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PUT A STOP TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING

KNOW THE RISKS

Human trafficking is prevalent

Human trafficking is a global problem. Victims are exploited, have their documents removed from them, and are conditioned not to trust law enforcement, making it difficult for them to escape persecution and help themselves. By understanding the red flags of human trafficking, you can help.

2021 Global Estimates indicate that 49.6 million people are in modern slavery on any given day.

– Global Estimates of Modern Slavery Forced Labour and Forced Marriage[1]



Number of Human Trafficking Victims Identified Globally[2]

The proceeds of human trafficking

Human trafficking is a for-profit crime and transnational threat.

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It's estimated these crimes generate over $236B annually.[3]

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Look out for the warning signs of human trafficking

There are many indicators that a person has fallen victim to human trafficking both financially and physically.

FINANCIAL INDICATORS

- Little to no living expense transactions
- Large transfers to alternate accounts or withdrawals after the account is credited
- Cash deposits made in different cities throughout the state, region or country



PHYSICAL INDICATORS

- Poor eye contact
- Disorientation
- Constantly looking for approval from a third party nearby or staring at an inanimate object
- Wearing sunglasses indoors
- Impatience
- Signs of physical abuse such as bruises or cuts
- Closely supervised by another person
- Coached on what to say
- Poor living conditions
- Lack of personal possessions
- Being handled or controlled by someone else

Are you or someone you know being trafficked?

Unfortunately, many people overlook the early warning signs of human trafficking. To evaluate if someone you know could be at risk, ask yourself these questions:

- Are you being showered with gifts?
- Are you being offered a job? Does it require you to pay a fee?
- Did you receive a job offer with no contract?
- Is your relationship solely through social media?
- Are there signs of abuse?
- Did you receive a job offer that requires you to travel with minimal details?
- Have you been pressured into staying in a career?
- Do you have control of your passport or identifying documents?
- Do you have free access to your finances?
- Have you been threatened at work?
- Are you living under inhumane conditions provided by your employer?
- Are you being monitored by someone if you interact with others while shopping, banking, or other activity?
- Have you been scared into continuing or performing commercial sex?
- Are you transported by guards?
- Do you work where you live?
- Do you have an abusive family?

How to protect yourself and loved ones

- Avoid accepting social media requests from unknown people
- Learn the red flags of human trafficking and share what you've learned with your community
- Be alert during AMBER alerts and other warnings
- Create a safety plan for you and your family
- Be cautious of job offers and opportunities that sound too good to be true

A trafficked victim could be right next door. How will you make a difference?

Learn More About the Financial Red Flags of Human Trafficking

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