

Chamber CHATTER



MECHANICSBURG
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Strength of One. The Power of Many.™

9.5.24

6 West Strawberry Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 796-0811 www.mechanicsburgchamber.org

In This Issue:

Register, sponsor, or donate to the 20th Annual Chamber Golf Outing2 & 4

RSVP to the Cumberland County Mega Mixer3

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce names Peace Promise Charity of Choice for 2024..18-19

News, Events & more!

20th Annual



Friday, September 20, 2024

Portion of proceeds will support Peace Promise as they assist victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

September

12 - Cumberland County Mega Mixer - Location - Members 1st Federal Credit Union Headquarters, 5000 Marketplace Way, Enola, 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

20 - 20th Annual Golf Outing - Rich Valley Golf, 227 Rich Valley Rd, Mechanicsburg. Lunch at 12:00 PM, Tee time at 1:00 PM

26 - Business Leaders Discussion Group - Sponsored by PaySmart Payroll Services, 650 Wilson Ln, Ste. 100, Mechanicsburg. 7:45 - 9:00am. Members only event.

October

1 - AM Strategies... for Business Success - Lunch edition and networking - Ken Coulter - CyberSecurity. Sponsored by TPX and Greenstar Solutions. Location sponsor - Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 E Main St, Mechanicsburg. 11:30am - 1:00pm.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

For a full calendar of chamber and member events, visit www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Kanagawa
Renewal by Andersen
Wolf Brewing Co.



Friday, September 20, 2024

Rich Valley Golf
227 Rich Valley Rd.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
Registration - 12:00pm
Tee Time - 1:00pm

Register to play! Only \$80 for golf, lunch and dinner. Purchase the Gold Passport for \$20 and receive entry into ALL hole contests, and for a chance to win a door prize!

Not a golfer? Join us for dinner for only \$20.

Registration & sponsorship information.

Seeking Sponsors and Donations: This is a great opportunity to promote your business through a sponsorship or prize donation. Several sponsorship levels available! They can also be customized to fit your needs.

Or, simply send a gift card, promotional item, or any type of product for us to give away as a prize or to include in the golfers' goodie bags!

Contact the Chamber Office to play, contribute and volunteer!

717-796-0811 or info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Portion of proceeds will support

Peace Promise as they assist victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

\$25,000 Hole in One
sponsored by:



Dinner
sponsored by:



Lunch
sponsored by:





MEGA MIXER

CARLISLE | MECHANICSBURG
SHIPPENSBURG | WEST SHORE

THURSDAY
SEPT. 12
5:00-7:00PM

Hosted By



5000 Marketplace Way | Enola, PA

HORS D'OEUVRES
& DRINKS
FREE TO ATTEND

PRESENTED BY:



717.243.4515
events@carlislechamber.org



717.796.0811
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org



717.532.5509
chamber@shippensburg.org



Inspiring Business
717.761.0702
wschamber@wschamber.org



PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR RESPECTIVE
CHAMBER PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

MAIN SPONSOR

Central Penn
WEALTH ADVISORS

SUPPORTING SPONSOR

JFS
Wealth Advisors

CATERING SPONSORS

Capital 

EXHIBITING SPONSORS

Messiah University
PA Chamber Insurance
PARX Casino
Renewal by Anderson
UPMC

DESIGN & PRINT SPONSOR

KONHAUS
PRINT & MARKETING

HEALTHY YOU
café
and CATERING

NOTHING *bundt* CAKES®



HATS REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Problem driving/walking/riding spots in Central PA? Now's your chance to tell local officials and get it fixed on the long-range Regional Transportation Plan! Visit TCRPC's site to take the public survey, submit a transportation need, view the schedule of public events, and link to additional resources.

<https://www.tcrpc-pa.org/2050-rtp-updates>

Harrisburg Area Transportation Study (HATS) is currently gathering public and stakeholder input for HATS 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The HATS 2050 RTP is the long-range transportation plan for Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry Counties which focuses on the following:

- documenting the current status of transportation projects and programs
- identifying long-term needs and recommending projects and programs to meet those needs
- setting a framework and priorities for the expenditure of federal transportation funds through 2050

The HATS 2050 RTP Public Survey is now open! Links to the survey (in both English and Spanish) and other information is available at our [HATS 2050 RTP Public Information webpage](#).

How can you help?

Volunteer, Donate a Raffle prize or Gift Bag Item

The Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers, raffle prizes, and gift bag items for the upcoming 20th Annual **Chamber Golf Outing** on Friday, September 20! Portion of the proceeds benefit our Charity of Choice - Peace Promise, an organization that assists victims of sexual exploitation and human trafficking.

Please consider donating a prize or gift bag item to showcase your business. Prizes can be dropped off at the Chamber office Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm, or brought to a chamber event.





Constituents of the 88th District are invited to my free document shredding event on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 5-7 p.m., in the Hampden Township Pool parking lot.

Safely dispose of up to four boxes/bags at this free event. This service is for individuals only; no businesses, please. Paper clips and binder clips must be removed prior to the event.

RSVPing for this event helps give the shredding company and my staff a headcount, please let us know you're coming by calling 717-761-4665 or visit RepDeLozier.com/Events. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.



CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECK & DAMAGED LICENSE PLATE & REPLACEMENT EVENT



Constituents of the 88th District are invited to my free child safety seat check and damaged license plate replacement event on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 4-7 p.m., at Platinum Mitsubishi Mechanicsburg.

Sept. 15-21 is National Child Passenger Safety Week. Certified car seat technicians will be on-site to ensure your child's car seat is properly installed. Police will also facilitate damaged license plate replacements.

License plates eligible for replacement include those that are blistered, peeling or discolored with at least one number or letter illegible from over 50 feet away. Bring your vehicle with the affected plate attached as well as your current

registration and unexpired driver's license. An officer will determine if your plate is eligible for replacement and my staff will assist you with filing the appropriate forms with PennDOT.

RSVPs are required. Let us know you're coming by calling 717-761-4665 or visit RepDeLozier.com/Events.

Nonprofits May Have Unclaimed Property Available

The Pennsylvania Treasury is urging nonprofit organizations, including volunteer fire companies, service organizations, libraries and more, to check the state's unclaimed property database.

Treasury is currently safeguarding \$4.5 billion of unclaimed property, and many nonprofits have money available to claim. Unclaimed property includes things like dormant bank accounts, uncashed checks, rebates, insurance payments and more – and every dollar returned to a nonprofit can help fulfill its core mission. For example, earlier this year, Treasury returned more than \$160,000 to the United Way of Pennsylvania.

Search online at patreasury.gov/unclaimed-property. Treasury developed these [tips specifically to help nonprofits search for unclaimed property](#). For help with your search or filing a claim, contact my office or reach out to Treasury at 800-222-2046 or tupmail@patreasury.gov.



[WEBINAR] Complying with FinCEN's Beneficial Ownership Reporting Rule Under the Corporate Transparency Act

Tuesday, September 17th from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Presented by Daniel T. Desmond, Esquire at Barley Snyder

The Corporate Transparency Act's Beneficial Ownership Reporting Rule (the "Rule") went into effect on January 1, 2024. Under the Rule, your entity may be required to report information about it and the persons who own or control it – the entity's beneficial owners – to the U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN") no later than January 1, 2025, and in certain cases sooner. It is important for business owners to ensure they are in compliance.

Please join us on Tuesday, September 17, for a webinar presented by Barley Snyder Partner Dan Desmond. Dan will provide an overview of the Rule, who it applies to, and offer helpful insights into the Beneficial Ownership Secure System (BOSS) – FinCEN's secure electronic filing system where beneficial ownership information reports are submitted – and how Barley Snyder can assist in that process. We hope you can join us!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region celebrates the 120th anniversary of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America during BBBS Month

BBBS of the Capital Region leads a community-wide initiative this September to impact youth through the power of mentorship.

Every September, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region (BBBSCR) recognizes the impact of its programming, mentorship and matches during Big Brothers Big Sisters month. 2024 is even more special as Big Brothers Big Sisters of America celebrates their 120th anniversary. With 20 million BBBS alumni worldwide, their stories make up the foundation of Big Brothers Big Sisters' impact and longevity.

BBBSCR kicks off its commemoration by celebrating matches at every stage. The nonprofit is putting out a call for volunteers throughout their 7-county service area. The gap between mentorship and youth who need it most continues to widen due to perceived barriers of the time and expertise needed to become a mentor.

"In response to a rapid increase in demand for mentorship, we are growing our program service capacity," says BBBSCR President & CEO Amy Rote. "Over the past year, we increased the number of youth served by 53%, and we are excited to announce that we are in the process of expanding our service area into York and Adams counties."

Through the national "It Takes Little to Be Big" campaign, BBBSCR brings authenticity to the forefront with their mentoring matches. The organization is shifting perceptions of mentorship and redefining the little everyday moments that can make a big impact on the lives of young people—time already spent going to a movie, sharing a slice of pizza, and getting coffee.

BBBSCR will leverage their social media platforms throughout the month to engage BBBS alumni and supporters to highlight the mentorship moments that inspire potential and encourage volunteers to help bridge the gap between people and possibility.

For Big Brothers Big Sisters Month, BBBSCR invites the community to share their most pivotal mentorship moments, no matter how big or small, on all social media channels using the hashtag #BeBig and #BBBSMonth. This tapestry of stories will serve as a testament to the significant impact and universality of mentorship moments.

To learn more about becoming a mentor and bridging the gap between people and possibility by visiting CAPBIGS.ORG.

Third Friday FOOD TRUCKS



APRIL 19 ▪ MAY 17 ▪ JUNE 21 ▪ JULY 19
AUG. 16 ▪ SEPT. 20 ▪ OCT. 18



135 W. Simpson St.,
Mechanicsburg
717-766-4611
fumchurch.com



MULTIPLE TRUCKS /// VARIETY OF FOOD

Seeking HOSTS for 2024 & 2025 EVENTS

- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
- Business Leaders Discussion Group

BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

For more information - on HOSTING AN EVENT
contact the Chamber office at 717-796-0811 or email - info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

JAZZ ME BAND

KIRK WISE UPCOMING
SOLO, DUO & BAND
PUBLIC DATES

Thurs. 9/5 – Big Bottom Brewing @
Al's Pizza, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 7-9

Fri. 9/6 – Pilger Ruh Wine Garden,
Gettysburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Sat. 9/7- Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sun. 9/8 – Adams County Winery, Ortanna...
Kirk & Beth Duo 1-4

Tue. 9/10 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

Fri. 9/13- Captain Bob's Steamed Crabs,
Railroad/ Shrewsbury...Kirk solo 6-8

Sat. 9/14 – The Gettysburger Company,
Gettysburg...Kirk & Dave Duo 7-10

Sun. 9/15 – Allegro Wine, Stewartstown...
Kirk & Beth Duo 1-4

Tue. 9/17 – Greystone Brew House@
Range End , Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

For complete up-to-date
schedule, information,
and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or
E-mail wisemotors@aol.com

Tour sponsors:
FARNHAM INSURANCE,
MEMBERS 1st F. C. U.,
CLASSIC DRY CLEANERS, STUDIO D &
LANDON WISE PHOTOGRAPHY



GFWC
est. 1890
**GENERAL FEDERATION
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS**

GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) Mechanicsburg

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 6:30 PM at
Buhrig's Gathering Place, 25 East Main Street,
Mechanicsburg.

There will be a pot luck supper, so bring a dish to
share and your place setting. The program will be
speaker Clarence Banks from Boscov's.

Would you like to know more about how we serve
the community while helping Veterans,
libraries and schools?
Come for a visit to find out.

For more information, contact Sue at 717.243.9872
visit our website at
<http://gfwcmech.tripod.com/>

GRANT SEMINAR

**Tuesday, Sept. 10
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Upper Allen Township Building
100 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.**

I am hosting a seminar for municipalities and local organizations to learn how to apply for funding to help continue their service to our communities. Hear from several state departments and agencies about how to apply for state grants.

**For more information,
please call
717-975-2235.**

Hosted by
**STATE REP.
THOMAS KUTZ**



WEB: RepKutz.com FACEBOOK.com/RepKutz INSTAGRAM.com/RepKutz

Mechanicsburg Museum

Here's What's Happening.....

Grandparents Day - Saturday September 7th 12-3pm @ the Passenger Station

Stop by anytime between 12 and 3 to make a craft, play some games and enjoy a light refreshment with your grandkids.

Antique Auto Show - Saturday 12-3 pm In the parking lot in front of the Freight Station

Members of the Antique Auto Club will be showing their 1940's cars in conjunction with our "Remembering the 40s" exhibit.

Fall Festival - Saturday, September 28 10-2pm Frankenberger Tavern & Gardens -217 E Main St

Crafters and Food for all to enjoy. Soup, whoopie pies, apple and shoefly pies to purchase. Crafters demonstrating and selling their wares. Blacksmithing, broom making, weaving, spinning, horn carving and more will be demonstrated.

Singer Band Concert - Sunday September 8 at 2pm Patio between the Stationmaster's House and the Passenger Station

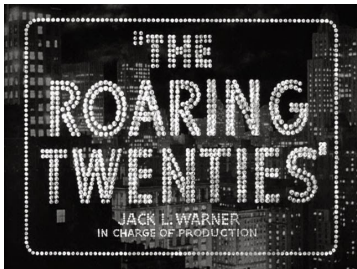
Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music from our own town band. You may even hear several numbers from the 1940s. Afterward, stop in to see our exhibit "Remembering the 40s" at the Freight Station.

MECHANICSBURG MUSEUM ASSOCIATION

2 West Strawberry Alley, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 Phone: 717-697-6088

LIFETIME ENRICHMENT TALKS

All Programs at the Passenger Station 1 PM



**Wednesday,
September 11**

**"The Roaring Twenties: When
America Went wild"**

John Maietta
Colonel, US Army, Retired

**Wednesday,
October 9**

"History of Monroe Township"

Lawrence Knorr
Author & Historian



*This event will take place at the Museum Passenger Station. It is open to the public.
Refreshments are provided. Museum members, children 12 and under, free:
Non-members, \$5.00*

Apple Dumpling Sale

Preorder yours now - \$4 each
by September 20th
(order form below)



**Pick up: September 28th
12-3 @ Passenger Station**

Name _____
Phone Number _____
of dumplings _____ @ \$4.00 ea total _____
Check _____ Cash _____

Mail or drop off to 2 West Strawberry Alley
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Fundraiser for Mechanicsburg Museum Assoc



Medicare 101

Your Guide to Smart Healthcare Choices

AmeriChoice Federal Credit Union, in partnership with MPC Insurance Group, invites you to an informative and relaxed discussion about Medicare. Whether you're a member of AmeriChoice or a part of the local community, this is your opportunity to learn about the various Medicare options available to you in a clear and easy-to-understand format.

Event Details

Session 1:

Date: Tuesday, September 17th, 2024

Time: Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for a light lunch; Seminar begins at 12:00 p.m.

Location: Board Room, AmeriChoice FCU Corporate Office
2175 Bumble Bee Hollow Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Session 2:

Date: Wednesday, September 25th, 2024

Time: Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for dinner; Seminar begins at 5:00 p.m.

Location: Board Room, AmeriChoice FCU Corporate Office
2175 Bumble Bee Hollow Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



Scan Me!



[AmeriChoice.org](https://www.AmeriChoice.org) | (800) 240-4364



MACF GRANTEE RECEPTION

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Buhrig's Gathering Place



The **Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation** is happy to host their

2024 Grantee Reception

celebrating the grantees receiving funding. Join this free event for a night of inspiring stories from nonprofits positively impacting the Mechanicsburg Area.

The event will be on Thursday, September 19 at Buhrig's Gathering Place from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm.

Register using this link: [2024 MACF Grantee Reception \(tfec.org\)](https://www.tfec.org/2024-MACF-Grantee-Reception).

Chamber Chatter is published on-line every Thursday.

We encourage member businesses to send us information on sales, promotions, news and events. It is a great way to promote your business or organization.

Chamber Chatter advertisements will remain for up to 4 weeks, or as space permits.

If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

****Chamber Chatter advertising is a FREE member benefit.****

COMMUNITY CARES PRESENTS

...YOU ARE THE KEY



The Twenty

Scan to Register



Register at www.morethanshelter.org

Individual Tickets \$75

19th September at 6:00 pm

Linwood Estates
93 Encks Mill Rd, Carlisle, PA 17015

Community CARES has provided over
500,000 shelter beds since 2004.

Join us as we
Celebrate 2024
and see what
we have planned
for 2025!

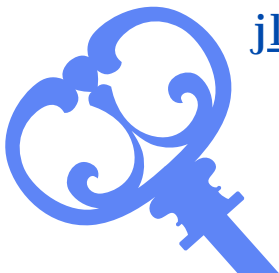


Entertainment by
John Westford

Contact Justin Lee at
jlee@morethanshelter.org
for Sponsorship details!
717.249.1009 Ext. 2234



www.johnwestford.com/





10TH ANNUAL FALL GOLF OUTING



Chance at
\$10,000

(50/50 split between winner and GTBA)

Hole-in-One Prize!



FRIDAY SEPT 27
2024

RANGE END GOLF CLUB, DILLSBURG

\$105 per person

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Tournament	\$1,750
Golden Global	\$1,250
Course	\$1,000
Birdie	\$ 600
Door Prize	\$ 300
Hole	\$ 250
Patron	\$ 125

AGENDA

- 7:00 AM** Registration opens with coffee and donuts
- 8:00 AM** Shotgun Start for 18 holes of golf
- Followed by** Lunch, Door Prizes, and Awards

Register Now
thetide.org/golf



717-264-7288 events@thetide.org

PENNSYLVANIA GAME COMMISSION

OUTDOOR EXCHANGE



BUY OR SELL GENTLY USED GEAR

This yard sale style event is designed to get new hunters afield with discounted gear while helping sportsmen clear out extra hunting clothes, packs, calls, trail cameras, bows, knives, and other outdoor recreation gear. NO FIREARM OR AMMUNITION SALES.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



PGC HEADQUARTERS
2001 Elmerton Avenue,
Harrisburg, PA 17110



PRESENTATIONS ON
Hunters Sharing the Harvest,
Affordable Hunting

RESERVE YOUR FREE
BOOTH SPACE HERE!



YOUR STATE WILDLIFE AGENCY

To manage and protect wildlife and their habitats while promoting hunting and trapping for current and future generations.



FOLLOW US

@PennsylvaniaGameCommission
@pagamecomm



The Pennsylvania Game Commission is hosting its first-ever “Outdoor Exchange,” on Saturday, Sept. 28, at its headquarters located at 2001 Elmerton Ave., in Harrisburg, PA, 17110.

The agency is currently looking for vendors to set up a FREE booth to sell any unwanted outdoor items. To apply for a free vendor space, a registration form can be completed online.

Only applications submitted electronically will be accepted. [PGC Outdoor Exchange](#) Vendors will be required to sign a waiver the day of the event.

PGC’s Outdoor Exchange is a yard sale style event, designed to help new hunters get afield by providing an opportunity to purchase discounted gear. Registered vendors can sell used hunting clothes, packs, calls, trail cameras, bows, arrows, knives, and much more. Vendors keep all proceeds from their sales.

Firearms sales and ammunition sales are prohibited.

Food trucks will be on site for the duration of the event. For the safety of vendors and participants, apart from service animals, no pets will be allowed.

Over The Edge

RAPPEL FROM THE ROOF!
VOLUNTEER. DONATE. WATCH.



October 4

17 North 2nd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Courage for Kids

Over The Edge raises funds for our one-to-one youth mentoring program.

Go to new heights to make a BIG difference for a child in your community.



The official registration and financial information of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

REGISTER TODAY: **CAPBIGS.ORG**



Over The Edge - Team Building

October 4, 2024

Market Square Plaza, 17 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg



CORPORATE RAPPELLING TEAM

\$5,000 - Limited corporate teams available.

Your Corporate Rappelling Team will receive priority choice for a rappel "block" in our event schedule. (Must confirm prior to August 31st to receive priority choice.)

As part of your Corporate Rappelling Team experience, you will receive:

- One (1) Corporate rappelling team of five (5) participants
- 5 Invitations to the Liquid Courage Reception
- Logo on the event t-shirt
- Digital Recognition
- Company-provided item in Participant Gift Bag
- Company mention in thank you email to participants

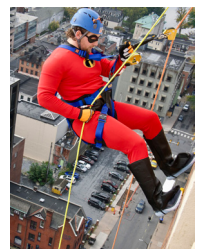


TEAM FUNDRAISING

\$1,000/person

Engage your employees to raise funds and send a peer or supervisor Over The Edge. Select an idea below or create your own team fundraising incentive:

- **Vote with your Dollars:** We suggest you encourage team leads or supervisors to create a fundraising page and invite employees to raise funds and donate to the person they want to see rappel.
- **Hold a Mini Event:** Host a pancake breakfast, bake sale, \$K, or other team event that gets everyone involved in raising funds for your Over The Edge participant.
- **Select an Incentive:** Let everyone know that the top donor/fundraiser/team lead gets to choose what costume the rappelling participant wears on event day.



Full List of Sponsorships: tinyurl.com/OTE24S

peace promise

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce names Peace Promise Charity of Choice for 2024

Peace Promise is a nonprofit that was founded in 2008 that addresses the complexities of sex trafficking in the Harrisburg region by offering outreach & intervention, support & training, education & awareness, and economic empowerment for those who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation. The staff and volunteers at Peace Promise partner with survivors in their healing process to help provide for practical needs like housing and employment, factors that are often barriers to freedom for survivors. They also address emotional support and life skills training to equip survivors not only to just survive, but to thrive, in their journey to freedom. Peace Promise can ensure holistic care of survivors by partnering with other local organizations, law enforcement agencies, and mental healthcare professionals, in addition to a dedicated community of volunteers, financial partners, and trained and trauma-informed staff.

How do they do this?

Outreach & Intervention

One of the biggest obstacles to supporting victims of trafficking is building relationships and gaining trust. The Peace Promise team works with community partners and local organizations to visit venues where exploited women may frequent in order to build valuable connections. The trained team brings the relationship-building skills needed to both identify trafficking and earn the trust of survivors that may otherwise be overlooked by society. The team helps to care for immediate needs while also helping them work towards sustainable solutions for freedom.

Support & Training

Peace Promise helps survivors create a life of financial independence and personal well-being by offering support designed to address vulnerabilities and build strength in the areas of education, interpersonal communication and conflict resolution, and life skills. This is accomplished through programs like the Enhanced Employment Plan and survivor support groups. The goal is to surround them with the love and support that many survivors have had to live without and to ensure that these ladies are equipped with the tools they need to flourish.

Education & Awareness

Some of the most essential work in the anti-trafficking movement is educating others about the realities of trafficking. Trafficking is something that is often misrepresented in the media, and as a result, exploitation often exists in plain sight and goes undetected, even by those experiencing it. Peace Promise shares personal knowledge from working with survivors and updated research on the

larger problem with healthcare professionals, churches, groups, schools, and other community partners.

Economic Empowerment

Finding and sustaining gainful employment is one of the most exploitable vulnerabilities that survivors of trafficking experience. Many of the women that Peace Promise works with experience barriers to employment like criminal records, little to no job skills or resume, educational limitations, trauma, addiction, and even basic requirements to employment like transportation. Lack of employment opportunities that consider and make adjustments for their backgrounds is the largest contributing factor to why many women never escape. Economic empowerment opportunities that support their recovery and healing process can turn vulnerability into empowered, sustainable living. Through sister companies, Good Ground Coffee Company and Soaps by Survivors, Peace Promise is able to offer survivors an opportunity to learn job and life skills training along with employment to ensure that these barriers never stand in the way of survivors' journey to freedom.

Find more information and resources at www.peacepromise.org. Contact Peace Promise at 717-686-9160 or admin@peacepromise.org.