



COMPASS MARK

SCIENCE-BASED ADDICTION PREVENTION



Engage. Enlighten. Empower.

Freedom Writers: Stories from an Undeclared War

Monday, October 7th, 2019

The Ware Center

42 N. Prince St, Lancaster, PA

5:00PM - 9:00PM

For over 50 years, Compass Mark's award-winning programs have guided thousands of youth and adults on a healthy and successful life path. Our mission is to prevent addiction through education, skill-building, and community mobilization.

For the first time in Lancaster, Compass Mark is hosting the Freedom Writers Foundation.

The Freedom Writers Foundation, founded by Erin Gruwell, is a nonprofit organization on a mission to improve the education of young, underprivileged students globally. Erin Gruwell's impact as a change agent attracted Hollywood's attention, and in 2007, Paramount Pictures released *Freedom Writers*, starring two-time Oscar winner Hilary Swank as Erin. The film is based on *The Freedom Writers' Diary*, the New York Times bestseller, which chronicled Erin's extraordinary story with her 150 high school students. Her students dubbed themselves the "Freedom Writers" in homage to Civil Rights activists the Freedom Riders.

Tony Becerra



“We always have control of our choices.”

Sue Ellen Alpizar



“Sometimes you fall, but that doesn’t mean you can’t back up and move forward.”

On October 7th, two students from the **original** Freedom Writers, Tony Becerra and Sue Ellen Alpizar, will share their stories and an **exclusive** screening of the **PBS** documentary, “Freedom Writers: Stories from an Undeclared War.” **PBS** has released the documentary about the Freedom Writers, produced by Don Hanh (*The Lion King, Maleficent, Beauty and the Beast*) in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Freedom Writers’ graduation date. This event will inspire and educate our community on the importance of skill-building and empowerment.



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Expanding Prevention and Empowering Our Community

Compass Mark is the leading non-profit organization in the community dedicated exclusively to addiction prevention. We know prevention begins with education and engagement. Pairing our research-based programming with the proven outcomes of the **Freedom Writers**, we strive to demonstrate the power of prevention education.

We all can share stories of friends, family, co-workers, or loved ones who have suffered from the challenges of addiction.

What if they had been... inspired and educated with the tools for living a healthy and successful life?

Sponsorship opportunities

Through your generous support, we hope to raise \$30,000 to enhance Compass Mark's mission to prevent addiction. Sponsor contributions will be used to bring the Freedom Writers Foundation to Lancaster and expand Compass Mark's prevention programs in the community.



Please consider these opportunities:



■ Inspire (\$7,500—1 available)

Sponsor Benefits:

- Opportunity to address the crowd of 300+ attendees
- Logo on video screens day of event
- Inclusion on event promotional pieces (social media and press releases),
- Opportunity to display at the event
- Listed on Compass Mark's website and newsletter
- Admission for 10 guests

■ Empower (\$5,000—2 available)

Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo on video screens day of event
- Inclusion on event promotional pieces (social media and press releases)
- Opportunity to display at the event
- Listed on Compass Mark's website and newsletter
- Admission for 5 guests

■ Educate (\$2,500—4 available)

Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo on video screens day of event
- Inclusion on event promotional pieces (social media and press releases)
- Opportunity to display at the event
- Listed on Compass Mark's website and newsletter,
- Admission for 2 guests

■ Advocate (\$1,500—6 available)

Sponsor Benefits:

- Logo on video screens day of event
- Mentions on social media
- Opportunity to display at the event
- Listed on Compass Mark's website and newsletter

■ Support (\$500—Unlimited)

Sponsor Benefits:

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