

# Human Trafficking: What Can I Do?

## 5 Ways You Can Make an Impact

It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the stark reality of human trafficking. Yet God is the God of hope who is bringing His light, love, and freedom to those caught in the web of trafficking. We can all play a role in combatting this evil, and He promises that we will never go alone.

“Learn to do right; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.” Isaiah 1:17

### Live Informed

Learn the global scope of trafficking, what it can look like in your community, and how to leverage your influence.



### Know the Signs

Learn the red flags of a trafficking situation and who to contact if you see suspicious activity.



### Pray

Ask God to show you how He may want you to get involved in the fight against trafficking.



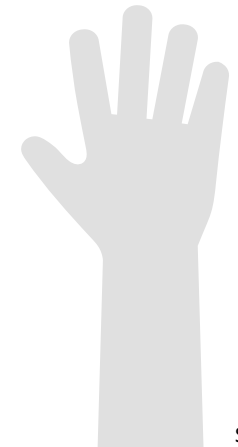
### Equip the Church

...to become aware of trafficking and to be a refuge for the weary and wounded.



### Support the Vulnerable

Become aware of and support populations in your community who are at risk for exploitation.



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In the Fight Against Human Trafficking

## Live Informed

- Become Informed:
- [hopeforabolition.com/resources/](https://hopeforabolition.com/resources/)
- [www.europeanfreedomnetwork.org/resources/](https://www.europeanfreedomnetwork.org/resources/)
- Talk to others about the link between porn, prostitution, and human trafficking.
- Use your influence writing to editors and politicians about human trafficking.
- Buy fair trade and social business products.

## Know the Signs

Take note if someone:

- Is not in control of their own passport/ID.
- Always has someone watching them, doesn't speak for themselves.
- Never leaves their work premises.

For other Red Flags, see "Recognizing the Signs" at [www.polarisproject.org](https://www.polarisproject.org)

\*If you suspect a trafficking situation, call the trafficking hotline: +43 1-7969298 (Austria). Don't try to intervene.

## Pray

- Ask God to show you how you can use your passions, skills, and life experiences to engage in anti-trafficking ministries.
- Pray for those caught in the web of trafficking to experience physical, emotional, and spiritual freedom.
- Pray for culture change—that the commodification of human beings would no longer be tolerated.

## Equip the Church

Consider creating an anti-trafficking team at your church to assist in:

- Educating parents and youth on internet safety, healthy relationships, Biblical sexuality.
- Building a small group ministry for those struggling with porn or sexual addiction.
- Offering a small group ministry for trauma survivors.
- Building trafficking awareness among pastors/leaders/congregation.

## Support the Vulnerable

Volunteer in local organizations that support:

- At-risk youth
- Refugees
- Orphans
- Trafficking survivors, people in prostitution
- Children in foster care
- People/families struggling with homelessness or poverty
- Trafficking is often described as an exploitation of vulnerability. How can you help to reduce the vulnerabilities of those in your community?