

Want More Information?

Check out the following websites for more information on Human Trafficking:

www.polarisproject.org

www.endslaverytn.org

www.sharedhope.org

www.slaverymap.org

www.doctorsatwar.org

www.acf.hhs.gov

www.fbi.gov

www.dhs.gov

www.notforsalecampaign.org

[www.soroptimist.org/
stoptrafficking.html](http://www.soroptimist.org/stoptrafficking.html)

www.thea21campaign.org

www.humantrafficking.com

www.humantraffickingsearch.net

www.stopenslavement.org/



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The Huntsville-Madison County
Human Trafficking Task Force
meets the 1st Tuesday
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at National Children's
Advocacy Center
210 Pratt Avenue, Huntsville, AL

HUNTSVILLE-MADISON COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE



Facts About
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FACTS ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

There are more slaves today than at any other time in the history of the world.

Human trafficking is the second largest criminal industry in the world; and it is the fastest growing criminal industry.

The average cost of a slave around the world is approximately \$90.

It is estimated that there are approximately 27 million slaves around the world.

The average age of victims is 12- 14 years of age.

Approximately 80% of trafficking victims are female; but the number of males being exploited is rapidly rising.

Human trafficking activities generate about \$150 billion annually.

HOW TO IDENTIFY VICTIMS

The following are some indicators which raise a **red flag** that a person may be a victim of human trafficking:

- 🚩 Appear to be under someone else's control and watched at all times.
- 🚩 All or most contacts with family and friends are controlled or monitored.
- 🚩 Inability or fear to make eye contact.
- 🚩 Chronic runaway or homeless youth.
- 🚩 Talk about an older "boyfriend" who is controlling or sex with an older man/boyfriend.
- 🚩 Shows evidence or signs of abuse, such as physical injuries, scars, cuts, bruises or burns.
- 🚩 May have significant gaps in schooling.
- 🚩 May have tattoos of "Daddy", "\$", bar codes, or a man's name.
- 🚩 Seductive behavior/clothing for a child.
- 🚩 May show signs of drug usage. Victims are often given drugs to keep them dependent.
- 🚩 Are not in control of their own travel or identification documents.
- 🚩 Live with multiple people in a very cramped space.
- 🚩 Have little privacy or are rarely alone.
- 🚩 Have untreated illnesses or infections and may be in poor health.
- 🚩 Exhibit emotional distress, anxiety, depression, etc.



If you suspect someone is a victim of human trafficking or sex slavery,
DO NOT attempt to rescue the victim yourself.
This could severely endanger you and the victim.
CALL your local Police Department, FBI, or the **National Hotline - 1-888-373-7888**
or Text: **HELP** to BeFree (233733)