



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: IT HAPPENS HERE

Human Trafficking is the **SECOND LARGEST** and **FASTEST** growing criminal industry in the world, and it's **HAPPENING in EVERY STATE**.

Human Trafficking is when people are recruited to work or provide services through the use of force, fraud or coercion. There are two types of human trafficking: 1) **Sex Trafficking** 2) **Labor Trafficking**

According to the U.S. Department of State's 2010 Trafficking in Persons Report (TIP):

- *12.3 million adults and children are in forced labor, bonded labor and forced prostitution.
- *800,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year
- *There are 1.3 million Missing and Runaway youth in the U.S.
- *100,000 children are being trafficked in the U.S. currently.

300,000 American children are in danger of becoming sexual commodities every year.

12-14 years old is the average age of entry into pornography and prostitution in the US.

Human Trafficking reaches every culture and demographics. Some risk factors include:

- Poverty
- Unemployment
- Homelessness
- Desperation
- Family backgrounds strife with violence, abuse, conflict
- A need to be loved
- Immigration status
- Runaways or Missing Children

Trafficking is found in many industries including:

- The sex industry
- Factories, restaurants, hotels
- Health and beauty industries
- Forced labor in agricultural or construction industries
- Domestic servitude as servant, housekeeper, or nanny

Human Trafficking situations are often very dangerous and unpredictable. If you suspect human trafficking in your community, establishment, business or hotel, contact

The National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-3737-888