



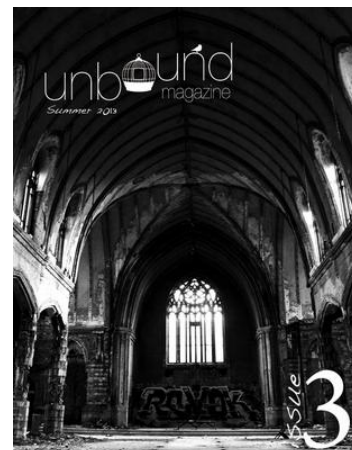
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### **Michigan Abolitionist Project Releases Third Issue of *Unbound* Magazine focusing on Victims and Survivors of Modern Slavery**

(Grand Rapids, Mich – June 19, 2013) – On **June 30**, Michigan Abolitionist Project (MAP) will release the third issue of its literary magazine, *Unbound* – a collection of written work born in the hearts and minds of people who are passionate about the cause of freedom.

The third issue of *Unbound* centers on the theme of “Victims and Survivors of Modern Slavery”, and explores the nuance within the definition and experience of those categories. Feature pieces include:

- An excerpt from the novel *Paint Chips* and short fiction work, “Danny’s Mom”, by Susie Finkbeiner.
- A non-fiction feature, “I’m with Her”, by Manasseh Project Coordinator Andy Soper.
- A feature survivor profile with Annie Lobert, founder of the sex-trafficking outreach organization *Hookers for Jesus*, by Meahgan Pear.
- An essay, “Dead Men: Pornography and the Demand for Human Trafficking”, by Hope for the Voiceless coordinator Luke Hassevoort.
- Poems “Hustler”, “Meeting a Survivor”, and “The Date”, by Mary Celeste.

“*Unbound* is meant to engage people and challenge them to think critically about human trafficking and related social issues,” explains Luke Hassevoort, assistant editor for *Unbound*. “We’re very excited for the launch of this next issue. We hope it will inspire people to create change.”

*Unbound* will be available for free online at [www.michiganabolitionistproject.org](http://www.michiganabolitionistproject.org). A sneak peak of the issue will be released on June 24, 2013 to all MAP supporters. To receive the advance copy, visit the “Creative Projects” section of the MAP website.

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**About Michigan Abolitionist Project:**

Michigan Abolitionist Project (MAP) is a grassroots organization that puts awareness to action by helping individuals use their gifts and talents to prevent and end modern slavery. Through community engagement, training and creative projects, MAP focuses on the critical prevention piece, partnering with other anti-slavery organizations throughout Michigan and beyond. For more information on Michigan Abolitionist Project, to volunteer, or to support the organization please visit [www.michiganabolitionistproject.org](http://www.michiganabolitionistproject.org). Follow MAP on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/MichiganAbolitionistProject](http://www.facebook.com/MichiganAbolitionistProject) or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/official\\_map](http://www.twitter.com/official_map).

**About *Unbound*:**

*Unbound* is a collection of written work, produced and published by Michigan Abolitionist Project. All contributors carry within them the hope that all victims of human trafficking will one day know freedom. With this hope, we join together using our gifts to further the fight for the complete abolition of slavery in Michigan, in the United States, and around the world. *Unbound* is an outpouring of a passion of freedom and a love for those who have had their freedom stripped away. For more information on *Unbound* visit the Michigan Abolitionist Project website at [www.michiganabolitionistproject.org](http://www.michiganabolitionistproject.org) and follow the magazine on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UnboundMag](http://www.facebook.com/UnboundMag).