

# The Fight for Freedom

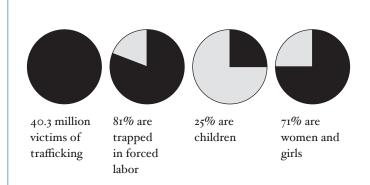
Facts and Statistics



Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery—a multi-billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 40.3 million people around the world.

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

From the girl forced into prostitution in a hotel room, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom.



### THE FACTS

- The International Labor Organization estimates that forces labor and human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry worldwide.
- The U.S. Department of Labor has identified 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced labor.
- In 2016 an estimated 1 out of 6 endangered runaways reported to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children were likely child sex trafficking victims.
  - ▶ Of those 86% were in the care of social serices or foster care when they ran.
- There is no official estimate of the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. Polaris estimates that the total number of victims nationally reaches into the hundreds of thousands when estimates of both adults and minors and sex trafficking and labor trafficking are aggregated.

### STATISTICS FROM THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE AND POLARIS BEFREE TEXTLINE

- More than 40,000 total cases of human trafficking have been reported to the Hotline in the last 10 years.
- The Hotline annually recieves multiple reports of human trafficking cases in each of the 50 states and D.C. Read more Hotline statistics at: humantraffickinghotline.org/states

Source: Polaris & International Labor Organization

# TYPES OF TRAFFICKING Sex Trafficking (6,081) Labor Trafficking (1,249) **Trafficking Type Not Specified (817)** Sex and Labor (377) 8,524 # of cases TOP VENUES/INDUSTRIES FOR LABOR TRAFFICKING **Domestic Work (238)** Agriculture (134) **Traveling Sales Crews (104)** Restaurants/Food Service (66) Begging Rings (58) # of cases 1,249 TOP VENUES/INDUSTRIES FOR SEX TRAFFICKING Illicit Massage/Spa Business (714) Hotel/Motel Based (613) Online Ad, Venue Unknown (519) Residence-Based Commercial Sex (501) **Escort Services (399)** # of cases 6,081 This fight is everyone's. Here's the strategy I Awareness & Training A coordinated Corps **Ministry** attack to combat 2 Prevention & Outreach human trafficking.

## 10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

**Territorial Program** 

Social Services

Begin to pray and become educated - free resources are available at www.sajustice.us

8,524 HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES REPORTED TO THE NHTH IN 2017

- Write a letter to a survivor in one of our programs to encourage them on their journey.
- Host a fundraiser or collect toiletries/gifts to donate to one of our programs serving survivors.
- Raise awareness about Human Trafficking and our Fight for Freedom Campaign on your Social Media platforms!
- Intern or Volunteer with a local organization fighting trafficking.
- Be a conscientious and informed consumer. Discover your slavery footprint at www.slaveryfootprint.org

**Survivor Services** & Recovery

4 Partnerships & Advocacy

**SA JUSTICE** 

- Request a training/speaker at your church or in your community.
- Host a BRAVE empowerment event for girls in foster care!
- Screen a documentary in your community and facilitate a time for discussion to encourage dialogue.
- Pay attention, follow your gut, report and speak up! National Human Trafficking Hotline: 888-373-7888