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Dottie Laster, Human Trafficking Expert, on How to Protect Kids Online

New Braunfels, TX - Dottie Laster, a nationally known expert on human trafficking, will give a talk on how to protect children from online predators on Sunday, April 24th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Westside Community Center, 2932 S. IH 35, in New Braunfels.

Her presentation includes information on how children and teenagers are groomed by traffickers and predators, how to spot warning signs and vulnerabilities, and how you can take steps to create a digital safety net. Copies of her “Digital DNA Kit” will be available at the presentation.

Laster is on the front lines of awareness, education, and training. She is currently executive director of the Heidi Search Center in San Antonio. She has worked with law enforcement agencies and organizations across the country to combat human trafficking, one of the fastest growing crimes in the world. Laster has served as technical advisor and producer of television and movie projects for major television networks and motion picture companies and has worked with noted celebrities to highlight the issue of human trafficking. She has been featured in Texas Monthly, More magazine, and the New York Times. During her career, she has been directly and indirectly responsible for the rescue and service of over 200 victims of trafficking in the United States.

“Dottie’s presentations can help save lives,” said Gretchen Pruett, Library Director. “All parents and concerned adults will learn important safeguarding measures at this event.”

For more information about the program, please contact Alix Samuels at (830) 221-4301 or Jennifer Hernandez at (830) 221-4630.

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