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What Is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for involuntary labor or services. It is done through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of exploitation.

Human trafficking is a $150 billion criminal industry that affects 20 to 30 million people in the world today. It occurs everywhere—including the U.S., and affects people of every age, gender, ethnicity, and class.

Prohibited by state, federal, and international law, it is the fastest-growing criminal activity in the world, with the Internet providing a global marketplace. It targets vulnerable people affected by war, poverty, and oppression.

Most trafficked persons work in commercial sex trades or forced labor. They are also exploited through involuntary domestic servitude, bonded or debt labor, child soldiering, begging, commission of crimes, forced marriages, and organ removal.

Trafficking victims live among us. They may be growing our food, making our clothes, serving in restaurants or nail salons, and building our electronic devices.

Traffickers use violence, deception, threats, and other means to keep people in bondage against their will.

Facts About Human Trafficking

The International Labour Organization estimates that there are 20.9 million victims of human trafficking globally. Other estimates range as high as 45 million persons.1

The U.S. Department of Labor has identified 139 goods from 75 countries made by forced and child labor.2

Children make up almost a third of all human trafficking victims worldwide, according to the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

Women and girls comprise 71 percent of human trafficking victims, the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons states.3

There is no official estimate of the total number of human trafficking victims in the U.S. Polaris Project estimates the total number reaches into the hundreds of thousands, including both sex and labor trafficking victims.4

1. 2016 Global Slavery Index
3. 2016 UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons
4. www.polarisproject.org

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Ending human trafficking requires everyone’s help. Whether through prayer, education, advocacy, survivor services, or financial support, you can make a difference.

We invite all congregations of women and men religious, anti-trafficking coalitions, parish and university groups, and members of all faiths to join us in the important work of eradicating human trafficking.

Inspirng Action to End Slavery

We are a collaborative, faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy to eradicate modern-day slavery. We work to inform the public, prevent this assault on human dignity, and assist survivors to live fulfilling lives.

USCSAHT is the U.S. representative to Talitha Kum, the International Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons, located in Rome.

Please Visit Our Resource-Rich Site at sistersagainsttrafficking.org

In the News

See the latest articles on human trafficking in the U.S. and beyond.

Education

Access curriculum materials, videos, modules on causes/effects of trafficking, actions to address this crime, and more.

Resources

Includes prayer services, monthly reflections, links to slave-free goods and services, reports on trafficking, and more.

Take Action

Find links to effective action strategies to help eradicate human trafficking in our country and around the world.

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Please help spread awareness of human trafficking. “Like” our page and share our posts with your community, family and friends.

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“Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is a crime against humanity.”

Pope Francis

“Human beings should not be commodities to be bought and sold as property.”

President of USCSAHT

“Defeating human trafficking is a great moral calling of our time.”

Condoleezza Rice

Former U.S. Secretary of State

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“‘We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference.’”

Nelson Mandela

“I challenge you to find out how slavery touches your life and to do what you can to reduce the suffering of those who are enslaved.”

Sister Anne Victory, HM

President of USCSAHT

“Join us in the important work of eradicating human trafficking!”

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