

Dear Not On Our Watch sponsors,

This is an unprecedented time – it's difficult to navigate a course previously uncharted. Because of the uncertainty surrounding Covid-19, we have concluded that we must cancel our 8th annual Not On Our Watch luncheon scheduled for April 2nd. We will certainly miss this opportunity to join as a community to say: "No child should ever be bought or sold for sex."

When we think about these children, our hearts become even heavier during these uncertain times. We wonder who is looking out for their health? They don't have a safe place to lay their heads at night, nor do many have adults in their lives who care deeply about their welfare. Therefore, we ask you to join us in being resilient for these children. We can still come together to say: "Not on Our Watch – we will no longer tolerate child sex trafficking." We will invest in prevention through age-appropriate education. We will invest in safe places for victims to be cared for, and we will invest in services that empower victims to become survivors. We will no longer tolerate these crimes being perpetrated in our state.

Our luncheon's keynote speaker, Rebekah, wrote: "Stolen Youth knows the importance of education and prevention and recognizes the holistic approach needed to pull the community together to end human trafficking." This is the time!

The Not On Our Watch luncheon is a key component in StolenYouth's ability to prevent trafficking, to provide a safety net to organizations offering services, and empowering the survivors of these crimes. Canceling this event means that help from you is more important than ever. We need your help to meet our goal by:

- 1. Investing into StolenYouth what you planned to give on April 2nd and consider stretching even more to help us prevent trafficking and to empower child sex trafficking survivors; and,**
- 2. If you are a sponsor or table captain, connect with your Not On Our Watch guests and your broader networks, encouraging them to support StolenYouth at this critical moment by either:**
 - **[Donating online – the easiest way to give by clicking here.](#)**
 - **Call our offices with your donation at 206-508-3887.**
 - **Mail a check to: StolenYouth, P.O. Box 296, Seattle, WA 98111.**

Lastly, if you are a luncheon sponsor, we encourage you to count your sponsorship as a 100% tax-deductible donation.

We are deeply grateful that you support StolenYouth and are standing by us, and the children we serve, during these uncertain times. If you need support or guidance on how to reach out to your networks, please contact us. We will keep you up to date on our luncheon goal and hope that together, we can turn this challenge into a time that propels us forward in our mission to end child sex trafficking in Washington state.

With gratitude for your support,

Patty Fleischmann
Co-founder & President Emeritus

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