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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**City of Milwaukee to Mark Human Trafficking Awareness Day**

*Mayor Barrett, city leaders, advocates, and survivors gather to raise awareness and support victims*

MILWAUKEE – As the 2013 Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month comes to an end nationwide, the City of Milwaukee will mark its own Human Trafficking Awareness Day with a gathering of City leaders, advocates, and survivors.

“Human trafficking is something happening in our own backyard, and today we are coming together to raise awareness, support victims, and stand for an end to this terrible crime in our community,” said Dana World-Patterson, chair of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee.

Hosted by the Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee and the City of Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the evening will include a call to action for all attendees.

- WHAT:** Milwaukee Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- WHEN:** Thursday, Jan. 31, 2013  
5–7 p.m.
- WHERE:** City Hall Rotunda  
200 W. Wells St.
- SPEAKERS:** Mayor Tom Barrett  
Common Council President Willie Hines  
Alderswoman Milele Coggs  
Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker  
Assistant U.S. District Attorney Tracy Johnson  
Milwaukee County Supervisor Peggy Romo West  
Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee Chairs Dana World-Patterson and LaShawndra Vernon  
City of Milwaukee Health Department Office of Violence Prevention Director Terry Perry  
Survivor Laura J.  
Poet Melissa Blue

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