

# The Fight for Freedom

Facts and Statistics

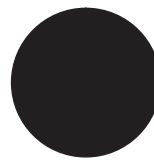


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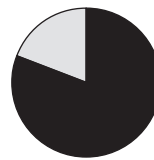
**Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery—a multi-billion-dollar criminal industry that denies freedom to 40.3 million people around the world.**

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

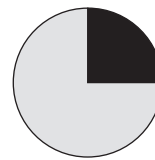
From the girl forced into prostitution in a hotel room, to the man discovered in a restaurant kitchen, stripped of his passport and held against his will. All trafficking victims share one essential experience: the loss of freedom.



40.3 million victims of trafficking



81% are trapped in forced labor



25% are children



75% are women and girls

## THE FACTS

- The International Labor Organization estimates that forced labor and human trafficking is a \$150 billion industry worldwide.
- The U.S. Department of Labor has identified 156 goods from 77 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 88% were in the care of social services 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 74,370 total cases of human trafficking have been reported to the Hotline in the last 10 years.
- The Hotline annually receives multiple reports of human trafficking cases in each of the 50 states and D.C. Read more Hotline statistics at: [humantraffickinghotline.org/states](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states)

# The Fight for Freedom Action Plan

## This fight is everyone's.

Here's the strategy

Corps Ministry

Territorial Program

Social Services



1 Awareness & Training

2 Prevention & Outreach

3 Survivor Services & Recovery

4 Partnerships & Advocacy



A coordinated attack to combat human trafficking.



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## 2020 NATIONAL IMPACT REPORT

### Awareness & Training Impact

#### TRAINING

7,876 individuals trained

1,000 staff trained

#### AWARENESS EVENTS

214 community awareness events hosted

#### ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

September 2020 annual day of prayer and fasting

24,715 people participated in annual day of prayer

### Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

3,623 survivors served

38,266 nights of housing provided

1,434 case management clients

5,904 referrals

288 program graduates

### Prevention & Outreach Impact

#### OUTREACH EVENTS

7,316 participants in outreach events

#### PREVENTION

81 Corps Cadets received training

20 Girl Guards and Adventure Corps Rangers received training



### Partnerships & Advocacy Impact

763 local partnerships

108 task forces and coalitions

## 10 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Begin to pray and become educated – free resources are available at [www.sajustice.us](http://www.sajustice.us)
- 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](http://www.slaveryfootprint.org)
- 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