



THE SCARLET CORD

Healing for Sex Trafficked Children

THE SCARLET CORD EXHIBIT & FILM SCREENING

This unique event will give insight into the world of human trafficking, while offering hope and ideas for action. Judge T.J. Ackert will speak about the increase of trafficking on local levels. Artist Pamela Alderman, whose work *The Scarlet Cord* will be on display, will discuss her experience of depicting sex trafficking during ArtPrize 2014 and the 2015 Super Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona. Elise Hilton will share her family's journey from trauma to recovery.

Following the discussion, you will experience the film that highlights the reactions of those who walked through Alderman's art installation, including trafficking and sexual abuse survivors. Join us for an evening of art, awareness, and a call to action.

PRESENTERS:

- ▶ T.J. Ackert, 17th Circuit Court Judge
- ▶ Pamela Alderman, Artist of *The Scarlet Cord*
- ▶ Elise Hilton, Author "*A Vulnerable World*"

When: Thursday, February 4, 2016

Where: GVSU Allendale Campus - Mary Idema
Pew Library - Multipurpose Room

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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