YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! TAKE ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Websites

- <u>https://polarisproject.org/</u>
- What's your slavery footprint? <u>http://slaveryfootprint.org/</u>
- Trafficking In Persons Report from U.S. Secretary of State <u>https://2017-2021.state.gov/trafficking-in-persons-report-2020/index.html</u>
- Health & Human Services many resources including Core Competencies for Healthcare 2/2021 <u>https://nhttac.acf.hhs.gov/resource/report-core-</u> <u>competencies-human-trafficking-response-health-care-and-behavioral-health</u>
- Missouri Website for Human Trafficking Organizations or organizations that provide some service for survivors <u>http://www.mocate.org</u>

Books:

- Walking Prey by Holly Austin Smith
- The Slave Next Door by Kevin Bales
- The Slave Across the Street by Theresa Flores
- <u>Girls Like Us: Fighting for a World Where Girls Are Not for Sale, an Activist Finds</u> <u>Her Calling and Heals Herself</u> by Rachel Lloyd

Films:

- "Dreams Die Hard"
- "Tricked"
- "The Harvest" (Hulu)
- "Not My Life"
- "The Dark Side of Chocolate" (YouTube)
- Murder to Mystery: The Cyntoia Brown Story (Netflix)

Become a conscientious consumer:

- Buy refurbished electronics to decrease demand of the minerals used in production, which are mined by children & slaves.
- Buy Fair Trade products whenever possible. Fair trade products are certified that no slaves were used in the making of the item.
 <u>www.madeforfreedom.com</u> <u>www.causegear.com</u>

Fair Trade Shopping Guide: <u>http://fairtradeusa.org/shopping-guide</u>

Encourage schools to host trafficking workshops and curriculum

For school assemblies or classroom presentation in the Midwest contact Russ Tuttle at

http://www.stoptraffickingproject.com/ or russ@stoptraffickingproject.com



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To encourage systemic changes:

- *In Kansas: Support House bill 2184 Massage Therapist Licensure Act
- Inform your state representatives that you support Safe Harbor laws and the ability to expunge criminal records for victims
- Inform the store manager where you shop that you buy fair trade products
- Speak up social justice issues, as injustices and disparities increase vulnerabilities which traffickers prey upon

Download and Use These Apps:



Ban Human Trafficking – Learn about trafficking by choosing your avatar and make choices that keep you safe or lead to you becoming a trafficked person – great for all ages 10 & up. Sponsored by the European Union.



ei **Traffickcam** – Help build a data base to assist law enforcement in recognition of hotel rooms, leading to interception of people advertised online for sex from hotels. It takes 1 minute to open app, snap 4 pictures of your hotel room and submit hotel name and room number.



Ethical Barcode: Scan the barcode of a potential product and trace the 'slavery footprint'.



Sweat & Toil - U.S. Labor Department Learn about goods that are made with, child labor, forced labor and forced child labor (trafficking). Search by product or country.

Who to contact:

• National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-3737-888 Line available 24/7 To

reports suspected trafficking and also connection to support line for survivors

Chaplaincy Resources:

Article in NACC site:

https://www.nacc.org/vision/march-april-2019/human-traffickingimplications-for-chaplains/

Become a Shepherd – (Catholic)
 <u>https://www.usccb.org/committees/administrative/become-shepherd</u>

