

**Survivor Voices of Human Trafficking**  
**Biography**  
**Tanya Gould**

Tanya Gould is a survivor of domestic sex trafficking. She was trafficked in her hometown in Virginia, by her boyfriend after just turning 18. Years after being forced to drop out of college by her trafficker, she went back to college and earned her B.A.Sc. in Communications in 2015. She is the founder of Identifiable Me, a non-profit that helps move those who have been victimized by sexual violence towards self-discovery and their life's purpose. Ms. Gould serves as a mentor, consultant, advisor, trainer, and keynote speaker on topics relating to her story. She serves on the Advisory Board of the Commercial Sex Exploitation of Children (CSEC) of the Children's Hospital of the Kings and Daughter. She is a member of the National Survivor Network and a consultant for the Department of Justice Office for Victims of Crime, and the Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign. She is also the Chair for the Museum of Fine Arts Commission in the city of Portsmouth, Virginia and serves as a co-chair for the Survivor Alliance. In December 2017, she was named to the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking, where she has served for four years.