

# OUR IMPACT

## 2015 - PRESENT

### *JWFLF American Hostage Advocacy:*

- **Established Hostage US in 2015:** With the help of The Ford Foundation, JWFLF funded the establishment of Hostage US, a non-profit, to support American families with a loved one in captivity as well as returning American hostages.
- **Participated in 2015 American Hostage Review:** resulted in Presidential Policy Directive 30 which created an inter-agency US Hostage Recovery Fusion Cell, Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs and White House Hostage Response Group to bring American hostages home.
- **US Hostage Policy Research:** JWFLF collaborated with Hostage US and the New America Foundation to research our current US hostage policy to ensure it protects Americans traveling abroad, resulting in New America's 2017 "To Ransom or not to Ransom" initial hostage policy research report

### *JWFLF protection of independent conflict journalists:*

- **Helped convene and fund ACOS, A Culture of Safety alliance in 2016:**  
A historic international coalition of media companies, journalist NGO's and independent conflict journalists to protect independent conflict journalists by increasing access to HEFAT (Hostile Environment and First Aid) training for freelance journalists and providing access to medical insurance, security expert information and editor safety training.
- **Provided Foley Safety Training Grants:** Given to twelve independent conflict journalists to take 3-day HEFAT training on 9/14-16/17 in collaboration with HP Risk Management



### *JWFLF education of these threats to freedom:*

- **James W. Foley Journalist Safety Guide:** A university curriculum created by JWFLF for schools of journalism using Jim: The James Foley Story to prepare aspiring journalists for the inherent risks.
- **Domestic and international screenings of "Jim: the James Foley Story" to raise awareness and discussion**

### *Coming in 2018:*

- American Hostage Advocacy Annual Report
- James W. Foley Annual Summit on Hostages & Independent Conflict Reporting

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