Quotes from In our Back Yard

1. “All that is necessary for trump of evil is that good men( or women) do nothing” Edmund Burke

1. “I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know next door neighbor” Mother Teresa
2. “Where, after all, do universal human trafficking rights begin? In small places, close to home-so close and so small that they cannot be seen on any maps of the world. Yet they are the world of the individual person; the neighborhood he lives in; the school or college he attends; the factory, farm, or office where he works.” Eleanor Roosevelt
3. “Slavery is one of those monsters of darkness to whom the light of truth is death.” Frederick Douglass
4. “Simultaneously, in a culture that takes pride in women’s rights and professional achievements, females are commonly portrayed as sexual commodities.” Demand Report, Shared Hope International
5. “Today I stand as a confident woman. I don’t carry negative labels given to me by society anymore. I am no longer ashamed of my past and I don’t blame myself anymore. I had a death sentence over my life from the time I into this word. But no matter what trial was put before me. I overcame it”

Rozlind Saumalu, sex trafficking survivor, leader, and expert

1. “Prostitution is not the oldest business. Slavery is the oldest business.

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1. “If I could have convinced more slaves that they were slaves, I could have freed thousands more.” Harriet Tubman
2. “Sadly, our pop culture-which is exported around the world- glamorizes the role of the pimp, which promotes sex trafficking.” Mark Lagon
3. “Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in that action.” Mother Teresa