

Chosen to Die, Destined to Live Rwandan Genocide Survivor Frida Umuhoza



Frida is an author and survivor of the Rwandan Genocide. She witnessed her family being massacred by Hutu men with machetes and was then asked how she wanted to die. She could not afford a bullet, which they offered to sell her, so instead she received what should have been a fatal blow to the head. She was put in a mass grave with her slaughtered family only to find herself still alive and conscious, and she eventually climbed out. Frida's traumas will never be undone, but today she has an important message for the world.

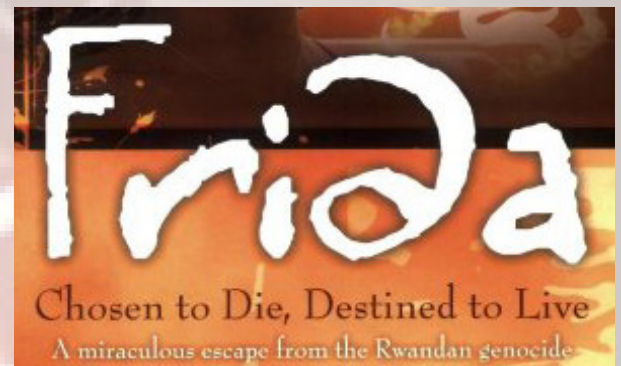
Frida will recount how her life was utterly transformed by the power to forgive and love her enemies. Despite great adversity, the message is one of immense hope and personal deliverance.

**Frida's story includes topics such as physical and sexual violence. We suggest the event to mature high school students and above.*

Tuesday, March 6th
6:30pm EST

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Admission is free and open to the public. Frida's book *Chosen to Die, Destined to Live* will be for sale at the event.