

Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking



Modern day slavery violates the sanctity, dignity & fundamental rights of the human person. Through coercion, deceit, and physical abuse, nearly 25 million adults and children are forced to perform backbreaking unpaid labor or commercial sex acts for the economic benefit of others. Many of the goods we buy may be tainted by slavery, found in global supply chains from cocoa to fish to cobalt.

To help end this dehumanizing practice and advocate for systemic change, 35 national and international agencies came together in 2003 to form the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking (CCOAH). CCOAH strives to answer Pope Francis' urgent call "to join forces to prevent the slave trade and guarantee protection and assistance to victims."

Our Coalition engages in and promotes a four-pronged approach to help eliminate the scourge of human trafficking: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution, & Partnership.

TOGETHER WE:

- Advocate for stronger state and federal anti-trafficking legislation
- Promote trauma informed and survivor centered services for trafficking survivors
- Raise public consciousness through education campaigns and grassroots action
- Press the private sector and consumers to prioritize slave-free supply chains

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Archdiocese of Atlanta, Office of Life, Dignity and Justice
Archdiocese of Hartford, Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry
Archdiocese of Indianapolis - Catholic Charities
Catholic Charities-Cleveland
Catholic Relief Services
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd, US Provinces
Daughters of Charity, USA
Dawn's Place
Diocese of Charlotte
Diocese of Orlando Human Trafficking Task Force
Diocese of St. Petersburg, Office of Life, Justice, & Advocacy
Felician Sisters of North America
Franciscan Action Network
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters
Human Trafficking Academy, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami
IL Women Religious Against Human Trafficking
Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center
International Catholic Migration Commission
Justice Committee of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

Ladies of Charity USA
Leadership Conference of Women Religious
MACAMS
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns
Maryland Catholic Conference
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
Notre Dame Sisters, Omaha
Region VI Coalition for Responsible Investment
Seventh Generation Interfaith Coalition for Responsible Investment
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas — West Midwest Community
Sisters of the Divine Savior, North American Province
Sisters of the Humility of Mary, Villa Maria, PA
Society of the Holy Child Jesus
The Catholic Health Association of the United States
The Ladies of Charity of the United States of America
Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment
U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops/Migration and Refugee Services

Join us!

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