

Marti MacGibbon

Sometimes Shocking. Often Funny. Always Real.

A compelling speaker and storyteller, Marti delivers high-energy presentations on overcoming adversity, addiction and recovery, and inspiration, with humor and a genuine, down-to-earth style. She's experienced critical situations that no human being should have to face. In the past, she hit rock bottom in every possible way as a hard-core drug addict, was homeless, and was trafficked to Tokyo and held prisoner by Japanese organized crime. Her story of triumph is testimony to the power of the human spirit. Marti lives her message. She reveals simple, effective strategies that anyone can use to get back on track, build resiliency, reduce stress, and cultivate a sense of humor.

Marti MacGibbon, CADC-II, ACRPS, is a bestselling author, inspirational speaker, certified addiction treatment professional, Gorski certified relapse-prevention specialist, and member of the National Speakers Association. She's been interviewed in Entrepreneur, Investors Business Daily, on ABC-TV, CBS-TV, and numerous radio shows. And she's funny: Marti traveled all over the U.S. as a professional standup comic, and performed at the Hollywood Improv and Comedy Store. She is founder, producer and host of Laff-aholics Comedy Benefit for Recovery, an annual charity fundraiser in Indianapolis featuring nationally headlining comedians. She also serves on the outreach committee of IPATH, Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force.

Inspirational, Business & Wellness

- Laughing All the Way Up from Rock Bottom
- Derailed? Get Back on Track
- Kickass Personal Transformation

Addiction/Recovery and Trafficking

- Hope After Dope (Addiction/ Recovery)
- Human Trafficking: Victim to Triumphant Survivor

Speaking topics are customizable to the audience.



Media:

Marti has been interviewed by Entrepreneur, Investors Business Daily, ABC-TV, CBS-TV, and numerous radio shows. Marti's articles have appeared in over 150 magazines such as *Business Partner*, *Pharmacy Week*, *Today's Insurance Professionals*, *Wellness Magazine*, *Leadership Excellence*, *About Families*, and *The Pulse Legal Publications*.

Partial Client List:

YWCA
The United Way
The Museum of Tolerance
The Freedom Center
Ball State University
Association of Forensic Nurses
Swords to Plowshares
Program for Veterans
The Improv
The Comedy Store
The Ice House
The Punchline
The Comedy and Magic Club

Churches:

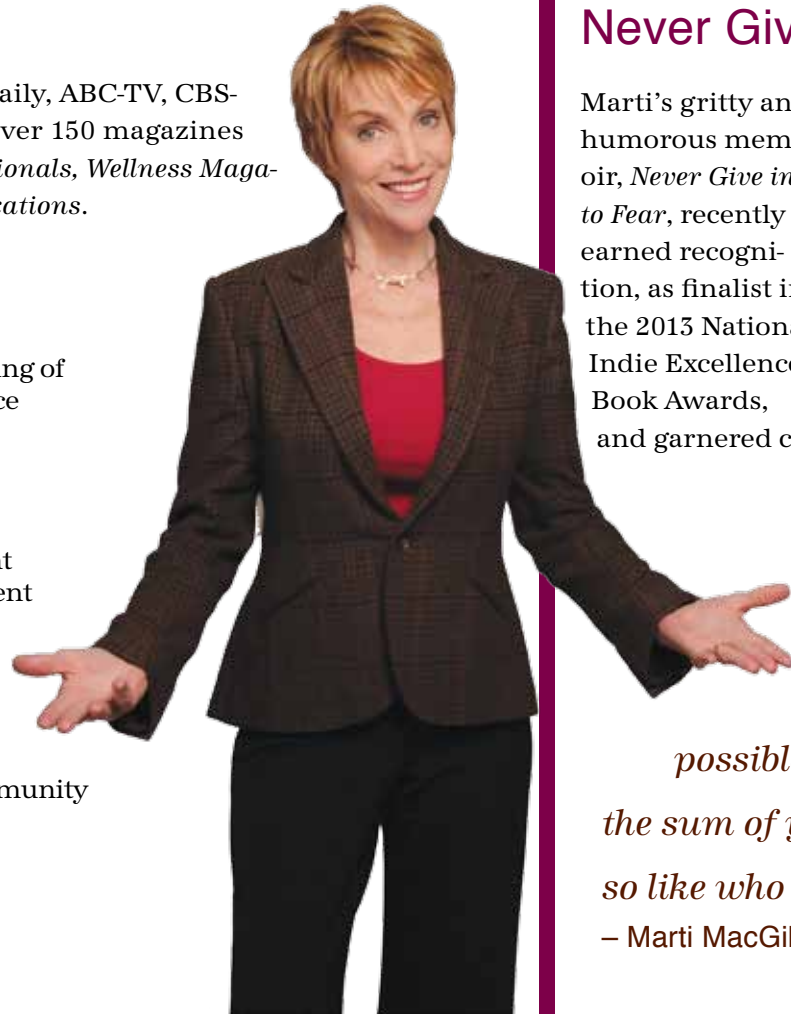
Second Presbyterian Church
United Methodist Church
Common Ground Church
City Community Church

Anti-Trafficking Events:

Partnership Against the Trafficking of Humans (PATH) 2013 Conference
Salvation Army, Cincinnati
Not For Sale
Free the Slaves
International Justice Mission
Mike the Pike Productions' "Fight Traffick" MMA cage-fighting event

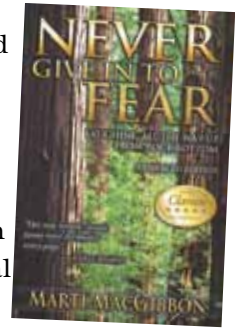
Standup Comedy Fundraisers:

House of Hope
St. Mary's College
Diablo Valley College
Oasis Women's Recovering Community
Laff-holics 2011, 2012 and 2013



Never Give Into Fear

Marti's gritty and humorous memoir, *Never Give into Fear*, recently earned recognition, as finalist in the 2013 National Indie Excellence Book Awards, and garnered critical acclaim.



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possible, laugh. You are the sum of your experiences, so like who you are today."

– Marti MacGibbon

Rave Reviews

"Your presentation was articulate, impassioned, well informed, and humorous but real world. Rarely does our speaker get a standing ovation (which you were given spontaneously for several minutes)."

– James Lemons, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University

"Her down to earth style thoroughly entranced our guests. 100% of the attendees indicated the event raised awareness of human trafficking. Marti's presentation helped us to achieve our two major goals admirably."

– Charlene Ventura, President YWCA

"The audience hung on her every word, both because her story was clearly so authentic, but also because she told it with such expert care."

– Luke Blocher, Director, Freedom Center



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