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raising awareness: **dream's** film and speaker series presents
Born into Brothels

"This is a good picture and although there is sadness in it, we must look at it; because it is the truth," comments a young boy from the brothel.

Born into Brothels portrays the lives of children who live in the red light district of Calcutta, India, where their mothers work as prostitutes. New York based photographer, Zana Briski, finds herself drawn to these children. She gives each of them a camera and soon we view their world through their photographs. We witness the resiliency of childhood and the restorative power of art.

On Friday March 2nd, **dream** presents the Academy Award winning film by Ross Kauffman and Zana Briski, **Born into Brothels**. At times the children's laughter and indomitable spirit seem jarringly out of context with their harsh existence. At other times, we see the hopelessness and resignation in their haunted eyes. Ms. Briski doesn't offer irrefutable solutions. She shows us a picture. It is up to us to pursue the answers.

For more information on how you can purchase season tickets to **dream's raising awareness: film and speaker series** or join as a volunteer or community sponsor contact Dr. Reza Kazemi at 905.774.8841, or by email at kazemi@mountaincable.net. All proceeds from the event will help fund **dream's** community and youth programs

dream is a unique, community-based organization of volunteers that builds Dunnville's capacity to better serve its youth by providing academic, social and financial support to secondary school students. **dream** offers a four-year, youth mentorship program and hosts other community services that include a field-school program in Ek Balam, Mexico to promote global literacy.

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