



## Children's Advocacy and Protection Center of Catawba County

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### Documentary Hi-Lights Human Sex Trafficking in the US

**This Event is free and open to the public.**

Please join us for the viewing of **Sex+Money: A National Search for Human Worth on October 20 at 7:00pm at the Lenoir-Rhyne University Cromer Center**. The film documents human trafficking in the United States through the eyes of five photojournalist as they travel in an RV across the United States seeking to understand how the sexual exploitation of children has become the fastest growing form of organized crime; and what can be done to stop it. The documentary will be presented at various locations throughout the US including UNC – Chapel Hill.

The number of incidents of human sex trafficking across North Carolina is up 600 percent over the past 18 months, according to local World Relief Inc. Director Tony Williams. Currently across America between 100,000 and 300,000 minors are being sexually exploited each year. Most of us do not think about such a horrific crime occurring in our community – but it does! Please take the first step in stopping this crime by educating yourself on the facts. Join us on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

The documentary will be followed by a question and answer session with Chris Haas from the SBI. Joining Chris will be Emily Fitzpatrick – Emily works with victims who have been rescued from human trafficking.

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