

Theresa Caldwell Jenkins receives Presidential lifetime achievement award



Washington, D.C, District of Columbia Dec 16, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Theresa Caldwell Jenkins to Receive Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award for Advocacy and Leadership

Renowned activist, author, and healthcare leader Theresa Caldwell Jenkins will be honored with the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award at a ceremony at MGM National Harbor. This prestigious recognition celebrates her tireless efforts as a survivor of child sex trafficking and her groundbreaking work to raise awareness, foster resilience, and inspire change.

Theresa's advocacy journey began with her powerful memoir, *A Diary from Hell: A Child Being Sold in America*, a bestselling account of her survival story that has touched millions worldwide. Her follow-up book, *The Ripple Effect: Dancing with the Scars of Human Trafficking*, delves deeper into the healing process, offering hope and empowerment to those affected by similar traumas. Together, these works have established her as a leading voice in the fight against human trafficking.

In addition to her literary accomplishments, Theresa has been a vocal advocate at the Georgia State Capitol, where she has been recognized for her leadership and contributions to the fight against human trafficking. As a trailblazer in healthcare, she recently earned a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration with a specialization in Leadership and a Master of Business Administration with a specialization in Health Care Management from Capella University. Her academic achievements underscore her commitment to effecting change in both individual lives and systems of care.

Theresa's story is deeply rooted in resilience. Born on September 18, 1973, in Cincinnati, Ohio, she overcame a challenging childhood shaped by adversity. Today, she is not only a voice for the voiceless but also a role model for countless individuals seeking to transform their pain into purpose.

Adding to her inspiring narrative is her family heritage—Theresa is a proud descendant of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali, through her grandmother Marion Clay, who was Ali's first cousin.

The Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award is a testament to Theresa Caldwell Jenkins's enduring legacy. Her courage, compassion, and determination have left an indelible mark on communities worldwide, and her work continues to inspire action, advocacy, and hope.

For more information about Theresa Caldwell Jenkins, her work, or the ceremony, please contact Sharon Morgan -info@hautstalonsrouges.com

About Theresa Caldwell Jenkins

Theresa Caldwell Jenkins is a bestselling author, activist, and healthcare leader. She is the author of *A Diary from Hell: A Child Being Sold in America* and *The Ripple Effect: Dancing with the Scars of Human Trafficking*. Honored at the Georgia State Capitol and recipient of the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award, she is dedicated to raising awareness and fostering resilience among survivors of human trafficking.



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