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## **Jaymes Vaughan, Survivors and Entertainers Raise Awareness and Aid for Victims of Sex Trafficking**

*B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awareness Gala to inspire action*

LAS VEGAS – The B.E. A. S.H.E.R.O. Foundation, a resource for girls in vulnerable situations and victims of sex trafficking, will hold its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awareness Gala on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the top of the World Market Center Las Vegas. The official FOX5 Take 5 To Care event will raise awareness about the vulnerability of young girls and the prevalence of sex trafficking, as well as raise critical funds to provide protection, shelter, education, and support to abused and exploited victims of sex trafficking.

Co-emcees James Vaughan and Jennier Lier will take the guests through an enterTRAINment experience evening.

Jaymes Vaughan, a top entertainment news host, daytime talk show staple, and avid adventure-seeker, is known for anchoring Access Hollywood, on the panel on The Talk, at the table with Wendy Williams, broadcasting to millions as host of the live Billboard Music Awards Official Preshow and even successfully competing on the hit competition series Amazing Race. He is in his seventh season hosting the nationally syndicated daily entertainment news show Celebrity Page TV which airs on 200 broadcast stations nationwide throughout the US and is seen nationally in Britain on morning TV as Hollywood News Anchor for ITV's Lorraine.

A B.E. A. S.H.E.R.O. Foundation supporter since its inception, Jennifer Lier boasts an illustrious 25-year career in the entertainment industry and is a highly sought-after vocalist, headline entertainer, model, emcee, on-camera host and one of the most requested Marilyn Monroe Impersonators in the country. A former Miss Nevada, she received the talent award at the Miss America Pageant and has headlined in more than 20 shows around the world.

Guests will enjoy music and entertainment by: American Idol Contestant Ron Bultongez, Scintas Singer Janien Valentine, "Las Vegas First Lady of Jazz" Singer-Songwriter Michelle Johnson, Ginger Land-van Buuren of Vegas City Opera, Auctioneer Jeff Manning, DJ Snow, Singer-Songwriter-Musician Chel Hill, flash mob dancers from Step Up Academy, Las Vegas Circus Center student acrobats led by Delphine Gaillard, and sand art by Survivor Teresa Kae.

These and many others lending their support, such as Nevada Supreme Court Justice Abbi Silver and Mike and Sabrina Ferry will enjoy the B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Awareness Gala at 6:00 p.m. on February 8<sup>th</sup>. It will start with a VIP pre-party, red carpet, mix and mingle cocktail reception, butterfly transformation experience and entertainment on the first floor of the World Market Center Las Vegas, 475 South Grand Central Parkway, Building B, Las Vegas, Nev. Then, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the fundraiser will continue up on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor with a three-course plated sit-down dinner, live and silent auctions, entertainment, survivor stories and more. An after party will occur at the Barber Shop Cuts & Cocktails inside the Cosmopolitan.

Guests can purchase individual VIP tickets for the formal event \$250; general tickets do not include entrance to the VIP pre-party and can be purchased for \$200. Youth ages 25 and under, can purchase a reduced \$75 ticket. Table sponsorships are available for \$2500 and include VIP entrance for 10 guests and special table gifts. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. Supporters can purchase tickets at [sherofoundation.org](http://sherofoundation.org) or by calling 844-67-SHERO.

#### About the B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation

*B.E. A S.H.E.R.O. Foundation is a Las Vegas-based 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization focused on providing the resources needed to support, sustain and empower young girls and women under the age of 25 who have been abused, neglected, and exploited. The charity fosters collaboration by filling the gaps between, and bringing together, like-minded agencies to provide well-rounded resources. For additional information visit [www.sherofoundation.org](http://www.sherofoundation.org) and join the social media conversations on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with #BeASHERO, #ShelsAHERO.*

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