



KAREN HANSEN

Advocate. Author. Thought Leader.

MISSION

Karen has made it her life's goal to leave the world a better place than she found it.

Whether the task focuses on legislation, speaking engagements, or passion-filled writing, the goal remains the same... To educate, bring about awareness, and create change through an unapologetic, bold stance on advocacy, empathy, and courage.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Florida Atlantic University (*Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine- alongside PBC Victims' Services and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Division: Human Exploitation And Trafficking Unit/ HEAT*)
- Florida State University (*Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship*)
- University of Miami (*Walk a Mile in Her Shoes*)
- Child Rescue Coalition (*Fundraising Gala*)
- Law Enforcement (*PBC training, including the State Attorney and FBI*)
- Palm Beach County Victims' Services

BACKGROUND

Karen "Wren" Hansen is a multidisciplinary entrepreneur, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interior Design from Florida State University. She has been a successful entrepreneur since 2001 and holds seven US Patents in product design.

Based on the intimate details of her life experiences, in 2016, she began her journey as an advocate for victims and survivors of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Member of the Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission- Seat 33, Crime Survivor
- Member of the RAINN (*Rape Abuse & Incest National Network*) Speakers Bureau
- Involved in victims' rights legislation in Florida (*Serena's Law*)
- Involved in initiatives at the White House (*It's on Us Campaign- to end sexual assault on college campuses*)
- Champion for the United Nations (*UNiTE Campaign- to end violence against women*)
- Advocacy efforts featured in: *Entrepreneur Magazine, CBS, PBC Channel 20, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
- Panel moderator at the YWCA (*Palm Beach State College- discussing the misconceptions of domestic violence*)
- Most recent interview: https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicaffairs/Pages/Local_Programs.aspx?videoid=Ch20/InView/2024/20240117-InView-Human-Trafficking-Awareness
- Her latest project is her most personal endeavor yet- a raw, thought-provoking autobiography, which is the result of her internal strength, unwavering vulnerability, and years of deep healing.