JUNIOR LEAGUE OF GREATER ORLANDO

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Free Film Screening to Raise Awareness of Human Trafficking in Orlando

Hosted by the Junior League of Greater Orlando with support from Florida Abolitionist

ORLANDO, FLA. – – Florida ranks third in the country in number of calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, and Orlando is a hotbed for trafficking activity due to our theme parks, conventions, hotels, and international travel. The Junior League of Greater Orlando, a women's civic leadership organization, seeks to raise awareness of human trafficking in our local community by hosting a free film screening of the *In Plain Sight* documentary at Aloft Orlando Downtown on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

In Plain Sight journeys to six US cities in order to open our eyes to human trafficking happening "in plain sight" in our neighborhoods. Executive produced and narrated by Natalie Grant, the documentary features six modern-day abolitionists as they fight human trafficking in America. Through interviews with numerous trafficking victims, the force, coercion, and deception of children and women becomes apparent. In the midst of the darkness, stories of hope and freedom emerge as each survivor shares how she was impacted through the work of a trafficking aftercare home.

The film screening is also supported by the Junior League of Greater Orlando's community partner, Florida Abolitionist, an anti-human trafficking organization whose mission is to end modern-day human slavery. After the film screening, the JLGO and Florida Abolitionist will share ways to get more involved in raising awareness of human trafficking in our community through formal training, social media campaign efforts, and free events.

To learn more about the film screening, or to secure your free ticket, please visit https://www.jlgo.org/in-plain-sight-human-trafficking-awareness-movie-screening/ or email humantraffickingawareness@jlgo.org.

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About Junior League of Greater Orlando

The Junior League of Greater Orlando (JLGO) is a women's civic leadership training organization. For over 70 years, the JLGO has been a catalyst for community change by empowering trained volunteers to enhance the lives of children and families. Since 2010, the JLGO has focused efforts on addressing community needs around childhood health, hunger and poverty. To learn more about their efforts in the Greater Orlando community, visit www.jlgo.org/community.

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