



5 FACTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Modern-day form of slavery



CRIMINAL INDUSTRY

Second-largest in the world

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, human trafficking is the fastest-growing organized criminal industry. Second only to drug trafficking and has surpassed arms & weapons trafficking.



VICTIMS RARELY RESCUED

98-99% never get out of the life

Once trafficked, the average life expectancy of a victim is seven years and very few get the assistance they need.



WIDESPREAD ISSUE

It has been reported in all 50 states


In 2017, a total of 218 calls were made from Iowa alone to the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888



YOUTH ARE AT RISK

1.2 million children are trafficked worldwide

The average age of entry into sex trafficking is early teens. As many as 300,000 children in the U.S. are at risk of becoming human trafficking victims.



BEING TRAFFICKED IS NOT A CHOICE

Chains of the mind can be stronger than physical chains

Victims of human trafficking can be anyone - children or adults, women or men. It is an issue that doesn't discriminate and affects all socioeconomic levels.