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DARYL HANNAH AND JANE VELEZ-MITCHELL TO HEADLINE HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE JANUARY 14-16, 2011

Portland, OR – Soroptimist International Northwestern Region’s Northwest Coalition Against Trafficking (NWCAAT) will be hosting the 3rd Annual Northwest Conference Against Trafficking January 14-16, 2011 in Portland, Oregon.

NWCAAT is a coalition of many Agencies, Political Leaders, Community Organizations, Individuals, Media and Business Supporters throughout the Northwest working to *Inform, Educate, and Protect* the women and girls from the Human Labor & Sex Trafficking in the Northwest Region of the United States of America.

The conference will offer breakout sessions, networking receptions, keynote speakers, a luncheon, exhibit resource expo, brunch & brothels w/ actress and advocate **Daryl Hannah**, A Vigil for Hope for families searching for their loved ones, and continuing education trainings. The **Jane Velez-Mitchell Journalism Award** will also be presented. The emcee for the conference is **Alexis Del Cid, Koin6**.

Other speakers include: Washington State Attorney General **Rob McKenna**, **Linda Smith** (Shared Hope), **Eric Brown** (YWCA Greater Portland) and **Bradley Myles** (Polaris Project), Author **Ann Garret** (*TLC for Frazzled Kids*), Investigator Reporter **Michelle Sigona**, United States **Senator Ron Wyden**, many others.

The public is invited to visit www.NWCAAT.org for more information. To register go to <http://nwcat.eventbrite.com>.

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