

10TH ANNUAL

AURORA
Prayer
Breakfast

Joy Smith

Founder of "The Joy Smith Foundation"

“Rescue our Youth from Human Trafficking”

Date: Thursday, October 11, 2018
Time: 7:00am (out by 9am)
Place: The Royal Venetian Mansion
400 Industrial Parkway South, Aurora



“Human Traffickers are empowered by public apathy and emboldened by despair. So let us shake off the shackles of indifference, and refuse to be complacent. Let us work together to bring an end to this injustice as we rescue the victims of Modern Day Slavery.”

– Joy Smith

The Aurora Prayer Breakfast Committee is an extension of representatives of local churches in Aurora. We are distinctively Christian in nature and welcome all people of any faith or belief to attend.

Prayer as the Foundation of a Peaceful and Secure Community

Aurora Prayer Breakfast

The Aurora Prayer Breakfast is a not-for-profit event, focusing on the gathering to pray for our elected officials, business leaders and the residents in Aurora: as taught in I Timothy 2:2 of the Holy Bible. In addition, we are impacting the Youth of our region who will become the leadership of the future. It is our desire to have approximately 150 of the 500 available seats filled by students.

What is a Prayer Breakfast?

A Prayer Breakfast is a program whereby the entire community gathers together at a breakfast meeting of approximately 500 attendees to pray for every aspect of our community. It is planned and managed by a committee composed of representatives of local churches to invoke God's blessing on everyone.

All aspects of the community are prayed for:

- all 4 levels of our government - federal, provincial, regional and municipal
- our education system
- our emergency services - police, fire, EMS
- our health care system - practitioners and the hospital leadership
- our businesses
- our charities
- our churches

Benefits to the Community of an Annual Prayer Breakfast

- excellent educational value to students of our community. We endeavour to provide free tickets to them. They include approximately 30% of those attending.
- businesses sponsor the students who come free. This provides an excellent opportunity for businesses to contribute to building good character in our students and further their reputation in the community. Students are invited to take part in the program.

prayer contributes positively to building good character in all of our citizens in encouraging respect in every part of our community and building unity of purpose.

- building relationships between the various players in our community. Businesses supporting and encouraging charities, churches volunteering in social service programs, parents and churches volunteering in our schools, businesses and charities co-operating with various levels of government, and many more.
- the opportunity to hear a speaker whose personal and/or business experience has something worthwhile to contribute to how we each interact with our community in the most beneficial way.
- the opportunity to showcase musical talent and benefit from their inspiration.
- the opportunity for each person attending to interact and encourage hundreds of others in our community.

For Sponsorship Inquiries:

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Joy Smith Founder of “The Joy Smith Foundation” “Rescue our Youth from Human Trafficking”

Joy Smith B.Ed, M.Ed, was a teacher for 23 years, a Member of the Manitoba legislature from 1999-2003, and a Member of Parliament from 2004-2015.

She first became aware of **human trafficking** from her police officer son, who was working in the Integrated Child Exploitation Unit (ICE). Over the years she has helped many young victims who have been exploited or trafficked by their abusers.

Joy Smith’s faith caused her to answer the call of God on her life regarding this injustice.

In Parliament, Joy Smith made Canadian history as the first sitting MP to amend the Criminal Code twice, passing Bill C-268, mandatory minimum sentencing for **trafficking of children 18 years and younger**, and Bill C-310, which reaches Canadian law into other countries where Canadian citizens or permanent residents traffic or exploit others abroad. These laws provide an incentive for survivors to testify against their abusers, knowing their perpetrators will be brought to justice under Canadian law. In addition, Joy Smith wrote the prototype for the **National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking** here in Canada. She also took a leadership role in Bill C-36, making the purchase of sex illegal in Canada today and reducing the demand for human trafficking.

Joy Smith is known as a **leading advocate against human trafficking worldwide**, and a champion of women’s rights. She has received many awards, including The Woman of Distinction Award, the Wilberforce Award, The United Nations Recognition of Achievement Award, the My Canada Hero Award, the Winnipeg Police Commendation Award, and the Citizen of the Year Award.

In 2011, she founded the “Joy Smith Foundation”, where she tirelessly volunteers her time combatting human trafficking, and fighting for the rights of women in Canada and around the globe. **Joy was moved to action by personally meeting victims of human trafficking and coming to understand that traffickers prey on children from every demographic, community and neighbourhood in Canada.** The Joy Smith Foundation is a registered charity which seeks to end human trafficking in Canada, by raising awareness through education, and by providing funds to frontline organizations that rescue and rehabilitate victims of this heinous crime.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

These contributions assist in providing tables and seats for students as well as supporting all elements of the breakfast.

Gold Sponsor

Cost: \$1,500.00

Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 2 Tables for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on all 3 tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Gold Sponsor on Program Flyer

Silver Sponsor

Cost: \$1,000.00

Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- 1 Table for students and youth from our community
- Table sign on both tables with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor on Program Flyer

Bronze Sponsor

Cost: \$500.00

Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for your own use or to donate to students
- Table sign on the table with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Bronze Sponsor on Program Flyer

Iron Sponsor

Cost: \$250.00

Entitlements:

- 1 Table with 10 seats for students
- Table sign on the table with sponsor's name and logo, recognizing the sponsorship
- Recognition of Sponsorship on Screen at the venue during the event
- Listed as a Iron Sponsor on Program Flyer

APB Supporter

We appreciate and welcome ANY contribution you can make towards the \$25 cost of a student's seat. Seats are offered to approximately 150 Students in York Region at no charge. Your name, or "anonymous", will be acknowledged on our overhead screen for any amount of support (no amounts will be listed).

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