



In India an estimated 500,000 minor girls have been forced into the commercial sex trade.

Each year, **Survivor Girl Ukulele Band** (SGUB) brings 20-30 ukuleles and strings - donated by Kala Brand Music Company, Koaloha Ukuleles, and Worth Strings - to India and works in a shelter home for rescued girls.





WORTH STRINGS

Most of these girls have very little education, so in learning how to play the ukulele, they also LEARN HOW TO LEARN.

They learn how to playsongs they know, from 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' to their favorite Bollywood hits. Then they start to find their own voice through writing songs and creating the soundtrack of their own life story.

SGUB also performs onstage at concerts and festivals in Kolkata. The practice, the preparation, and the performances bring a huge sense of achievement and empowerment. They LOVE being part of THE BAND.



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A GLOBAL INVITATION TO BRING HOPE AND HEALING TO SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN INDIA









WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Since 2013, Laurie Kallevig, founder of **Survivor Girl Ukulele Band Project,** has been bringing restoration, hope and healing to girls who have been rescued from forced prostitution, through the joy and fun of learning to play the ukulele. But she can't do it alone! She needs your help and support.



Learn more about Laurie's work at sgub.org or on her blog workingdraft.me

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YOU CAN JOIN THE BAND! UKE IT-FORWARD**

Bring hope and healing to survivors of human trafficking in India through YOUR ukulele in 2016.

This is the first annual world-wide campaign inviting all ukulele lovers, ukulele jams, ukulele orchestras, ukulele clubs, and ukulele superstars to hold an event to support **Survivor Girl Ukulele Band Project.**



DOWNLOAD: poster and handouts to promote your event **EVENT SUGGESTIONS:** benefit concert, pass the hat, ukulele raffle, talent show, open mic, strumalong, etc

SPREAD THE WORD: post your event on Facebook and invite your friends to Uke It Forward and join the band!

POST VIDEO: of your event on Survivor Girl Ukulele Band Facebook page so we can see how much fun you all had!

DONATE: donate funds raised by visiting the **DONATE page** at squb.org* or workingdraft.me

Get your event started now! go to sgub.org and click on UKE IT FORWARD to download your event poster

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