, many young people are experiencing loneliness, anxiety, and depression. Research has identified concerning associations between excessive social media use, poor mental health, and feelings of isolation.

Technology offers wonderful opportunities for learning, friendship, and communication. But it has also created new opportunities for exploitation. Predators can reach young people through social media, online gaming platforms, chat rooms, and messaging apps — often without parents or caregivers realizing it.

The statistics are troubling. According to Statistics Canada, 17% of Canadians aged 15–24 reported feeling lonely often or always in early 2024. In that same year, **Canadian police recorded 2,903 incidents of online child luring — a 65% increase in the rate from 2023.** These figures remind us that online exploitation is not a distant threat. It is a serious concern here in Canada.

Online grooming can begin innocently, with a friendly message, shared interests, compliments, or the promise of friendship. Over time, an individual may gain a young person's trust, encourage secrecy, or manipulate them into situations that put their safety at risk. Loneliness and the desire to belong can make some young people particularly vulnerable.

This is NOT the story we want for future generations.

At NASHI, we believe that education and awareness are essential to prevention. By helping parents, grandparents, educators, and young people recognize the warning signs, we can encourage safer online experiences and help protect those most at risk.

Talk to your teens.
Listen without judgment.
Know who they are connecting with online.
And remind them that they can always come to you if something doesn't feel right.

GIFTING A LEGACY

GIFTING IS ABOUT ENSURING THAT THE PATH YOU'VE WALKED CONTINUES TO INSPIRE AND GUIDE OTHERS IN THE FUTURE.

Why a legacy gift?

- A statement of your life and your vision for a better tomorrow
- Gifts that can and make a difference
- Will outlast your lifetime and touch the lives of future generations
- Makes an indelible mark
- Leaves a wonderful footprint
- Gesture of pure love extended to a vulnerable child
- Even 1% of your will can be a powerful donation

MONTHLY GIVING

Support **NASHI** through monthly donations directly from your chequing account. Complete this information, attach a blank cheque marked "VOID" and mail to the address: 535 8th Street East, Saskatoon SK S7H 0P9.
A contribution each month translates to an effective form of giving.

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____$15 per month (50 cents a day)
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GIVING TUESDAY 2026 FALLS ON DECEMBER 1ST – A REMINDER THAT GENEROSITY, BIG OR SMALL, HAS THE POWER TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE!

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Congratulations to our October Raffle Prize Winners:

1. Sunflower Quilt – Ticket #65 - P. Olenick
2. Original Artwork – Ticket #532 - P. Bitinsky
3. Victor Malerek's Books – Ticket # 204 - M&C Stan
4. Spirited Refreshments– Ticket #380 - P. Strus

"Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality." — Martin Luther King, Jr.









Maple Leaf House, Ukraine

NASHI's Maple Leaf is a symbol of saving and caring for lives, one life at a time. It offers a home, education and life skills to young girls rescued from an environment rampant with dangerous human trafficking piranhas, who groom and herd youth as commodities for the pleasure of the morally empty.

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As we enter 2027, NASHI, a totally volunteer run organization, remains dedicated to our mission of supporting the Maple Leaf House, helping the girls pursue post-secondary education, and raising awareness of human trafficking in Canada.
None of this would be possible without the generosity and dedication of our volunteers and donors.

GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 2026