



Human Trafficking – Take Action

“Sunlight is said to be the best of disinfectants.” – Louis Brandeis, 1913 Harper’s Weekly


- Learn how to identify human trafficking and how to provide assistance:
<http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/identifying-trafficking-victims.cfm>
- If you are in the United States and believe someone may be a victim of human trafficking, report your suspicions to law enforcement by calling 911 or the 24-hour National Human Trafficking Resource Center line at 1-888-373-7888.
- Trafficking victims, including undocumented individuals, are eligible for services and immigration assistance.

Pope Francis calls on us to begin "breaking the veil of indifference" concerning **human trafficking**

Our "first task" is "a strategy for ensuring greater awareness"

"A second great task is to **act**" & "defend"

"The key point... ..quality education from early childhood, to continue generating new opportunities for growth through **employment**"

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#EndHumanTrafficking

- Be a conscientious and informed consumer. Discover your slavery footprint (<http://www.slaveryfootprint.org/>), ask who picked your tomatoes (<https://ciw-online.org/campaign-for-fair-food/>) or made your clothes (<http://fashionrevolution.org/>), or check out the Department of Labor’s List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor (<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/our-work/child-forced-labor-trafficking/>). And <http://www.humanthreadcampaign.org/>

- Fight sex tourism by asking travel agencies, hotels and tour operators to sign the Code of Conduct for the Protections of Children in Travel and Tourism: <http://www.thecode.org>

- Meet with and/or write to your local, state, and federal government representatives to let them know you care about combating human trafficking, and ask what they are doing to address it:
<https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>
- **Support legislative action. Sign up with the National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd for an easy way to engage Congress: <http://bit.ly/naccsignup>**
- Encourage your local schools to partner with students and include modern slavery in their curricula. As a parent, educator, or school administrator, be aware of how traffickers target school-aged children: <https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/human-trafficking-americas-schools>
- Convene prayer gatherings with those in your faith community, with local interfaith organizations, and with the wider community for justice and healing for all those who have been affected by human trafficking.
- Raise awareness through email and social media.
- Hold workshops and informational meetings.

God of Compassion and Hope:
 We pray for all who are trafficked.
 We pray for those living in
 situations where their innate
 dignity is not respected.
 We pray for women and girls
 whose human rights are
 disregarded.
 We pray for those who are in
 bonded labour or sold into
 domestic or sexual servitude.
 Fill each of them with courage and
 strength to reach out for help.
 Fill us with your compassionate
 love to respond fully.
 Give us strength, give us courage
 and energy to work for change
 and to confront the great
 injustices
 created by trafficking.
 God of Life - Give us hope!



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