

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

MAKE AN IMPACT



SEE IT? SAY IT!

What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the act of recruiting, transporting, or obtaining a person for compelled labor or commercial sex acts through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, or which a minor is involved.

VICTIMS ARE OFTEN TRAFFICKED BY PEOPLE THEY KNOW



CASES OF POTENTIAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ALL U.S. STATES



VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING INCLUDE ALL GENDERS



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WAYS YOU CAN HELP



- Learn and watch for the signs of human trafficking
- Teach others and encourage them to learn
- If you see something, say something immediately
- Report details: time, location, vehicle
- Be an advocate for policy and legislative action
- Join a coalition or organization to make a difference
- Sign up to receive emails from the Human Trafficking Commission @ [HTC.NCCOURTS.GOV](https://www.htc.nccourts.gov)

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call: 1-888-373-7888

Text: BEFREE (233733)

[humantraffickinghotline.org](https://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)

24/7 - Confidential - Toll Free

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Traffickers find victims through:



Internet



Neighborhood



School



Social Network

And lure them through promises of:



Love



Safety



Travel



Shelter



Fame



Job/Money

SIGNS OF A POTENTIAL VICTIM:

- Accompanied by someone who prohibits the person from speaking or answering questions; refuses privacy.
- Appears malnourished or shows signs of physical abuse, unexplained injuries.
- Inconsistencies in personal history or seems coached / programmed.
- Excessively fearful, submissive, depressed, anxious, withdrawn, nervous, or paranoid behavior.
- Has few or no possessions; not in possession of their own documents.
- May have multiple hotel room keys and more than one cell phone.
- Wears expensive clothing or accessories that were "gifts"; inappropriate clothing for season and place.
- Mentions making a lot of money in a short period of time but can't state how.
- Is homeless due to running away, being forced to leave home, or otherwise displaced.



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