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# GOOD WORDS, GREAT WORKS

## A Message from The Institute Team

Welcome to the first edition of 'Good Words, Great Works,' our newsletter intended for all our esteemed partners. This newsletter serves as a valuable resource and keeps you updated on developments in the realm of human trafficking and exploitation. We envision this as a tool to support your efforts, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to [institute@wellspringliving.org](mailto:institute@wellspringliving.org). Our mission is simple: to bring positivity and knowledge to the incredible individuals who are making a profound impact through their exceptional work. Thank You!

## OVC TTAC

The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) is a resource center that provides training and technical assistance to professionals and organizations working in the field of victim services. It is funded by the U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Victims of Crime (OVC).



The primary mission of OVC TTAC is to support and enhance the capacity of victim service providers, law enforcement agencies, legal professionals, healthcare providers, and other stakeholders to effectively serve victims of crime.

To sign up for this resource, please visit the first link in the 'Trainings' Section.

Please go to the linked page, and click the "Create an account" link to register. Watch the [orientation video](#) for step-by-step instructions and helpful tips.

## Activating Advocates Conference 2024

The Wellspring Living Activating Advocate Conference is a unique opportunity to become educated, equipped and empowered to elevate your level of advocacy in our support of survivors of sexual exploitation. You will learn from experts, survivors, and advocates who are working to eradicate human trafficking. You will hear inspiring stories, gain practical skills, and network with other passionate community members who share your vision of a world free from human trafficking.

February 21 & 22, 2024, any questions or interest please email [institute@wellspringliving.org](mailto:institute@wellspringliving.org)

## Trainings

### OVC TTAC

Building and Integrating  
Trauma-Conscious  
Engagement

Good for You: Year-End  
Wellness for Helping  
Professionals

DECEMBER 20TH

Cultural Humility &  
Motivational Interviewing  
- Combined to Engage &  
Retain LGBTQIA People in  
Care

DECEMBER 20TH

Professional Boundaries  
DECEMBER 21ST

## Thursdays Talk At The Table



*Each one teach one until we are all taught.*

Thursday's Talk at the Table with Wellspring Living is a monthly online event that connects communities to have meaningful and insightful conversations regarding various topics. Our mission is to foster a culture of continuous learning through open dialogue among our diverse communities. We believe that through education and learning, hearing each other's stories and perspectives, we can gain more insight into ourselves, each other, and offer support to those we meet. Join us on December 21st, 2023, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EST. Sign Up [Here](#)

## Institute Scholarships

Embark on a journey of educational empowerment with Wellspring Living! We are thrilled to announce our annual scholarship program, dedicated to supporting aspiring individuals in their pursuit of knowledge and personal development.

Why Apply? This scholarship is more than just financial support; it's an investment in your dreams and aspirations. We believe in the transformative power of education and are committed to providing opportunities for those who exhibit passion, dedication, and a desire to make a positive impact in their community.

Stay tuned for the unveiling of application dates! 🌟



## Good Words for Great Works

BY ARIEL LEE

In your journey of making a difference in the lives of others, always remember that goodness resides within you, waiting to emerge and shine. Maya Angelou's words, "You don't become good by trying to be good but by finding the good that is already in you and allowing that goodness to emerge," beautifully encapsulates the essence of your work.

Your choice to dedicate your life to helping others is a testament to the inherent goodness within you. It's not about striving to be something you're not; it's about uncovering the compassion, empathy, and kindness that are already a part of your being.



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