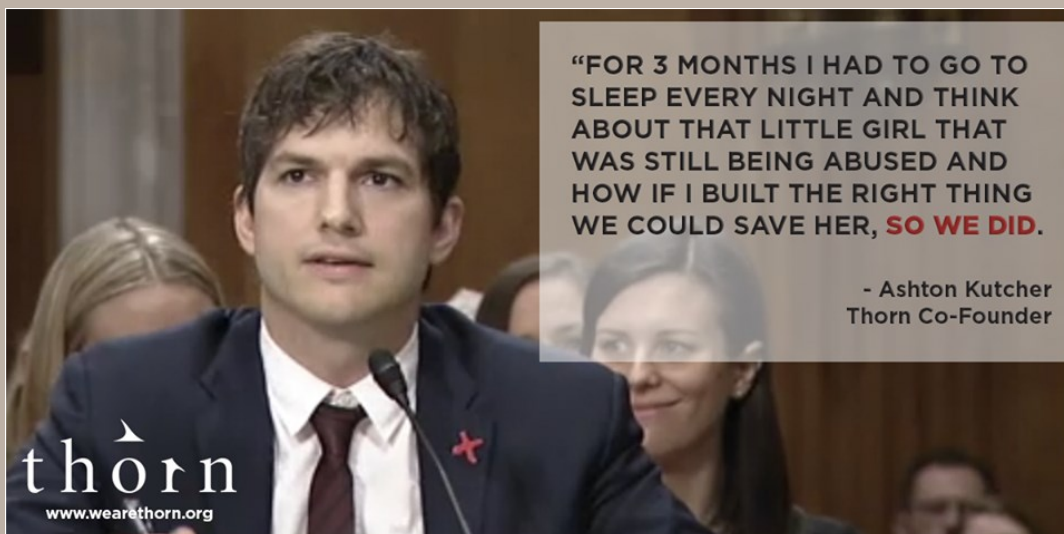


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ASHTON KUTCHER FIGHTS TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING



“FOR 3 MONTHS I HAD TO GO TO SLEEP EVERY NIGHT AND THINK ABOUT THAT LITTLE GIRL THAT WAS STILL BEING ABUSED AND HOW IF I BUILT THE RIGHT THING WE COULD SAVE HER, **SO WE DID.**”

- Ashton Kutcher
Thorn Co-Founder

Ashton Kutcher delivers a powerful opening statement before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on ending human trafficking. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE FIGHT TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING...

TraffickCam allows anyone with a smartphone to fight sex trafficking when they travel by uploading photos of hotel rooms to a law enforcement database!

Sex traffickers regularly post photos of victims posed in hotel rooms in their online advertisements. In fact, 75% of underage sex trafficking victims said they had been advertised or sold online. (Thorn, 2015) Investigators can use these ads as evidence to find victims and prosecute perpetrators if they can determine where the photos were taken.

Photos uploaded to the free TraffickCam app are added to an enormous database of hotel room images. Federal, state and local law enforcement securely submit photos of hotel rooms used in the advertisement of sex trafficking victims to TraffickCam.

Features such as patterns in the carpeting, furniture, room accessories and window views are matched against the database of traveler images to provide law enforcement with a list of potential hotels where the photo may have been taken. [DOWNLOAD THE TRAFFICKCAM APP](#)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IT'S IN IOWA AND THRIVING!

EQUIP>>>LAUNCH>>> SUCCESS!

Preparing Your Teens for a Secure Journey to Adulthood

ABOUT THE EVENTS:

- Participants will learn about [HUMAN TRAFFICKING](#) and [HELPING TEENS TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD](#)
- Each event is 9am to 4:30pm
- Free for youth (Age 14+) & foster parents to attend together
- Free breakfast & lunch
- Every youth who attends will receive a giveaway
- Worth 6 hours of foster parent credit

LOCATIONS:

FORT DODGE

Sat., March 11 (ICCC)

BETTENDORF

Sat., April 22 (EICC)

ANKENY

Sat., April 29 (DMACC)

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Sat., June 24 (AMP Camp)

[TO LEARN ABOUT THE SESSIONS & EVENT DETAILS>>>](#)

[REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL
800.277.8145 - BE SURE TO
RSVP FOR YOUR TEEN TOO.](#)

DR. JOANN SEEMAN SMITH TO PRESENT ON SLEEP AND ELIMINATION DISORDERS

Sleep: How to Know When Something is Wrong & What to Do

Sleep is vital to our health and ability to lead successful lives; however, sleep is often misunderstood. When we don't sleep well it affects all other aspects of our world. I will discuss what healthy and developmentally normal sleep looks like and what are some red flags to signal there might be an issue. Together we will explore the three major categories of childhood sleep disorders, dyssomnias, parasomnias, and psychiatric/medical. Included in our discussions will be nightmares, night terrors, nocturnal enuresis, sleep-onset association disorder, separation anxiety and more. To end our day, I will discuss good sleep hygiene techniques and ways to make sure that everyone in the house is getting enough rest!

Approved for 3 hours
of foster parent credit
and Social Work CEUs

CEDAR RAPIDS

Saturday, March 4 (9am-12:15pm)

Putting a Stop to Elimination Disorders - Enuresis (Wetting) and Encopresis (Soiling)

This course will discuss the diagnoses of enuresis and encopresis. We will explore factors that can lead to each condition and the role that trauma can play in these disorders. After discussing the different causes of these disorders we will identify different treatments including, behavioral, cognitive, dietary, and pharmacological.

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and Social Work CEUs

CEDAR RAPIDS

Saturday, March 4 (1:15pm-4:30pm)

[REGISTER FOR AN IFAPA CLASS](#)



ALBERT WILSON

4 IMPORTANT TRUTHS A FOSTER KID IN THE NFL CAN TEACH FOSTER PARENTS

Albert Wilson, Jr. is a wide receiver for the Kansas City Chiefs who grew up in Florida's foster care system. Albert was placed in the Florida foster system twice – the second time he was in the system for 6 years until he aged out at 18. He had moved from group homes to other foster homes until he finally found security at the age of 16 in the foster home of Brian and Rose Bailey. Albert Wilson's account about his time in foster care demonstrates the far-reaching role foster families can play in a young person's life. Here are four truths that foster parents can learn from Albert Wilson. [CONTINUE READING](#)

Spring Conference

APRIL 7-8, 2017 | DES MOINES

*Continuing your education on the unique needs
of children in foster and adoptive homes.*

Our Spring Conference brochure has just been released! Our conference workshops cover a wide variety of topics pertinent to foster and adoptive parents and the professionals that serve them. All of our conference workshops are approved for foster parent credit and many have also been approved for Social Worker CEUs.

[VIEW CONFERENCE BROCHURE](#)
(includes mail-in registration form)

[VIEW CONFERENCE ONLINE](#)
(register online with credit card)

Conference Cost

Foster/Adoptive Parents:
\$50 (1-Day) OR \$70 (2-Day)

Social Worker/Professional:
\$80 (1-Day) OR \$100 (2-Day)