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Putting the Brakes on Human Trafficking in KC

(Kansas City, MO) - The Missouri Association for Social Welfare will host documentarian Susan Cook, creator and founder of Little Wolf Productions, and special guest U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom, to screen her new documentary *Hope Road*.

Friday, October 3, 2014
11:30 am - 1:30pm
Westport Fleamarket Bar & Grill
817 Westport Road - Kansas City, MO

The event, "Putting the Brakes on Human Trafficking," will discuss human trafficking in Kansas City, how to identify it, how to stop it, and where to seek help. *Hope Road* is sponsored by: Kansas Attorney General Steve Six, Kansas Human Trafficking Advisory Board, Nola Foulston, District Attorney, 18th Judicial District, Wichita's Anti-Sexual Exploitation Roundtable for Community Action, Wichita Children's Home and Women's Focus, Kansas City Alliance Against Human Trafficking.

"Our Children are stolen off the streets, left behind by emotionally ill parents, or flee abusive homes for fear of death. In our world there are professionals that our law enforcement call pimps. In reality, they are 21st century slave owners." - Susan Cook, *Hope Road*

Guests are welcome for free - Lunch is available for \$10 (payable at event).

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About MASW: Missouri Association for Social Welfare (www.masw.org), founded in 1901, provides leadership, research, education, and advocacy to improve public policy and programs impacting the health and welfare of all Missourians. MASW played major roles in the initiation of the Missouri Commission on Human Rights, the reduction of sales tax on food by three cents, development of the Missouri Housing Trust Fund, and lawsuits leading to the creation of the Missouri Foundation for Health and provision of non-emergency transportation to Medicaid clients, plus many other social justice victories.