



HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCES

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ORGANIZATIONS

most not only have web sites but also social media sites, including blogs, videos, RSS Feeds, Facebook and/or Twitter sites

ANTI-SLAVERY INTERNATIONAL www.antislavery.org – founded 1839; download free poster illustrating products made via modern slavery
http://www.antislavery.org/includes/documents/cm_docs/2009/p/1_products_of_slavery.pdf SEE ALSO <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/action> AND
<http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/action/students-in-action>

BAL VIKAS ASHRAM <http://www.freetheslaves.net/Page.aspx?pid=288> -rehabilitation center, children 8-14

CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT www.childrenofthenight.org – founded 1979; focus: children 11-17

CHURCHES ALERT TO SEX TRAFFICKING ACROSS EUROPE (CHASTE)
www.chaste.org.uk – works through the Churches Commission on Migration in Europe

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY (CMS) www.cms-uk.org/index.htm - use Search box for 'Trafficking'; also click on maps to locate individuals working around the world

COALITION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN (CATW)
www.catwinternational.org – founded 1988; 1st international intergovernmental organization to focus on human trafficking

COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS (CIW) www.ciw-online.org – Florida focus; Latino, Haitian, Mayan Indiana immigrants

<http://library.indstate.edu/services/HRD/2010-trafficking.pdf>



COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING (CAST) www.castla.org – opened 1st shelter for trafficked women in US – SEE ALSO their Caucus of Survivors <http://www.castla.org/caucus-of-survivors>

DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR DAUGHTERS AND COMMUNITIES (DEPDC) www.depdc.org – Thailand-based; commemorated 20 years of effort, December 11, 2009

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING from change.org <http://humantrafficking.change.org>

FAITH ALLIANCE AGAINST SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING [FAAST] <http://www.faastinternational.org/> Contact to get copy of *Hands that Heal* {comprehensive, Christian curriculum to train global caregivers who are frontline providers of aftercare for women, children, and men that have been trafficked into the commercial sex industry, Academic and Community-based editions} see more info at <http://www.comission.org/resources/?id=1260>

FAIR FUND [see their Campaign Initiatives] <http://www.fairfund.org/>; see also <http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/1209/691247.html>

FLORIDA COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (FCAHT) www.stophumantrafficking.org

FREE THE SLAVES www.freetheslaves.net [includes interactive map] – estimates 27 million slaves today!

HAGAR www.hagarproject.org – *an international Christian organisation committed to the recovery, empowerment and reintegration of women and children in Afghanistan, Cambodia and Vietnam*

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM) www.ijm.org *a human rights agency that secures justice for victims of slavery, sexual exploitation and other forms of violent oppression.*

LA STRADA INTERNATIONAL www.lastradainternational.org – a network of nine independent human rights NGOs (Non-Governmental Organisations) in Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, the Netherlands, Poland and Ukraine.

NIGHTLIGHT DESIGN <http://www.nightlightinternational.com/> [was www.nightlightbangkok.com] – Bangkok, Thailand-based

NOT FOR SALE: Organization: “re-abolish slavery” <http://www.notforsalecampaign.org/> and **Book:** Not for Sale; the return of the global slave trade – and how we can fight it. David Batstone. 9780061206719, HarperOne, 2007. See also <http://theamazingchange.com/>

NOT FOR SALE FUND http://www.change.org/not_for_sale_fund – charitable arm of Right Reality

POLARIS PROJECT www.polarisproject.org – US- and Japan-based; see their Action Center <http://www.actioncenter.polarisproject.org/about-us/about-action-center>

PROTECTION PROJECT www.protectionproject.org based at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies: *focuses on the promotion of human rights values throughout the world. Of particular importance to The Protection Project is the protection of human security, especially women's and children's rights; fostering of civil society and NGO development through capacity building and coalition building; enhancement of the rule of law by encouraging citizen participation in the political process; advancement of human rights education; and elimination of trafficking in persons.*

REGINA PACIS FUND www.reginapacis.org - focus on Italy and Moldova; click on 'en' to see in English

RUGMARK www.rugmark.org focus on Nepal, India, Pakistan; *works to end illegal child labor in the carpet industry and to offer educational opportunities to children in South Asia.*

SALVATION ARMY www.salvationarmy.org; click on Our Work >> Opposing and Preventing Global Sexual Trafficking; see also their free download: *Anti-Trafficking Training Program for Service Providers* [123pp]
[http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/0/181CC661C7D985D7852576C005601A3/\\$file/TSA%20Anti-trafficking%20Training%20Manual%20FINAL.pdf](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/usn/www_usn_2.nsf/0/181CC661C7D985D7852576C005601A3/$file/TSA%20Anti-trafficking%20Training%20Manual%20FINAL.pdf)

SOJOURNERS [*faith, politics, culture*] www.sojo.net – Christian ministry; search site for 'trafficking'

STANDING AGAINST GLOBAL EXPLOITATION (SAGE) PROJECT www.sagesf.org – collaboration between law enforcement, public health, social services, private agencies

STOP THE TRAFFIK www.stopthetraffik.org – global coalition of >300 organizations; includes <http://www.startfreedom.org/> [how young people can help]; <http://www.stopthetraffik.org/ourwork/act/> [how communities can stop the traffik]

TRONIE FOUNDATION <http://troniefoundation.org/> based in Olympia, Washington, founded by victims/survivors of human trafficking; its "Homes of Freedom," initiative is working to open the Northwest's first recovery shelter for modern day slaves.

TINY START www.tinystars.org, a non-government agency dedicated to working with US Federal Law Enforcement to gather evidence against American child predators.

UNITED NATIONS www.un.org : see Human Rights Council; see Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; see February 6, 2009: Annual Report Of The United Nations High Commissioner For Human Rights And Reports Of The Office Of The High Commissioner And The Secretary-General Report Of The Office Of The United Nations High Commissioner For Human Rights On **The Latest Developments In The United Nations Relating To Combating Trafficking In Persons As Well As On The Activities Of The Office On This Issue**

WORLD VISION {*building a better world for children*}; Christian humanitarian organization; offices in approx. 100 countries;

[http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/globalissues-child-](http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/globalissues-child-traffic)

[traffic?open&lpos=day_img-traffic](http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/globalissues-child-traffic?open&lpos=day_img-traffic)-subfeature; see also **10 Things You Need to Know about Human Trafficking** [plus 10 things governments can do] [52 pages]

[http://www.worldvision.org/resources.nsf/main/press-10-things/\\$file/10Things.pdf](http://www.worldvision.org/resources.nsf/main/press-10-things/$file/10Things.pdf);

Child Sex Tourism Prevention Project

<http://www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/globalissues-stp>;

BOOKS IN WABASH VALLEY LIBRARIES
[Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology,
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Vigo County Public Library]

>>>>NON-FICTION<<<<<

COMBATING MODERN SLAVERY : REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING PROGRAMS : hearing before the Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, first session, October 31, 2007. ISU Gov Docs Y 4.J 89/1:110-83 or online <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS97093> [130 pp] - see testimony of Katya [pseudo.] from Ukraine as well as expert witnesses and, from Laurence E. Rothenberg, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office Of Legal Policy, U.S. Department Of Justice

in fiscal year 2007, the Innocence Lost National Initiative, led by the FBI and the Department's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section, has led to 125 investigations, 300 arrests, 55 indictments, 106 convictions, and most importantly, 181 children rescued from prostitution.

A CRIME SO MONSTROUS : FACE-TO-FACE WITH MODERN-DAY SLAVERY by E. Benjamin Skinner. New York : Free Press, 2009, c2008. ISU: HT871 .S55 2008 Publisher's link <http://books.simonandschuster.com/Crime-So-Monstrous/E-Benjamin-Skinner/9780743290074>

CROSSING THE BORDER : IMMIGRANTS IN DETENTION AND VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING. Pt. I and II : hearing before the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism of the Committee on Homeland Security, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, first session, March 15, 2007. 107 pages. ISU Gov Docs Y 4.H 75:110-16

HALF THE SKY : TURNING OPPRESSION INTO OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN WORLDWIDE by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 9780307267146. ISU Browsing Featured Books HQ1236.5.D44 K75 2009 and VCPL Main 305.42 K From *Booklist* review: *Despite an estimated 107 million women and girls missing in the world population due to every form of abuse, from infant neglect to honor killings, gendercide receives none of the coverage and outrage of other human-rights violations, lament these two Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists.... focus on sex trafficking, gender-based violence (including honor killings and mass rape), and maternal mortality.*

<http://library.indstate.edu/services/HRD/2010-trafficking.pdf>

HELP FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND FORCED LABOR : HELP IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF CRIME [pamphlet]. U.S. Dept. of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2008. ISU Gov Docs J 1.14/2:T 67

NOT FOR SALE : THE RETURN OF THE GLOBAL SLAVE TRADE-- AND HOW WE CAN FIGHT IT by David Batstone. New York : HarperSanFrancisco, c2007. ISU: HQ281 .B33 2007 Publisher's link: http://www.harpercollins.com/books/9780061206719/Not_for_Sale/index.aspx

SEX TRAFFICKING : INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT AND RESPONSE by Marie Segrave, Sanja Milivojevic and Sharon Pickering. Cullompton, Devon ; Portland, Or. : Willan Pub., 2009. ISU: HQ281 .S44 2009 Publisher's link: <http://www.willanpublishing.co.uk/cgi-bin/indexer?product=9781843925101>

SEXUAL ENSLAVEMENT OF GIRLS AND WOMEN WORLDWIDE by Andrea Parrot and Nina Cummings. Westport, Conn. : Praeger, 2008. ISU: HQ281 .P37 2008. Publisher's link: <http://www.praeger.com/catalog/C9291.aspx>

THE SNAKEHEAD : AN EPIC TALE OF THE CHINATOWN UNDERWORLD AND THE AMERICAN DREAM by Patrick Radden Keefe. New York : Doubleday, c2009. Saint Mary-of-the-Woods Library 364.13709 K26s and VCPL Main Library in Indiana Digital Media - see review <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/6004724-the-snakehead> Publisher's link: <http://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780385521307> and book's site <http://www.thesnakehead.com/> [includes short video]

TRAFFICKING AND EXTORTION OF BURMESE MIGRANTS IN MALAYSIA AND SOUTHERN THAILAND : a report to members of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Eleventh Congress, first session, April 3, 2009. ISU Gov Docs Y 4.F 76/2:S.PRT.111-18

TRAFFICKING IN HUMANS : SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS edited by Sally Cameron and Edward Newman. New York : United Nations University Press, c2008. 9789280811469. ISU HQ281 .T717 2008 Publisher's link: <http://www.unu.edu/unupress/2008/traffickingInHumans.html> includes sample chapter

TRANSNATIONAL THREATS : SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING IN ARMS, DRUGS, AND HUMAN LIFE edited by Kimberley L. Thachuk. Westport, Conn. : Praeger Security International, 2007. 9780275994044 ISU Browsing Collection HV6252 .T76 2007 Publisher's link: http://www.greenwood.com/psi/book_detail.aspx?sku=C9404

>>>>FICTION<<<<

Fictional accounts about human trafficking? Sometimes it is easier to empathize with a topic as troubling as this if you can read a story rather than facts & figures; sometimes this is just an 'exciting' plot for mysteries & thrillers.

AMERICAN OUTRAGE by Tim Green. Warner Books, 2007. 9780446194655. VCPL Electronic Book Indiana Digital Media; also Book on CD and Print copy in Fiction.

<http://library.indstate.edu/services/HRD/2010-trafficking.pdf>



COLD IN HAND by John Harvey. Harcourt, 2008. 9780151014620. VCPL copy in Fiction.

DIE FOR ME; SCREAM FOR ME (2008) and **KILL FOR ME** trilogy of murder mysteries by Karen Rose; third book plot is about human trafficking. ISU Browsing Featured PS3618.O7844 K55 2009 and VCPL print copies, Main and West branch.

FATAL SECRETS : A NOVEL OF SUSPENSE by Allison Brennan (Book 2 of her FBI trilogy). Ballantine, 2009. 9780345502759. Copies in VCPL Main Fiction.

THE GIRL WHO PLAYED WITH FIRE by Stieg Larsson ; translated from the Swedish by Reg Keeland. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009. 9780307269980. ISU Browsing Featured Books PT9876.22.A6933 F5713 2009 and VCPL Main and West Branch has several print copies; also Indiana Digital Media; and CD Book. Publisher's link:
<http://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780307269980>.

HELL GATE by Linda Fairstein. New York : Dutton, 2010. 9780525951612 ISU: on order for Browsing. VCPL has several copies, Main and West branch. Publisher's link
http://us.penguinroup.com/nf/Book/BookDisplay/0,,9780525951612,00.html?Hell_Gate_Linda_Fairstein.

THE HUNTED by Lee, Rachel. Mira Books, 2008. 9780778325383. VCPL Fiction.

LOST GIRLS : A Sherry Moore novel by George D. Shuman. Simon & Schuster, 2008. 9781416553014. VCPL Fiction.

ROUNDING THE MARK by Andrea Camilleri. Penguin Books, 2006. 014303748X. VCPL Main Fiction.

WHISPER NO LIES by Cindy Gerard. Black Ops, Book 3. Pocket Star Books , 2009. 9781416566755. VCPL Main.

WISER THAN SERPENTS by Susan May Warren. Steeple Hill Books, 2008. 0373786204. VCPL Fiction copies.

RECENT ARTICLES

Articles appear daily on this topic; a *Google News Search* on April 9, 2010 for 'human trafficking' generated 2,962 results from recent news media sources. Library databases will provide many articles on human trafficking. The databases listed below are available from **ISU's Cunningham Library >>Electronic Resources**, and can be accessed by all in-house users, including non-ISU visitors, and the ISU community from off-campus. Check **Vigo County Public Library's** list as well: <http://www.vigo.lib.in.us/databases>. Indiana residents have access to many databases via **INSPIRE** <http://INSPIRE.net> [includes special sections for children and young people: **Kids Search, Student Research Center**]. Information about specific INSPIRE databases: <http://www.in.gov/library/inspire/info.html>

Scholars and experts in many academic disciplines have written about trafficking. Some of the specialized journals in which articles on this topic have appeared include: **American**

<http://library.indstate.edu/services/HRD/2010-trafficking.pdf>

Behavioral Scientist; Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice; BMJ: British Medical Journal; Child Abuse & Neglect; Child Development Perspectives; Counselling Psychology Quarterly; Criminology & Criminal Justice: An International Journal; International Social Work; Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice; Journal of Financial Crime; Sexuality Research & Social Policy; Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance; Trauma, Violence, and Abuse; Violence Against Women.

The European Journal of Criminology January 2010 issue (vol. 7, issue 1), was a themed issue on Human Trafficking: Issues and Perspectives.

>>>>RECOMMENDED DATABASES<<<<<

- **Academic Search Premier; Masterfile Premier; Research Library** [all topics]
- **PsycInfo** [psychological emphasis]; “human trafficking” added to Thesaurus 2007 and relevant records were re-indexed; 66 articles listed
- **Criminal Justice Abstracts; Criminal Justice Periodicals; Sage Criminology Full-text;**
- **ERIC** [Education]
- **Health Source: Nursing and Academic** editions
- **Business Source Complete**
- **Westlaw-Legal Periodicals** [includes case laws, statutes, law review articles]
- **GenderWatch**
- **Ethnic Newswatch**
- **Social Work Abstracts, Social Services Abstracts**
- **Sociological Abstracts**
- **Columbia International Affairs Online** [political science; global affairs]
- **Military & Government Collection**

Rather than list individual articles, here is a list of some searches you can recreate in the databases above. You can limit by year, type of publication, etc. Reference librarians can assist you in selecting databases, choosing terms, setting up keyword/Boolean searches; using a database’s Thesaurus and/or Index choices, choosing Fields to search, etc. and other search options for each database:

- 📌 “human trafficking”
- 📌 “human trafficking” and (women or girls)
- 📌 “human trafficking” or “human trafficking victims”
- 📌 “human trafficking” and prostitution
- 📌 “human trafficking” and children
- 📌 “child slaves” or “children and slavery”
- 📌 “forced marriage”
- 📌 “forced labor”
- 📌 “slave trade”
- 📌 “human smuggling” or “human trafficking”

FORTHCOMING BOOKS

from *Books in Print* as of April 5; check local library holdings or use local bookstores and online sites to order. Suggest library purchases, too!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES [September, 2011]
Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Incorporated 9780763797713

HUMAN SEX TRAFFICKING by Frances P. Bernat (Editor) [September, 2010] Taylor & Francis 9780415576789; originally published as a special issue of *Women & Criminal Justice*

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE by Louise Shelley. [August, 2010 from Cambridge University Press] 9780521130875. Publisher's link:
<http://www.cambridge.org/us/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521130875>

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN EUROPE: CHARACTER, CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES by Gillian Wylie and Penny McRedmond (Editors). [August, 2010 from Palgrave Macmillan] 9780230229099. Publisher's link: <http://www.palgrave-usa.com/catalog/product.aspx?isbn=0230229093>

SEX TRAFFICKING HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, Tiantian Zheng (Editor). [July, 2010 from Taylor and Francis] 9780415571821. Publisher's link:
<http://www.taylorandfrancis.com/> [do ISBN search]

SEX SLAVES AND DISCOURSE MASTERS: THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRAFFICKING by Jo Doezema. [July, 2010 from Zed Book, Limited] 9781848134133. Publisher's link: <http://www.zedbooks.co.uk/book.asp?bookdetail=4323>

SEX TRAFFICKING - INSIDE THE BUSINESS OF MODERN SLAVERY by Siddharth Kara. [May, 2010 from Columbia University Press; The author, the first Fellow on Human Trafficking with the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, will donate a portion of the proceeds of this book to the anti-slavery organization, Free the Slaves.] 978-0-231-13961-8. Publisher's link: <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-13960-1/sex-trafficking>

SEX TRAFFICKING: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE by Kimberly McCabe and Sabita Manian, editors. [May, 2010 from Lexington Books]. 9780739129333. Publisher:
<http://www.lexingtonbooks.com/>

SEX, DRUGS, AND BODY COUNTS: THE POLITICS OF NUMBERS IN GLOBAL CRIME AND CONFLICT by Peter Andreas and Kelly M. Greenhill, Editors. [May, 2010 from Cornell Press]. 978-0-8014-4861-4. Publisher's link:
http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/cup_detail.taf?ti_id=5635

BLOOD RANSOM [fiction] by Lisa Harris. [April, 2010 from Zondervan] 9780310319054. Publisher's link: <http://www.zondervan.com/cultures/en-us/home.htm>; author's website: <http://www.lisaharriswrites.com>; Prologue and Chapter 1: <http://lisaharrisfirstchapter.blogspot.com/>

<http://library.indstate.edu/services/HRD/2010-trafficking.pdf>



FREE AT LAST: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SEXUAL ABUSE *Abolition Series* by Dawn E. Worswick. CreateSpace [self-publishing], 2010. 9781451511123. A portion of the proceeds from this book will go to honor the SAGE Project of San Francisco in honor of Norma Hotaling. Faith-based approach; see Amazon.

THE POLITICS OF TRAFFICKING: THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT TO COMBAT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN by Stephanie A. Limoncelli. Stanford University Press, 2010. 9780804762946. Publisher's link: <http://www.sup.org/book.cgi?id=16574>

The MONTRASEC Demo: A Bench-Mark for Member State and EU Automated Data Collection and Reporting on Trafficking in Human Beings and Sexual Exploitation of Children (IRCP Series Vol. 36). Published in Belgium by Maklu Uitgevers N.V. 2010. 978-90-466-0326-0.

SEX TRAFFICKING IN SOUTH ASIA: TELLING MAYA'S STORY by Mary Crawford. Taylor & Francis, 2010. A critical feminist analysis of sex trafficking. 9780415778435. Publisher's link: <http://www.taylorandfrancis.com/> [do Product Search].

THE HIJACKING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING LEGISLATION DURING ITS CREATION by Nicole Footen Bromfield. Published in Germany by VDM Verlag Dr. Mueller e.K., 2010. See Amazon. About the U.S. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA).

THE SLAVE ACROSS THE STREET: THE TRUE STORY OF AN AMERICAN TEEN CAUGHT IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING by Ampelon Publishing, LLC. 978-0-9823286-8-2. Publisher's link: http://www.ampelonpublishing.com/ampelonosc/product_info.php?products_id=196 . About Theresa Flores

FORCED LABOUR AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING by International Labour Office, 2009 9789221221777 - also from the International Labour Office:

CONCEALED CHAINS: LABOUR EXPLOITATION AND CHINESE MIGRANTS IN EUROPE, edited by Gao Yun from International Labour Office, 2010. 978-92-2-121993-4. Executive Summary:

http://www.ilo.org/global/What_we_do/Publications/ILOBookstore/Orderonline/Books/lang--en/docName--WCMS_122446/index.htm

FORCED LABOUR AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HANDBOOK FOR LABOUR INSPECTORS, 2008. 978-92-2-121321-5 - and see their fact sheets:

<http://www.ilo.org/sapfl/Informationresources/Factsheetsandbrochures/lang--en/index.htm> , speeches

<http://www.ilo.org/sapfl/Informationresources/Speeches/lang--en/index.htm>,

multi-media <http://www.ilo.org/sapfl/Informationresources/Audiovisuals/lang--en/index.htm> and links on general forced labour, human trafficking, slavery & debt bondage, and state-imposed forced labour <http://www.ilo.org/sapfl/Links/lang--en/index.htm>

Excerpt from **Proclamation 8471**, in which President Obama declared January, 2010 to be **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**:

The victims of modern slavery have many faces. They are men and women, adults and children. Yet, all are denied basic human dignity and freedom. Victims can be abused in their own countries, or find themselves far from home and vulnerable. Whether they are trapped in forced sexual or labor exploitation, human trafficking victims cannot walk away, but are held in service through force, threats, and fear. All too often suffering from horrible physical and sexual abuse, it is hard for them to imagine that there might be a place of refuge.

We must join together as a Nation and global community to provide that safe haven by protecting victims and prosecuting traffickers. With improved victim identification, medical and social services, training for first responders, and increased public awareness, the men, women, and children who have suffered this scourge can overcome the bonds of modern slavery, receive protection and justice, and successfully reclaim their rightful independence.

Fighting modern slavery and human trafficking is a shared responsibility. This month, I urge all Americans to educate themselves about all forms of modern slavery and the signs and consequences of human trafficking. Together, we can and must end this most serious, ongoing criminal civil rights violation.



Credits: many of the organizations listed in *Not for Sale's* bibliography

Images from organization web sites listed above

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