

“Ring of Silence”

“Ring of Silence” is a film about the sex trafficking of innocent children, the people they love and the people who betray them. It addresses the many misconceptions revolving around the human sex trafficking industry and does so using a very familiar backdrop, Genesee County. The movie was filmed locally and written, produced, and directed by Nicole Bowers Wallace, a Davison resident and parent. When she faced the realization that the majority of what she knew to be true about sex trafficking actually wasn't true at all, she was forced into action. As a result, she has made it her mission to help bring awareness to how prevalent sex trafficking is in the United States, and more specifically Grand Rapids and Genesee County. There is absolutely no doubt that this topic is difficult to talk about and that this movie is difficult to watch, but as educators, parents, neighbors, aunts, uncles and community members, we have to make sure that we are doing everything in our power to protect our children - talking about it is where it all begins.

Rating: PG13 (Some viewers may find portions of the film difficult to view)

Duration: 1h 30m

Vimeo Film Access Instructions

Vimeo access to this film has been made available specifically to schools so that they may offer it as a viewing option for parents/guardians who would like to see the film prior to or with their student(s), or as an alternative to viewing the film in a large group setting.

1. Visit: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/ringofsilence>
2. Click **"Rent for \$2.99"**
3. On the next screen, fill in your name, e-mail, and create a password then click **"Join for Free"**
4. On the next screen, click **"No Thanks"** so that you do not subscribe to any premium services.
5. On the next screen, CLICK **"APPLY PROMO CODE"** and enter: **"GCS"**. This will drop the price to \$.99.
 - It is important than you do this BEFORE entering your payment information
6. NEXT, type in your credit card information or click **"Pay with PayPal."**
 - You now have a 24-hour rental of the film.