

## SETTING UP NON-RAPE FUNDS: HOW I WOULD DO IT IF I HAD BANK

I am not rolling in dough, in case you haven't noticed, dedicating yourself to volunteer work for more than 1.5 years to fight human trafficking full on is not (so far) a way to make it rain on yourself. That will change in the future. In the meantime, I'm going to share with you how I would set up non-rape funds if I was a millionaire or billionaire, because coming from a bourgeoisie upbringing, I understand how to work privilege.

First I would hire a data-mining team to research how the money in my bank accounts was used by the bank; without going into any specifics, I would simply find out if that money was directly used to support commercialized sexual violence. For example, if the millions of dollars in my hypothetical savings account were used to give a loan to a person who was a human trafficker in order to purchase a home where he/she kept victims of human trafficking captive, I would not violate the privacy of other clients of the bank by informing myself of anything specific. Using a simple yes or no, have any of my savings dollars been spent by the bank to directly support commercialized sexual violence, and allow the bank to work with the police to perform the research into the criminal activities of the bank's clients.

I would write a letter to the bank letting them know that my money is not allowed to be used this way, and that they need to develop an internal screening service to prevent that from happening again. It is best to be generous with extending the benefit of the doubt, and allowing businesses a chance to correct such mistakes. I would give the bank four business days to move funds around so that my money was not invested in any way that supports commercialized sexual violence, and if this was not remedied by then, quit doing business with that bank and take my money elsewhere.

If I were a philanthropist who desired to set up a fund for donating money to a non-profit organization such as Crime Stoppers that works to fight human trafficking, and I wanted to ensure that none of my dollars were allowed to be spent on giving reward money to serial rapists, this is how I would do it. I would first stabilize my relationship to my primary bank by requiring every dollar in my savings accounts be non-rape funds, as described above. I would re-check how the funds were being used every day for one week. This is for a healthy foundation for the next steps forward. I would then make a ceremony out of setting up a checking account that would be non-rape funds donated to Crime Stoppers. I might wear a button on the lapel of my shirt that announces my intention to live in a world without rape. I might even have that button specially commissioned for my bank ceremony.

I would have a member of my team of data-miners communicate with me via text on my cell phone to provide me with answers to my questions while I was at the bank. I would refuse to allow anyone who had committed felony conspiracy to commit rape, rape, conspiracy to commit child sex abuse, or child sex abuse to serve me at the bank. For each person who spoke to me at the bank, I would text a question to my data-mining team, "Is the person who just spoke to me a rapist?" The team would use a lie-detector machine to quickly gain a yes or no on whether that person had committed a sex crime within the last three years; if the answer came back yes, I would look the bank employee right in the eye

and say, "I would like to speak with someone who doesn't rape." I would continue to do this until a bank employee who hadn't committed any sex crimes in the last three years arrived to serve me.

If I became a neglected client and they left me waiting a long time, I would ask to speak with the manager and explain to them that I required to be served by employees who don't rape. I would be prepared to wait, and bring a book, water, and snacks to wait it out as long as it takes. There would be an employee of Crime Stoppers there with me at the bank to set up this non-rape funds account. When this bank employee arrived to help us set up a joint checking account with a Crime Stoppers organization, we would explain to them our requirements that everyone who handled the account be anti-rape.

I would allow the employees of Crime Stoppers to work it out among themselves how to make sure every dollar in this account was used to fight rape. I would be careful to avoid looking over their shoulders and checking into anything specific with my data-mining team, and instead rely on my trust in my point person at their organization. I would apply the same protocol as I had with my savings account at the bank, checking every day for a week with a simple yes or no, had those funds been directly used to support commercialized sexual violence? I would begin with a small donation of \$100, verify that those funds had been spent fighting human trafficking, and then continue to make small deposits as the solidness of the foundation grew.