

WHO IS BEING TRAFFICKED?

Men, women and children can fall victim to human trafficking. Trafficked persons originate from countries around the world but can also be United States citizens. They are forced to work in the sex industry or in labor situations such as domestic servitude, manufacturing, construction or migrant agricultural work.



SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM:

Trafficking in persons is a modern day form of slavery. According to the United Nations International Labor Organization, 12 million people are in forced labor or sexual servitude at any given time.

80% of those trafficked are women and children.

The human trafficking industry has exceeded \$32 billion dollars annually, which is second only to drug trafficking.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

To report a human trafficking situation to federal or local law enforcement, or to obtain information about services for trafficked persons, call one of these numbers:

Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force
Hotline: **503-793-9221**

Catholic Charities Outreach and Support to Special Immigrant Populations: **503-542-2855 x40**

Sexual Assault Resource Center
503-640-5311 – 24 hour crisis line

National Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-3737-888 – 24 hour hotline

Immigrations and Customs Enforcement
1-866-347-2423 – 24 hour

For all emergencies: **911**

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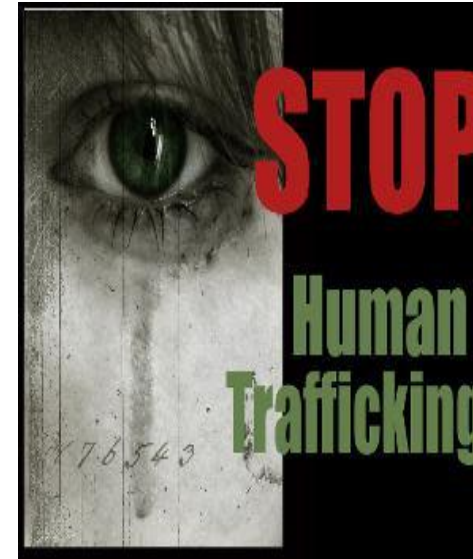
Department of Justice:
http://www.justice.gov/olp/human_trafficking.htm

United States Department of State:
www.state.gov/g/tip

Department of Health and Human Services
Rescue and Restore Campaign:
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking/>

National Human Trafficking Resource Center: <http://nhtrc.polarisproject.org/>

OREGONIANS AGAINST TRAFFICKING HUMANS



OATH: Is the volunteer outreach and education branch of the Oregon Human Trafficking Taskforce.

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NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

1-888-3737-888

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Modern day slavery, defined as “human trafficking”, is a crime that exploits men, women, and children. The Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA) (Public Law 106-386) defines “Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons” as;

- **Sex Trafficking:** the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a **commercial sex act**, in which a commercial sex act is induced by **force, fraud, or coercion**, or in which the person forced to perform such an act is under the age of 18 years

or

- **Labor Trafficking:** the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for **labor or services**, through the use of **force, fraud, or coercion** for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, or peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

WHERE ARE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Because human trafficking is a hidden crime few victims have been identified despite irrefutable evidence that they exist. Both U.S. citizens and foreign born victims can be found anywhere; and exist in every city, state and nation.



POSSIBLE LOCATIONS

- Law enforcement dispatched calls for service (i.e. domestic violence)
- Routine Traffic Stops
- Health care providers, emergency rooms, and social services
- Agricultural fields
- Migrant or immigrant communities
- Industrial / Manufacturing
- Construction
- Strip clubs / Massage Parlors
- Restaurants

VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING HAVE RIGHTS

No one can legally force a person to work against his or her will. Victims of trafficking in the United States are entitled to protection and assistance including:

- Information about their rights
- Access to translation / interpretation
- Free or low-cost legal services
- Federal and state benefits
- Immigration assistance
- Mandatory restitution to the victim

THE OREGON HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

The Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force upholds a victim-centered approach to combat human trafficking; and coordinates resources to strengthen capacity for improved response to trafficking victims and their needs.

The OHHTF is comprised of an array of agencies: social service providers, advocates, legal service providers, federal and local law enforcement, and government representatives. The goal of this team is to increase identification of trafficking victims and ensure victim safety and access to needed services; and to increase successful prosecution of the traffickers.

WHO ARE WE?

- Students
- Organizations
- Businesses
- Volunteers
- YOU

WHAT OATH IS DOING?

Achieve increased identification of victims by providing training to Oregon schools, businesses, and religious organizations.

Facilitate coalition-building to fight human trafficking.

Partner with organizations who offer medical, mental health, job training, shelter, social, and legal services for both U.S. citizen and foreign national victims of trafficking.

Identify and enhance efforts to support victims.

Develop future leaders through training.

Contact us:

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501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 350
Portland, Oregon 97214
Attn: Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force

Phone: 503-251-2479

Email: oregonoath@gmail.com

Website: www.oregonOATH.org

HOW YOU CAN HELP?

If you suspect you have observed a human trafficking crime you can:

CALL the National Human Trafficking Hotline

NOTIFY your local law enforcement

NOTIFY the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force Hotline



MORE WAYS TO HELP

SHARE the information you have learned with your friends and family.

LEARN more about the realities of domestic and international human trafficking.

VOLUNTEER with a local anti-trafficking organization.

INVEST in survivors of human trafficking.

CONTACT oregonOATH.org