

## Treasured Lives: Advocating for Survivors of Sex Trafficking

- A Unique Opportunity to Invest in Healing and Hope

## Who We Are

- Treasured Lives is a survivor-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to providing healing, safety, and hope for survivors of sex trafficking. Based in South Dakota, we advocate and support victims nationwide.

## Our Mission

- We provide crisis care, advocacy, and reintegration support for survivors of sex trafficking. Our survivor-led approach ensures safe, professional, and compassionate assistance for victims, empowering them to rebuild their lives.

## Why Support Treasured Lives?

- Survivor-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit with a proven track record of success.
- Focused on healing, safety, and reintegration for survivors.
- National impact and over 20 years of advocacy experience.
- Educating communities to combat trafficking through awareness and action.

## Opportunity to Invest

By partnering with Treasured Lives, your support will:

- Expand our reach to underserved communities.
- Enhance our programs, including crisis care and reintegration services.
- Fund the completion of 'The Pendulum,' a facilitator manual and workbook for trauma recovery.
- Amplify public education efforts through seminars and podcasts.

## Join Us in Making a Difference

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# Building Trust Through Action

## About the Founder of Treasured Lives

Kelly Patterson is a survivor of modern-day slavery. At the early age of 4 in the state of South Dakota, she was introduced to an elite sex trafficking ring. Being raised in her home, unknown to her family, this ring was secretly grooming her for all aspects of trafficking including international travel. These travels included accompanying world leaders, heads of nations, and the famous.

She did not escape their far-reaching control until the age of 22 years old. Patterson has authored her autobiography in the book “From Trafficked to Treasured” available on Amazon. The book’s first and foremost purpose is to reach out to those who have survived the atrocities of being trafficked and to their families; to bring them hope and encourage the healing journey. It was also written with the expectation of educating those in Rural America to understand that trafficking is happening daily in neighborhoods all across the USA.

Kelly Patterson is a sought-after speaker and travels extensively to share, train, and educate. When hearing her present, you can be certain that she will be one of those speakers you will not forget.

Patterson has worked with survivors of sexual trauma for over 20 years and is passionate about walking with them on their healing journeys. She is the Founder and Executive Director of Treasured Lives, an Advocacy organization working with survivors of sex trafficking and is located in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Patterson is finalizing a Facilitator Manual and Workbook titled “The Pendulum” and hopes to have it available sometime in the beginning of 2025. This project is to help others facilitate support groups or work on their own through sexual trauma issues.

Additionally, she is featured weekly on the YouTube podcast Trafficking The Truth True Crime on Sundays at 7:30 pm Mountain Time.



South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem signing SB 148