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

We Envision a World Without Slavery

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is 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.

Our members include 100+ congregations of Catholic Sisters, coalitions working against human trafficking and individuals who share our mission. Ending slavery is everyone’s work!

USCSAHT is the U.S. representative to Talitha Kum, the International Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. Talitha Kum members are 43 national networks representing 77 countries—tens of thousands of sisters working throughout the world to end trafficking and support survivors.
A Holistic Approach to Ending Human Trafficking

Recognizing there are many factors that perpetuate this form of modern day slavery, USCSAHT embraces an intersectional approach in our work to end human trafficking and support survivors. In our educational and advocacy efforts we work to prevent further victims of trafficking by addressing root causes such as poverty, racism, sexism, foreign and domestic policy, environmental destruction, violence, and trauma. In our work with survivors we support and encourage their holistic wellness and healing of body, mind, and soul.

Facts About Human Trafficking

- The Intl. Labour Organization estimates that there are over 21 million victims of human trafficking globally. Other estimates range as high as 45 million victims.¹
- One in four victims of human trafficking is a child.²
- Women and children comprise 71% of human trafficking victims.³
- Although there is no official estimate of the total number of victims in the U.S., the National Hotline has documented cases of human trafficking in all 50 states. Calls and text to the Hotline indicate hundreds of thousands of victims of both sex and labor trafficking in our country.⁴

¹. 2016 Global Slavery Index ². UN Office on Drugs and Crime ³. 2016 UNODC Report on Trafficking in Persons ⁴. www.polarisproject

How You Can Help

Please visit our resource-rich website at www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org/help to find out how you can get involved. Donate! Join Us! Learn more about Human Trafficking! Pray for Us! Advocate for Victims! Follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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