3Strands Global Foundation Supports Reauthorization of Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act

(September 3, 2021) - 3Strands Global Foundation (3SGF) stands in strong support of the reauthorization of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act, commonly referred to as the TVPA and originally passed in 2000. Since its official passage, effective human trafficking prevention methodology has been prioritized, granting organizations like 3SGF legislative ground to stand on while working to prevent the crime before it starts and pursuing justice in the lives of victims and survivors.

3SGF endorses the Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention & Protection Reauthorization Act of 2021, which administers a model for the implementation of data-supported prevention strategies and tactics, leading the effort in action against one of the world’s most critical and obscure human rights issues.

Today, September 3rd, 3SGF Co-Founder and CEO, Ashlie Bryant, shared 3SGF’s organizational advocacy for reauthorization at a virtual press conference addressing the proposal. September 3rd holds additional significance, as the anniversary of Frederick Douglass’ official escape from slavery in 1838. September 3rd honors collective abolition and advocacy for human rights.

Ashlie stated, “The Frederick Douglass Reauthorization Act not only incorporates the voices of nonprofits and thought leaders in anti-trafficking, but is inclusive of survivor and lived experience experts, an essential consideration... Leaders and advocates often discuss the injustice of the victim-to-prison pipeline. This bill will directly impact the future of many of our youth by preventing unfair sentencing of youthful offenders who have been trafficked and abused, while also including employment support and other support services aimed to create self-sufficiency, an often overlooked but key component to eradicating recidivism.”

3SGF has been involved in human trafficking prevention work for over a decade, therefore understands the impact of legislative support and stands in solidarity with other leaders in the prevention movement in support of TVPA reauthorization.

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