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BIOGRAPHY

Brittany Dunn is a nationally recognized expert in the fight against human trafficking, with extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. She earned a B.A. in Economics and English from Wellesley College and an MBA with distinction from Thunderbird School of Global Management. Before co-founding Safe House Project, Dunn spent a decade in mergers and acquisitions, leading international business development across Europe and Southeast Asia. Her corporate background in strategic planning and fostering cross-sector and cross-cultural collaboration now informs her innovative work in combating trafficking.

As co-founder and COO of Safe House Project, Dunn has redefined the national response to human trafficking by building a pioneering network of safe housing and holistic care for survivors while driving systemic change at every level of government. Appointed by Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin to the Governor's Commission on Human Trafficking Prevention and Survivor Support, she has shaped policy, enhanced protections, and created sustainable public-private solutions.

Her leadership has been featured in Forbes, The Hill, and CBN, and in 2024, she co-authored "Eradicating Human Trafficking: A Transformative Approach through Collective Impact" and "United: Bridging the Data Divide to Eradicate Human Trafficking." A military spouse and proud mother of two, Dunn is dedicated to creating a safer, more equitable world for future generations.

QUOTE


"Trafficking is not an issue that is going to be solved by one person, one organization, or one institution, but rather it is about communities uniting to stand in the gap for the vulnerable, people choosing to see the issue, and lives being transformed."

- Brittany Dunn, CEO of Safe House Project



INSPIRATION

I am inspired by the strength and resilience of our survivors. Each one of them has seen some of the most evil parts of our world, and yet they fight for justice, they pursue reconciliation, they forgive and love again, and they believe that together we can eradicate trafficking. It is my honor and privilege to walk alongside them, and I will forever be changed by the incredible impact they have had on my life.

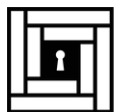
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Brittany Dunn is a nationally recognized leader in the fight against human trafficking, leveraging extensive expertise in both the public and private sectors to advance survivor-centered solutions. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and English from Wellesley College and earned her MBA with distinction from Thunderbird School of Global Management. Before co-founding Safe House Project, Dunn spent a decade in mergers and acquisitions, leading CareerBuilder.com's international business development across Europe and Southeast Asia. Her corporate experience sharpened her skills in strategic planning, as well as fostering both cross-sector and cross-cultural collaboration – expertise that now drives her impactful work in combating human trafficking.

In 2017, Dunn co-founded Safe House Project, a nonprofit organization that has redefined the national response to human trafficking, addressing both sex and labor trafficking. Under her leadership, the organization has built a pioneering network of safe housing and holistic care services for survivors while driving systemic change at the local, state, and federal levels. Recognized for her expertise, she was appointed by Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin to serve on the Governor's Commission on Human Trafficking Prevention and Survivor Support. In this role, Dunn has shaped forward-thinking policy frameworks, enhanced protections for survivors, and championed increased accountability for traffickers. Her advocacy has also influenced legislation and fostered partnerships between government and industry, emphasizing scalable and sustainable solutions. At the federal level, Dunn collaborates with policymakers to design responsive, data-driven initiatives that improve survivor identification and access to care.


As a military spouse and wife of a commanding officer in the U.S. Navy, Dunn embodies the values of service, resilience, and leadership. These principles inform her work in creating impactful collaborations between the public and private sectors, driving innovative solutions to complex challenges and inspiring systemic change. Her ability to bridge the gaps between advocacy, policy, and survivor care has positioned Safe House Project as a trusted partner for governments, businesses, and communities across the country.

Dunn's influence extends to the national stage, where she has been featured in Forbes, The Hill, and CBN for her insights into combating human trafficking. She has co-authored two books, "Eradicating Human Trafficking: A Transformative Approach through Collective Impact" and "United: Bridging the Data Divide to Eradicate Human Trafficking.", seminal works offering practical strategies to unite diverse sectors in addressing trafficking. Her leadership has inspired systemic change, from building housing infrastructure to mobilizing communities and influencing policy.

An active member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Pi Sigma Alpha, and the Wellesley Alumnae Association, Dunn exemplifies a life of service and action. As a proud mother of two, she finds daily inspiration in her children's character and potential. Their resilience and curiosity drive her vision for a world where all children can grow up free from the threat of exploitation. Balancing her personal and professional commitments, Dunn channels her dedication to protecting the vulnerable into meaningful, systemic change. Her career reflects a deep understanding of both government and corporate systems, making her a driving force in advancing sustainable solutions to combat trafficking.

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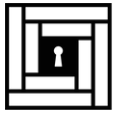
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Kristi WELLS

CEO
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BIOGRAPHY

Kristi Wells is a nationally recognized leader in the fight against human trafficking, renowned for her expertise in nonprofit management, strategic growth, and fostering cross-sector collaboration. As CEO and co-founder of Safe House Project, Kristi has dedicated her career to eradicating trafficking in the United States through education, advocacy, and innovative solutions. Since 2017, she has guided Safe House Project to become a unifying force in the anti-trafficking field, empowering survivors to escape exploitation and rebuild their lives.

Under Kristi's leadership, Safe House Project has raised millions of dollars to establish safe homes across the U.S., dramatically increasing access to housing and holistic care for survivors. The organization has trained hundreds of thousands—including law enforcement, healthcare providers, educators, and military personnel—to identify, report, and prevent trafficking. Kristi also spearheads the Trafficking Survivor Equity Coalition, convening over 500 stakeholders to advance a coordinated national response.

A trusted advisor to legislators and Fortune 500 companies, Kristi's insights drive scalable solutions to combat trafficking. Her ability to bridge nonprofit, public, and corporate sectors has fostered innovative partnerships, influenced legislation, and established task forces nationwide. These collaborative efforts unite law enforcement, service providers, and communities, setting a model for localized, systemic change.

As a thought leader, Kristi frequently addresses national audiences, dispelling trafficking myths and empowering communities to take action. Her work has been spotlighted in major media outlets like CBS and CBN, showcasing her commitment to a united, survivor-centered approach to ending trafficking.

A military spouse, Kristi draws on her family's values of resilience and service to inspire her mission. She is unwavering in her belief that every individual deserves freedom and dignity. Through Safe House Project, Kristi continues to revolutionize anti-trafficking efforts, empowering survivors and uniting communities to create a future free from exploitation.



PERSONAL QUOTE

"That which we tolerate is that which we give permission to exist. Ending trafficking begins with refusing to accept exploitation in any form—our silence fuels its persistence, but our action brings freedom. Together, we have the power to rewrite this story and ensure every survivor's dignity and hope." – Kristi Wells

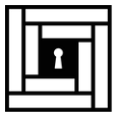
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Kristi Wells is a nationally recognized leader in the fight against human trafficking and an expert in nonprofit management and organizational growth. As CEO and co-founder of Safe House Project, she has led efforts to raise millions of dollars for safe housing, train thousands to prevent trafficking, and convene stakeholders to drive systemic change. Her work supports collaborative task forces nationwide, uniting law enforcement, service providers, and communities to combat trafficking. A proud military spouse, Kristi brings resilience and a commitment to creating a safer world, empowering survivors and fostering innovative solutions to eradicate human trafficking in the United States.

PERSONAL QUOTE

"That which we tolerate is that which we give permission to exist. America is the land of the free because we have refused to let the oppression of one people go unchecked. Americans charge the darkness to drive out injustice. We must see child trafficking in America for the evil it is and work to bring it to an end in the same spirit that we have addressed racism, terrorism, slavery and other threats to who we are as a free nation. "

- Kristi Wells, CEO of Safe House Project



INSPIRATION

I am inspired by those being trafficked who look evil in the eye every day and make the choice to survive. If they are willing to fight to stay alive, I am willing to do everything in my power to help them find freedom. You see, I believe that every person has the right to know the truth that they have dignity, value and worth as a human being and not as a commodity. When we operate from a place of believing that people have intrinsic value, then fighting for them to have freedom, feels like the only natural step.

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