



LIVED THROUGH THIS

THIS IS A STORY OF TRUTH AND HOPE

Freekind is partnering with our friends at Voices and Faces Project and Virginia Stage Company to bring a powerful performance to Virginia. *Lived Through This* is a story of truth and hope that will raise awareness of sexual violence in our community and bring together local nonprofits who are working to restore freedom, hope and belonging to survivors.

Who is Freekind?

Freekind is a Virginia faith-based nonprofit on a mission to prevent human trafficking and support survivors on their journey to freedom.

What is human trafficking?

Despite the stereotypes and assumptions, at its core, **human trafficking is the exploitation of vulnerability**. Victims and their traffickers cross racial, religious, gender and socioeconomic boundaries. More than any physical chains or locked doors, the physical and psychological trauma experienced by victims of trafficking is what makes it so difficult for them to make their way out. That's why Freekind exists. **We unleash the power of kindness to survivors, helping to restore the humanity stolen away by their traffickers, reigniting their hopes for a different future, and creating a sense of belonging.**

What services does Freekind provide?

Our services focus on the **crisis and stabilization** phases of a survivor's journey to freedom. We provide jail-based programming to identify victims of commercial sexual exploitation that would otherwise be labeled as criminals and cycle in and out of the system. We then partner with survivors to create a re-entry plan, which includes advocating for alternative sentencing in the courts, matching them to long-term restorative programs or working with our community partners to assist survivors transitioning back into the community. We help them navigate hurdles and anything that helps to minimize their vulnerability and empower them on their journey to freedom. Freekind serves an average of 165 survivors per month. With your help, we can continue to create offramps to freedom for those still searching for a way out.

Be a Sponsor. Nonprofit organizations like ours need corporate partners like you to make our events a success. By investing in *Lived Through This*, you are demonstrating your corporate leadership and commitment to our community while building goodwill with your business partners and customers. Multiple sponsorship opportunities are available. Click the link at the bottom of the page to learn more.

Donate 10% of your February Proceeds. For the month of February, consider donating ten percent of your proceeds to Freekind. It's a great way to engage your regular customers and attract new ones by inviting them to support your business in February, knowing that their support of you is also helping to build offramps to freedom for survivors of human trafficking in our community.

Purchase Tickets for the Event. Whatever way you decide to support us, we hope you will register to attend and invite your friends, family and colleagues to join you. This is a one-time event and is likely to sell out. Be sure to secure your tickets now or gift some to a friend!

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SAME PERFORMANCE - TWO LOCATIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH | 5:30PM

WELLS THEATRE IN NORFOLK, VA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH | 5:30PM

PERKINSON CENTER IN CHESTER, VA

freekindva.org/live

Become a sponsor, donate, or purchase tickets by clicking the button above.



Virginia Beach Justice Initiative (dba "Freekind") is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, EIN 45-5223463.

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