



The Fight for Freedom

10-Year Action Plan to
Combat Human Trafficking



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Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery—a multi-billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 20.9 million people around the world.

And no matter where you live, chances are it's happening nearby.

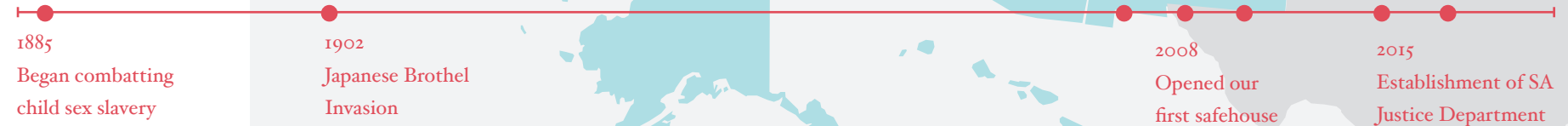
From the girl deceived into selling herself at a hotel next to your favorite restaurant to the man discovered in that very restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and humanity. All trafficking survivors share one essential experience: the loss of freedom.

Source: Polaris

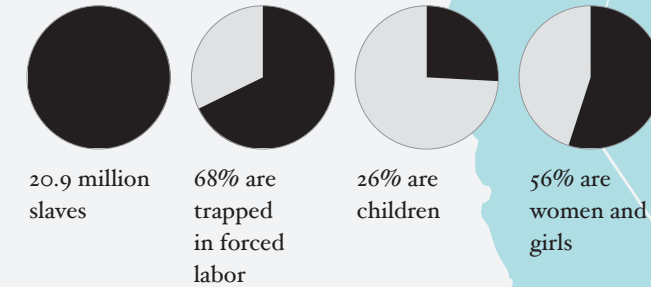


The Salvation Army has a strong historic resolve and current strategy to fight human trafficking.

Our Global Story



Human trafficking is the fastest growing crime on the planet.



Source: International Organization of Migration (IOM)

The Salvation Army's Western Territory covers 13 States

The 10-year Action Plan

Everyone is welcome — officers, soldiers, employees, volunteers and friends — and all are needed in this fight.

This fight is everyone's.

Here's the strategy:



**A coordinated
attack to combat
human trafficking.**



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1. Awareness & Training



Education is power.

To equip and mobilize people to fight against human trafficking will require effective awareness and training.

Here's the hope and dream

- Creation and implementation of Human Trafficking 101 training for every employee, officer, and cadet.
 - Educate and encourage corps congregations to become fair-trade aware
 - Inclusion of human trafficking education training into SA 'Protect the Mission'
 - Interactive SA Info Booths available to division for awareness in communities around the territory.
 - Regular best practices training, tools and resources for those engaged in the fight.
- Training trainers to target key places for awareness training.
 - Hospitality industry
 - Education
 - Medical
 - Ethnic-based communities
 - Divisional, regional and community training days
 - 'We Will Not Be Silent Campaign' — SA Global Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking
 - 'White Ribbon Campaign' — SA USW Awareness Against Pornography

2. Prevention & Outreach



Are there strategic ways to prevent human trafficking? We believe so.

An effective way to find out is through outreach to vulnerable groups, and intentional prevention strategies emerge. We believe The Salvation Army is well suited to do this work.

Here's the hope & dream

- Integrating anti-trafficking awareness & tools in SA programs & corps serving vulnerable people groups.
- SA Support Teams—
A coordinated outreach to brothels/massage parlors in each division.
- BRAVE curriculum and campaign focused on empowering foster girls
- Specific training for ethnic-based communities using primary language of community.
- Strengthening our outreach to migrant workers and farm communities where labor trafficking is a growing concern.
- Support booths at sex shows
- Outreach to the sex industry



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3. Survivor Services & Recovery



After escaping from months or years of victimization, survivors of sex and labor trafficking often need a wide array of holistic services that recognize the unique trauma they have experienced.

In order to rebuild their lives, survivors may be in immediate need of housing, counseling, medical care, legal advocacy, job training, interpretation, immigration relief, substance abuse recovery, or food and clothing assistance. The Salvation Army has historically provided case management and safe housing.

Here's the hope & dream

- A safehouse in every state
- Extend and expand existing programs
- Implement specialized best practices trainings for all staff serving survivors
- Create economic empowerment program

A glimpse into a survivor's journey



4. Partnerships & Advocacy



The Salvation Army can't do it alone.

Partnering & collaborating will be essential to making any real impact in our anti-trafficking efforts.

Here's the hope and dream

- Establishing SA internal networking and partnerships.
- Participation & leadership in local anti-trafficking task forces.
- Intentional partnering with churches on local initiatives
- Partnering with The Justice Conference.
- Creating service opportunities for volunteers.
- Creating a legal team/office for trafficking expertise.
- Liaising government relations employee re: government advocacy where strategic.
- SavN/New Frontier investigative justice solutions series.





“While women weep, as they do now, I’ll fight; while children go hungry, as they do now, I’ll fight; while men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I’ll fight; while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I’ll fight, I’ll fight to the very end!”

William Booth
Salvation Army founder



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This number is available to help survivors,
answer questions, and report tips.

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