

The Salvation Army's White Ribbon Against Pornography (W.R.A.P.) week will be taking place October 27 – November 2, 2019 and is dedicated to spreading awareness on how pornography affects the brain, heart, and world.

The first step is to become educated of the dangers of pornography. Use these very informative videos:

We Need to Talk about Porn How Pornography Affects the Brain How Pornography Affects the Heart How Pornography Affects the World Resources on the WRAP website

The Facts:

- The Internet hosts 4.2 million porn websites
- There are over 68 million daily searches for pornography in the US
- Teen-related porn has reached an estimated 500,000 daily searches
- Google now scans everyone's email for child porn
- The US is the top producer of pornographic dvds and web material
- Between Germany and the US 800 porn films are produced every week
- First exposure to internet pornography is 11-14 years old.
- Images today used to be considered hardcore but are now mainstream pornography

What Can We Do?

- Display and distribute white ribbons (purchase <u>RibbonFactory.com</u> or make your own.)
- Share a sermon or lead a Bible study
- Hold a prayer walk
- Begin conversations about internet to your children and grandchildren about pornography and its dangers
- Sponsor a White Ribbon Run to help raise awareness in the local community
- Work with local business to give customers wearing a white ribbon a free soda or a discount
- Use social media to promote WRAP Week and visit websites like <u>www.pornharms.com</u> for ideas
- Sponsor a speaker to give parents needed information on internet safety
- For more statistics and facts visit www.stoppornculture.org

Additional Anti- Pornography Resources & Websites

- <u>Morality in Media</u> The leading organization opposing illegal pornography, providing public educational and advocacy.
- <u>PornHarms.com</u> All children, women, and men have a natural human dignity, and thus a right to be free from sexual exploitation. Pornography, which is inherently dehumanizing, violates this right.
- <u>EndExploitationMovement.com</u> As of February 2014, 145 national, state, and local organizations belong to the coalition. Prevention - Recovery & Healing - Advocacy - Awareness is the focus.
- <u>Net Nanny.com</u> Internet filtering software and is actively involved in Internet safety campaigns with local and national media.
- <u>Covenant Eyes.com</u> Rates and records every web page accessed and sends an easy-to-read weekly rating report to its members for accountability reporting and real time filtering of inappropriate content.
- <u>Net Smart</u> A program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children that is helping children make safer choices online and in the world.
- <u>PureHope.net</u> Christian Solutions in a Sexualized Culture for Raising Kids.
- <u>FightTheNewDrug.org</u> Excellent resources! Ways to communicate effectively with teens and young adults in order to educate them about the harmful effects of pornography.
- <u>SocialCostsOfPornography.com</u> A statement of findings and recommendations, by The Witherspoon Institute, Mary Eberstadt and Mary Anne Layden.
- <u>S.A. Lifeline.org</u> Protecting families from the harmful effects of pornography, a resource for families, religious leaders and community leaders.