



Diocesan Episcopal Anti- Human Trafficking Committee



Our Partnerships

- Collaborative to End Human Trafficking
- S.O.A.P
- *Episcopal Peace Fellowship*
- *Renee Jones Empowerment Center*

If anyone would like program at their parish, in community or desires some educational information. Please

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You can help
victims become
informed,
inspired, and
empowered by
breaking the
chain.





We have six committee

Mission Statement

Our focus is to “Save our Adolescents from Prostitution”.

Our goals of our Committee include

- Public relations and community awareness that human trafficking exists in northeast ohio
- Education of parishes and their surrounding communities including colleges and univeristies in Diocese of Ohio about the various phases human trafficking.
- Further initiatives which includes education and outreach in Rehabilitation, Rescue, Restoration in assisting with others shelters of vicitims.



Children do not wake up one morning and decide to be Prostitutes.

Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. Victims off human trafficking are young children, teens, men and women.

After drug dealings, trafficking of human is tied with arms dealing as the second largest criminal industry in the world, and is the fast growing.

Many of the victims of human trafficking are forced into work in prostitution or sex entertainment industry. Trafficking also occurs in forms of labor exploitation, such as domestic servitude, restaurant work, janitorial work, sweatshop factory work and migrant agriculture.

Traffickers use various techniques to instill fear in victims and to keep them enslaved. Some traffickers keep their victims under lock and key. However, the more frequent practice is to use less obvious techniques.

What is Human Trafficking

Means

Force

- Power
- Violence
- Constraint used against a person

Fraud

An act of deception with criminal intent

Coercion

Threats of serious harm against any person: any scheme or plan inteneded to cause a person to believe that failure to perform would result in serious harm to another person and the abuse or threatened abuse of legal process.

★ Proof of force, fraud, coercion is not required for persons who have not attained 18 years of age.

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Red Flags

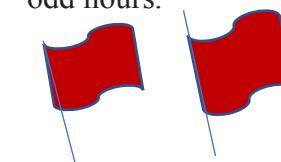
The person is submissive, afraid, nervous, depressed...

The person may:

be malnourished
show signs of abuse,
not speak for self,
avoid eye contacts,
avoid conservations,
work long hours
be unpaid,
no ID's,
live where they work
unable to socialize,
credit cards not theirs
much older boyfriend
clothes not fit story.

The work or living location has high security measures:

Cameras
Barbed wires
Covered windows
Lots of traffic in & out of a residence at odd hours.



Tips for Keeping Kids Safe

What we can do as parents, teachers, and adults to protect our kids.

Educate your kids about human trafficking.

Communicate with your kids, and let them talk to you without judgement.

Know your kids passwords, know what is on their phone.

GPS trackiong devices which can be placed on phones, clothes, and in backpacks.

Know yur kid's friends. Know where they hang out and what they are like.

Get youth involved in positive things.

Call 1-888-3737-888 (national hotline) or Text Befree (2333733)

If you suspect you have been encountered a victim of Human Trafficking