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Artist Teams with Survivor and Bridge to Freedom Foundation to Create Art Card and Poster's to Raise Funds to Support Survivors of Modern Slavery!

Washington, DC/Virginia, June 25, 2010 – DC metro based non-profit and anti-slavery organization Bridge to Freedom Foundation (BTFF) has collaborated with local artist Autumn Davidson and survivor Chong Kim to form an art collaboration and campaign to bring national awareness to the issues of modern slavery, while raising funds for BTFF's programs to support survivors to lead thriving lives.

Autumn Davidson, known as Autumn Rae Art, has generously donated the rights to the image of her painting, "Little Birds", to BTFF after the painting was purchased by a volunteer as a gift to BTFF Executive Director, Cassandra Clifford for her selfless dedication to the anti-slavery movement. The heartfelt painting hung in Clifford's home, which also serves as BTFF's office, where it soon became a piece of inspiration to the whole team. A supporter, writer, and survivor Chong Kim moved by the painting and BTFF's work soon added her voice of inspiration. Moved by the power of art and collaboration, BTFF contacted Davidson and Kim to create a project that would enable the story of empowerment and hope to be shared with the community, while also helping to raise much needed funds for BTFF's programmatic work with survivors.

"Bridge to Freedom Foundation was founded on the principle of collaboration; this project shows the power that we each have to promote change with our distinctively different, but equally powerful voices. Collaboration is the key to both bridging the gaps in awareness and services that lead towards a sustainable end to modern slavery in all forms."

- Cassandra Clifford, Founder and Executive Director, Bridge to Freedom Foundation

"I am so honored that 'Little Birds' is helping to raise awareness of The Bridge to Freedom Foundation. The work of this worthy organization helps to open our eyes to oppression in its many forms and offers ways to provide empowerment and hope for these courageous survivors. The opportunity for my art to speak into this vital effort is such a blessing to me and, hopefully, to others as well."

- Autumn Davidson, Artist

"I'm a survivor of Human Trafficking and I support Bridge to Freedom Foundation and their continuous work on combating modern day slavery. They are one of my personal favorite organizations that I would recommend. I believe when we come together as a whole unity we can free the slaves."

- Chong Kim, Survivor

The imagery of "Little Birds" and Kim's quote have been transformed into inspiring and powerful art cards and posters, can be purchased on BTFF's website; <http://www.bridgetofreedomfoundation.org/ArtCards.html> All proceeds go directly to BTFF.

Bridge to Freedom Foundation (BTFF) was founded in December 2008 to bridge gaps in information and services which hinder the growth of survivors of modern slavery. BTFF works to enhance and improve the opportunities available to survivors. BTFF accomplishes this by connecting for-profit corporations, community groups, educational establishments and the general public. The cornerstone of BTFF's work is their support to survivors in the form of personal and professional development. BTFF's Personal Development Program seeks to give survivors of modern slavery a positive self image, both internally and externally.

BTFF, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is currently 100% volunteer led and 100% donor supported. For more information contact: PO Box 2492 Merrifield, VA 22116; Phone: 703-256-5718; info@BTFF.org

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