

IF YOU THINK SLAVERY ENDED IN 1863. . . **THINK AGAIN!**

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- Human trafficking is the exploitation of human beings for money.
- There are more slaves today than at any other time in history.
- Forms of trafficking include sex & labor trafficking, and organ harvesting.
- Victims are often coerced by people they know & trust.

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- 100,000 to 300,000 US children are sexually exploited
- 14 yrs old is the average age of a US trafficking victim
- 1 in 4 victims are children
- 32 billion dollar industry & 2nd most profitable crime
- \$90 is the average cost to buy another human
- 29.8 million is the number of slaves in the world today

**Anyone can be trafficked, regardless of
race, age, gender, class, or education.**



**Every 30 seconds
someone becomes
a victim of human
trafficking....**

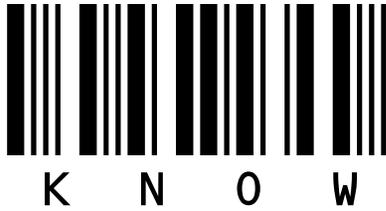
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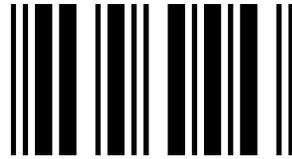
Hannah's Hope is an effort dedicated to fighting human trafficking both locally and globally. Our mission is to combat this injustice by raising awareness, offering education to at risk populations, and bring hope and restoration to those who have been affected by it. We are an outreach of Mt. Zion UMC in Bel Air, MD.

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We need you to help end it. Join one of our teams. For more information on how you can make a difference email us at findhope.Hannah@gmail.com or visit our website at www.findhope-Hannah.org.



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Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking

- Living with an employer or closely managed
- Works excessively long and unusual hours
- Has few or no possessions of their own
- Inability to speak to individuals alone
- Answers appear to be scripted and rehearsed
- Employer is holding identity documents
- Signs of physical abuse
- Submissive or fearful, lack of eye contact
- Unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips
- Under 18 and providing commercial sex acts

Questions you can ask

- Can you leave your job?
- Can you come and go as you please?
- Have you been hurt or threatened if you tried to leave?
- Has your family been threatened?
- Do you live with your employer?
- Where do you sleep at night?
- Are you in debt to your employer?
- Do you have your passport/ identification?
(if not who has it?)

* courtesy of the US Dept. of State



[get.help](https://www.gethelp.org)

If you are being trafficked, or suspect you know of someone being trafficked, please don't wait. Call the National Hotline to get help or report a tip.

call: **1-888-373-7888**

text: **HELP** to **befree** (233733)

*All reports may be made anonymously.