Freedom in Forgiveness

KEYNOTE
In her talk, Amanda reveals how her journey ultimately led her to discover that as long as she retained her ability to feel compassion, her humanity could never be taken from her. During her weakest moments, she found the opportunity to experience her greatest power: the power to forgive. Amanda’s story is a celebration of resilience and survival - an illustration of the remarkable strength of the human spirit.

Amanda’s emotional, thought provoking workshop promises an intimate and richly rewarding experience with a woman whose messages of forgiveness, compassion, social responsibility and determination have inspired audiences around the world.

WORKSHOP
At the end of this workshop participants will be able to:
• Learn how forgiveness as a choice can bring real freedom in one’s life;
• Understand forgiveness as a gift to oneself, not something one does for others;
• Articulate why it is important to forgive;
• Explain how the triumph of forgiveness over hatred could change the world;

BIO
After her release from captivity in 2009, Amanda founded Global Enrichment Foundation (GEF), to ignite leadership in Somalia through education and economic initiatives. Since the GEF’s inception, Amanda has raised millions of dollars to support development and aid in the war-torn country reaching over 300,000 people. Amanda has been featured in a variety of publications including O Magazine, Canadian Living, The New York Time Magazine and The Globe and Mail. She has appeared on Dateline NBC, CNN, NBC, BBC, CTV’s Canada AM, CBBC’s The National, and Radio Canada International. A feature film is currently being produced to tell her story.

For keynote ticket purchases, workshop registration and information: 204.925.2320 ext 108 or via email to admin@consultjtm.ca

Thursday, September 18th, 2014
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
St. Boniface Cathedral
190, avenue de la Cathédrale
Adults: $25
Students: $15

HALF-DAY WORKSHOP:
Friday, September 19th, 2014
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
St. Boniface Cathedral - Lower Level
$75

Amanda will be available for book signings of her memoir after her keynote address. “A House in the Sky” will be available for purchase at this time and during the half-day workshop.