MEDIA BRIEF / NOVEMBER 14, 2026

COMMUNITIES AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Second Annual Walk-A-Thon | Dillon Park, Sumter, South Carolina | 12:00-5:00 p.m.

THE STORY

Pietas Coalition's second annual **Communities Against Trafficking Walk-A-Thon** turns prevention education into a public, creative act. Families, advocates, survivors, artists, veterans, and community partners will gather at Dillon Park to walk, learn, create, and strengthen the local network surrounding children.

WHAT MEDIA WILL SEE

Walk + prevention education. A community walk centered on practical awareness and empowerment rather than fear.

"Because every child deserves to blossom." A coordinated flower-themed art exhibition brings together survivor, advocacy, and community artwork, including contributions collected from across the country and Pietas Coalition's traveling art canvas.

Family activity. Community safety posters, flower-art engagement, face painting, music, and a moon bounce create an accessible setting for families while keeping prevention education visible.

Silent auction. A featured Grainger jewelry item will support the event's fundraising and expanding prevention work.

THE DEDICATION

One empty seat, an enlarged image of an email, and a single rose will quietly anchor the event. The memorial recognizes a young survivor whose story appears in publicly released U.S. Department of Justice Epstein-related records. The installation intentionally keeps the focus on her courage and on the children whose voices are too often reduced to documents, statistics, or headlines.

> ***"A society that cannot protect its most vulnerable is a vulnerable society."***
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> ***— Eugene Tossany, Pietas Coalition Corp.***

MEDIA TIMELINE

8:30 a.m. Media check-in

9:00-11:00 a.m. Interview availability
Designated spokesperson: **Eugene Tossany**

11:00-11:30 a.m. Pre-event filming
Approved photo area: inside Dillon Park entrance

EVENT SNAPSHOT

Saturday, November 14, 2026
12:00-5:00 p.m.
Dillon Park
Sumter, South Carolina

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ABOUT PIETAS COALITION

Pietas Coalition Corporation builds community-based approaches to preventing underage exploitation through preventative education, public awareness, creative engagement, and coalition building. Its work emphasizes stronger families, informed communities, and practical ways for children and adults to recognize and respond to risk.

PRESS ANGLES

Prevention before crisis • Art as community participation • Survivor-centered remembrance • Family safety education • Local coalition building

DIGITAL PRESS ROOM

SCAN FOR MEDIA ASSETS

Event flyer • logos • photos
fact sheet • press release
and downloadable media files