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Happy New Year from

Focus For Health

**"WE WILL OPEN THE
BOOK. ITS PAGES ARE
BLANK. WE ARE GOING
TO PUT WORDS ON THEM
OURSELVES. THE BOOK
IS CALLED OPPORTUNITY
AND ITS FIRST CHAPTER
IS NEW YEAR'S DAY."**

**EDITH LOVEJOY
PIERCE**

NEW TEAM MEMBERS ALERT!

In 2022 Focus for Health welcomed two new members, Jessica Thompson and Passion Gladney.

Jessica Thompson is joining on as our new Social Media Coordinator. Jessica joined the Focus for Health team in June 2022, after a brief internship in July 2019.

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Passion Gladney is joining our team as the new Admin Communication Coordinator. Passion joined the Focus for Health team in November 2022.

Please feel free to read up on our new members along with the rest of the Focus For Health team.

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IT WAS A SUCCESS BECAUSE OF YOU!

Barry and the FFH team would like to take the time and thank each and every person that came to our Partner Summit this past October. It was such an amazing experience. From the Storytelling round table to the dance competition. We hope that all of you were able to walk away with valuable information just as much as we did. FFH can not wait until next year's summit.

LOOK WHO CAME TO VISIT

December 2022, Mutera Global Healing stopped in for a visit. FFH proudly supports this organization. Mutera's mission is to eradicate sexual violence through the disruption of societal norms, prevention, healing, and justice.

From left to right : Jenn (Executive Director of FFH), Jodi (FCA Director of Operations and Strategy), Barry (FFH, FCA, and SFF founder), Tabitha Mpamira (Founder of Mutera Global), Rachel Uwase (Director of Operations), and Andy (Executive Director of SFF).



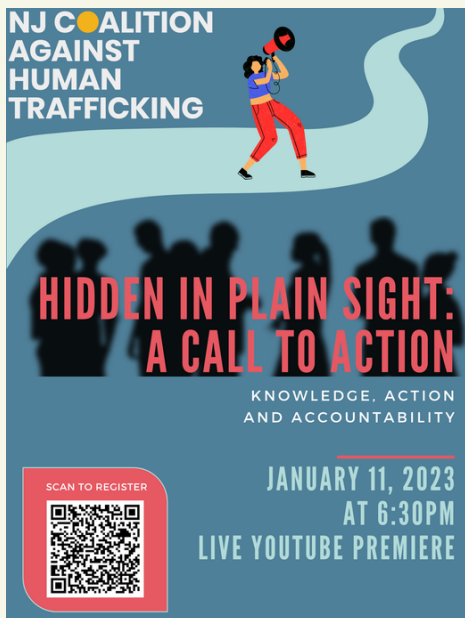
READ WHAT WE'RE WRITING ABOUT

Have we become so self-involved as a society that we attach the title of self-care to anything that involves aloneness? The issue is that self-care rarely includes having a support system. Social Cohesion is also a form of self-care. [Read more....](#)





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BRAG ABOUT OUR GRANTEES

January 11th is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

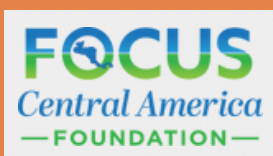
NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking, whom we proudly sponsor, is hosting an event on this day. This event will inform individuals on ways to take action towards prevention and how to play an active role in their communities. It cost no money at all to join in, but the knowledge one will gain from this event is priceless. [Register Here](#) for the Youtube Live Premiere.

NEWS FROM OUR SISTER ORGANIZATIONS

SEGAL FAMILY FOUNDATION

It ain't easy giving away all this money – but we're doing it! And doing it so well that the Council on Foundations' 2022 The State of Global Giving report lists us, Segal Family Foundation, as the second largest U.S. grantmaker in Sub-Saharan Africa by number of grants given. ([Turn to page 72.](#)) How's that for being a top funder (that you've maybe never heard of before now)?

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Focus Central America

We are happy to announce in its first year, Focus Central America chose 43 civil society organizations across six countries in Central America that work on health, education, and violence prevention.

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Pediatric Kits ready to ship soon!



ANOTHER GRANTEE SPOTLIGHT

Congratulation to The Mama Bear Effect!

They have officially rolled out their Pediatric Guide Kits. These guides, which was co-written with Dr Martin Finkel of the CARES Center in NJ (he is also working on a project with the NJ Coalition to End Trafficking), are to support pediatricians/medical professionals in addressing sexual abuse prevention during visits with patients and their parents. For more information [Click Here.....](#)