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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING INSTITUTE

# ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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**AT 12 YEARS OLD,  
I NEVER HAD A CHOICE.**



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# FINAL YEAR IN REVIEW

As IHTI completes the final year of its three-year strategic plan, the Nation is still experiencing unprecedented times. This report highlights the International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI) success in accomplishing the goal of training **more than 50,000 people** to Learn Something, See Something and Do Something about Human Trafficking. Since the last IHTI Report, the organization has continued to strategize with the community on ways to disrupt the business model so not one child is exploited for labor or sex.

IHTI continues to engage, educate, and train new partners to understand how to change their own consumer habits and not contribute unknowingly to human trafficking. IHTI would not have been able to reach and exceed its goals without the support of the community, partnering agencies and the many taskforce members who have supported the organization over the past three years.

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*"The expertise, dedication, and professionalism displayed by the IHTI staff has assisted with making the complex issue of human trafficking understandable and presented actionable (and realistic) ways to stop the prevalence of human trafficking in our Metro-Atlanta community. **UWGA is grateful for our continued partnership with IHTI and looks forward to working with this fantastic organization for years to come.**"*

**Amy Barrow**  
*United Way of Greater Atlanta*

## TRAINED BY YEAR

2019

20,380

2020

23,923

2021\*

6,273

\*As of June 30, 2021

*“Kennesaw State University’s Division of Global Affairs was proud to partner with our WellStar College of Health and Human Services and the International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI) to provide impactful Human Trafficking Awareness Trainings to our student body. Educating young adults and the community on this issue is not only important to further help identify trafficking in the city and surrounding regions, but it is also necessary in truly ending trafficking in all forms. We are grateful to have an IHTI in our backyards to utilize them as a resource to educate, train, and foster changemakers to truly combat human trafficking once and for all.”*

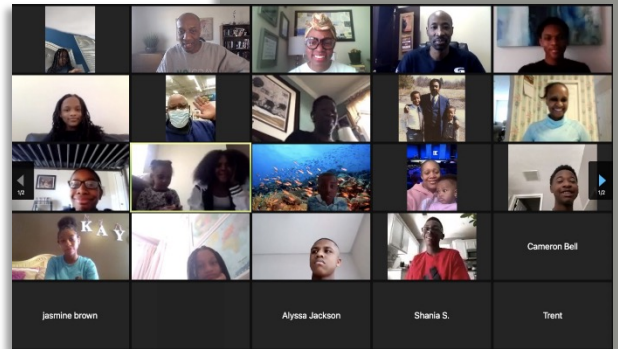
**Lola Owokoniran, M.P.H.**  
 Program Manager  
 Kennesaw State University

*“NCNW appreciates partnering with IHTI. The institute has educated our members and our community on such an important topic. The various Human Trafficking workshops presented by Ms. DeAndre Marshall provided information about Trafficking that allowed for NCNW to be able to Say Something if we See Something. The Northwest Georgia Section thanks the IHTI for hosting workshops that benefit the world by making us knowledgeable about HT! We thank you for your efforts.”*

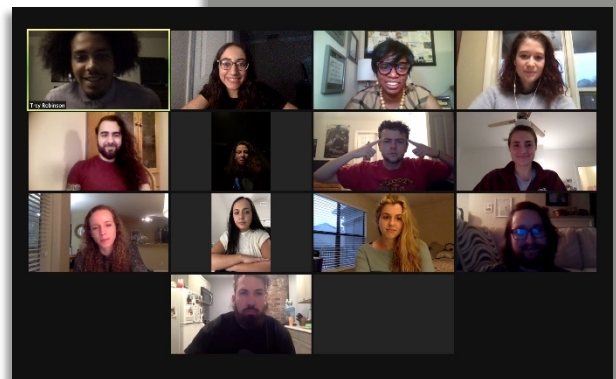
**Dedreial Marbury**  
 The National Council of Negro Women Inc.

# TRAININGS DURING COVID-19

IHTI continued its virtual offerings in 2021



**EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH (EBC) YOUTH TRAINING**



**EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW STUDENTS**

# PIVOTS & PROGRESS

## PIVOT: TRANSITION

A *pivot* is defined by Webster Dictionary as the ability "to adapt or improve by adjusting or modifying something (such as a product, service, or strategy)" In 2020, IHTI was quick to adjust its program offerings to provide online trainings and events. IHTI continued its virtual offerings in 2021 including the 'Eye-Opening Experience Into Human Trafficking". In January of 2021, IHTI pivoted again when its Founder and Executive Director, Deborah Richardson, accepted the role of Executive Director at the ACLU of Colorado. IHTI staff remained committed continuing the MOVEMENT offering over fifty (50) virtual events including trainings (public and private) and special events.

## PROGRESS: NEW PARTNERS

In 2021, IHTI accelerated its efforts to engage and train new partners, including the National Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Litem (CASA/GAL). Other partnerships include, United Way of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta Rotary Club, Culture Reframed and Trafficking in America. Additional emphasis was placed on increasing engagement with young adults and college students including partnerships with Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Highlands College, Clark Atlanta University and Emory University. IHTI partnered with the United Way of Greater Atlanta, and Atlanta Parent Teacher Organization to increase awareness among parents.

Additional Trainings/Critical Conversations have been held for the following:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Gamma Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated (Nurses)
- Dekalb County National Council of Negro Women
- Georgia Department of Family and Children Services
- City of Dallas Texas
- Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Women's Missionary Society
- Church Women United
- CASA of Baltimore Maryland
- Westminster School
- Douglas County Parks and Recreation
- Canadian Consulate

*“Thank you SO much for your time with my classes this afternoon! My students in that last class stayed after the bell rang to talk about how much they enjoyed your presentation, how much they learned, and what a fantastic job you did presenting. They said you were so engaging and they "never zoned out once"!!! They also want their entire class of 200 8th graders to hear your presentation; **they said they learned so much that was relevant, and they want all their peers to hear it too.** So -- well done!!! “*

### **Hartley Glass**

*Westminster School*

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*“I am grateful for the partnership between Georgia Highlands College and IHTI. **The training they provided for our faculty, staff, and students during Ethics Awareness Week the last two years was outstanding.** Thank you, Ms. Marshall!”*

### **Stephanie Stewart, MBA-HR, SHRM-CP**

*Senior Manager, Human Resources and Employee Relations  
Georgia Highlands College*

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*“The training and education provided virtually was and is relevant today and beyond. **Through the process PTA/PTSA participants were informed that human trafficking is not only a gender, moral, criminal or immigration issue-it is a human rights issue.** We applaud the International Human Trafficking Institute for leading this eye-opening initiative to combat this global challenge.”*

### **Tye Barnett**

*Georgia Parent Teachers Association, Inc.*



*“After attending the International Human Trafficking Institute training, **several of our female students have stated that the training opened their eyes, and they are more alert when attending off-campus events.** We recommend this training for college communities”*

### **Danette Adams**

*Director of Student Leadership and Engagement  
Clark Atlanta University*



# CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS & INITIATIVES

Critical Conversations in 2021 primarily focused on trainings for college students. Guest speakers with expertise in each area joined IHTI to discuss social media, and the latest developments around Sugaring and ONLYFANS subscriptions. Recently IHTI facilitated an in person Critical Conversation at Clark Atlanta University with 500+ incoming students. The college adhered to strict COVID-19 precautions. IHTI continues to utilize online platforms, such as Facebook and Zoom, to facilitate training and Critical Conversations.



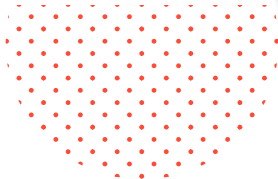
## CHANGING APPEARANCES:

WHAT EVERY TEEN, PARENT, AND/OR CAREGIVER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ONLINE AGE TRANSFORMATION

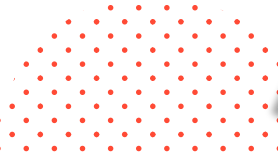
A critical conversation with Amanda Blackwood about how teens can alter their appearance to look older and how traffickers use the same method to engage with minors.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 24**  
**7:00 PM**

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**Amanda Blackwood**  
Human Trafficking  
Survivor & Educator



# TRAININGS DURING COVID-19

*“The City of Dallas had the honor of working with the International Human Trafficking Institute to educate our residents, parents, and youth about the traps of human trafficking. Their knowledge in trafficking prevention, dedication and compassion toward trafficking survivors, and passion for prosecution of offenders make them sought after educators. They meet people where they area and lead them to a place of hope.”*

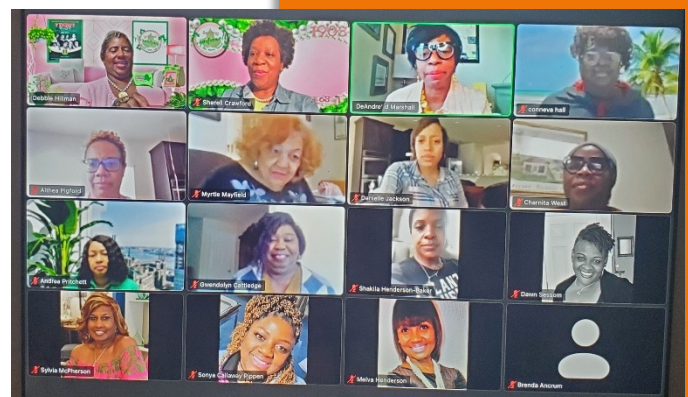
**Latoya Jackson**  
Human Rights Officer, City of Dallas



**DOUGLAS, CARROL,  
PAULDING CO. ALUMNAE  
CHAPER – DELTA SIGMA  
THETA SORORITY  
INCORPORATED**

*“The Consulate General of Canada to the Southeast United States enjoys a collaborative and rewarding relationship with the International Human Trafficking Institute. Over the past year, we continued to share best practices and explored ways to expand our countries’ mutual efforts to eradicate human trafficking, which represents a consistent and pervasive assault on the fundamental human rights of its victims.”*

**Ashante Infantry**  
Communications Officer,  
Consulate General of Canada – Atlanta



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# SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IHTI and the Metro Atlanta Coalition to End Human Trafficking relies on our partners' leadership and sponsorship as we work collectively to fight to end the demand for human trafficking. Generous support of resources and volunteers from individuals, foundations, corporations, and all our partners allows our efforts to be seen and heard throughout our local communities and beyond.

## THANK YOU.

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92.9FM The Game  
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Atlanta Journal Constitution  
Atlanta Metro Chamber  
Atlanta Police Department  
Atlanta Police Foundation  
Atlanta Public Schools  
Atlanta Regional Commission  
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Fulton County Police Department  
Gateway Center  
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Georgia Cares  
Georgia Criminal Justice Council  
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan  
Allen College of Liberal Arts  
Georgia Office of Attorney General  
Georgia Pacific  
Georgia Public Broadcasting, Morning  
Edition with Leah Flemming  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
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School of Public Policy  
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Gwinnett County Police Department  
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HLN  
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Impact Church  
In Our Backyard  
Influencer Church Atlanta  
Interfaith Children's Movement  
Interfaith Community Initiative  
ITC  
It's a Penalty

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Greater  
Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter  
Jewish Community Relations Council of  
Atlanta  
Jewish Democratic Women's Salon  
Jewish Federation of Atlanta  
Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta  
Jones Day  
JoyUs Beginnings  
Junior League of Atlanta  
Katz Foundation  
Kennesaw State University  
Latin American Association  
LEGEND  
Lexicon Strategies  
Links Incorporated, Atlanta Chapter  
Links Incorporated, Magnolia Chapter  
Lutheran the Redeemer Church  
Lyft  
MARTA  
Masjid of Al-Islam  
Mayor's Office, City of Atlanta  
McEachern High School  
Medical Wellstar, Cobb County  
Men Stopping Violence  
Men Stopping Violence  
Mercedes-Benz Stadium  
Metro Atlanta Chamber  
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MMI  
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Purchasing Power  
Purpose Built Communities  
Puyallup Tribe Community  
R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. Foundation  
Rights4Girls  
Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation  
Roman Catholic Church  
Archdiocese of Atlanta  
Roswell Delta Sigma Theta Forum  
Roswell Street Baptist Church  
Rotary International  
S.O.A.P. Project  
SafeAmerica  
Saporta Report  
Serenity's Steps  
Shared Hope  
Shine A Light  
Sirius XM Urban View Next Nation  
SLAM Academy  
Social Justice Café for Girls  
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church  
St. Brendan's Catholic Church  
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church  
St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Street Grace  
Stronghold Christian Church  
Tabernacle Baptist Church  
Telemundo  
Temple Sinai  
The Drake House  
The Gathering Spot  
The Robert and Polly Dunn  
Foundation  
The Salvation Army  
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United Methodist Women  
United Way of Greater Atlanta  
Unity Faith Apostolic Ministry  
UNIVISION  
UPS Foundation  
V-103FM Morning Culture  
WABE 90.1, Closer Look with Rose Scott  
WAOK, News & Talk 1380  
Wellspring Living  
West Minster School  
WJCL ABC22  
WOAK-Am Real Talk with Dr. Rashad Richie  
YMCA  
youthSpark

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