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LIFETIME TELEVISION HONORS INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, GARY HAUGEN, FOR HIS WORK COMBATING SEX TRAFFICKING

WASHINGTON, DC - Tuesday night Gary Haugen was honored at a dinner in Washington DC for his work with International Justice Mission to rescue women and girls who are victims of sex trafficking and to bring to justice perpetrators who prey upon them. The event, sponsored by Lifetime Television, The Body Shop and The Wireless Foundation also honored Ambassador John Miller and Co-founder of the Polaris Project, Katherine Chon.

At the event attended by Senator Maloney and Senator Price, Meredith Wagner, senior vice president of Public affairs for Lifetime said of Haugen, he has “raised awareness of trafficking around the world and has helped countless women and children escape from abuse and oppression.”

Ambassador Miller also acknowledged Haugen in his address by saying that Gary has been a leader “on this issue long before I arrived on the scene.”

About International Justice Mission

International Justice Mission is a human rights organization that rescues victims of violence, sexual exploitation, slavery and oppression. IJM is working in Cambodia training police officers on investigative techniques, evidence gathering and law enforcement procedures to combat sex trafficking. The work of IJM has been featured on Dateline NBC, FOX News, CNN, MSNBC, in Forbes Magazine, the New York Times Magazine, Wall Street Journal and other media outlets. IJM was founded by Gary Haugen who was the Officer in Charge of the U.N. investigation into the Rwandan genocide. Haugen has just released the book “Terrify No More” which chronicles IJM’s efforts to rescue 37 girls from a brothel in Cambodia.

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