



# STREET GRACE™

SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday  
March 29, 2026  
3 - 4 pm CST

**JOIN US Between 3:00 to 4:00 pm central standard time for the second 2026 AAUW Iowa Human Trafficking Prevention ZOOM learning event. Gain new knowledge about another dynamic stakeholder making an impact in the United States whose mission is to end sexual exploitation of children. Street Grace focuses on prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit. Recent statistics tell us that in the past 15 years the number of children among identified victims has tripled to 35% or one-third of all victims, which is one of the greatest evils of our day.**

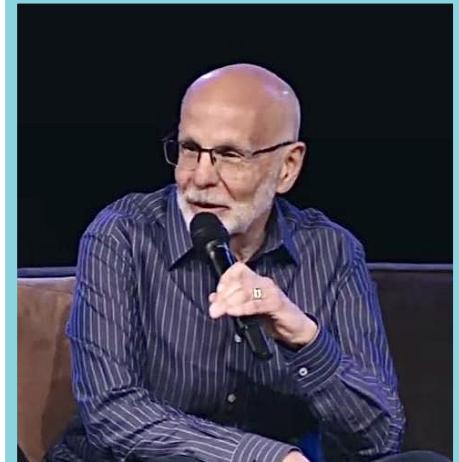
**JOIN US! AAUW Iowa Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2017201809?pwd=WXcyREhjcllOZlNQMUltmZjlCU0RQQT09&omn=81301671333>

*Street Grace was founded in 2008 in Norcross, Georgia by a Presbyterian woman to support and address the needs of the youth in our country. They began offering direct services provided by trained care coordinators. Soon they started creating educational materials for the public and formed a partnership with law enforcement to tackle demand reduction issues. By collaborating with faith, business and community leaders Street Grace is finding unique and creative ways to address the issue by leveraging the latest innovations, technology, and pioneering solutions to find success using AI online to significantly decrease human trafficking demand to protect our children.*

Nick Lembo, Executive Director of Street Grace Arizona, will introduce participants to Street Grace, their mission, four pillars of focus, range of services (including a Youth Leadership

Academy)\*, and the significant staff expertise and outreach actions that are responsible for their success in serving people from all walks of life. Since 2009, Nick has been involved standing against Human Trafficking and is networked across the nation with anti-trafficking organizations, speaking to advocates at national conferences, state, and regional meetings. He is also an Emeritus Board Member of Shared Hope International, a Founding Board Member of the Rebecca Bender Initiative (a worldwide Academy focusing on professional development and economic empowerment of human trafficking survivors), and is presently the Board President of the Genesis Project (a survivor led international organization providing exceptional training designed specifically for professionals in law enforcement, advocates and organizations). Nick uses his vast experience to tailor his presentations to appropriate audiences. He is responsible for overseeing their Demand Reduction Cyber Patrol Program and serves as Program Director in the strategic partnership for the Arizona Anti-Trafficking Network overseeing Just Men Arizona. He actively recruits men, ordinary men, who are working together to disrupt commercial sex trafficking through man-to-man online conversations with potential buyers who contact prostitution ads online. This provides a unique opportunity for men to stop the buying and selling of vulnerable people. He has many years of experience dealing with men's issues and human trafficking, having spoken with hundreds of sex buyers and those addicted to pornography.



Nick Lembo—Executive Director of Street Grace, Arizona

\*The seven-week Youth Leadership Academy for teens is where they learn how to have healthy relationships and build identity and self-worth. It is designed to run in schools or church youth groups. This comprehensive program covers Leadership, Character, Health and Wellbeing, Mental Health, and Engagement.

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