



END TRAFFICKING

National Philoptochos and the U.S. Fund for UNICEF End Trafficking Program:

Take 3 Steps to End Trafficking!

Human trafficking has been likened to modern-day slavery that subjects children, women, and men to force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of exploitation. Today, between **20-30 million** people are victims of human trafficking around the world. Around **one-third** of these victims are children. Human trafficking exists in every country in the world, and in all 50 states of the United States of America.

National Philoptochos is pleased to announce a new initiative with the U.S. Fund for UNICEF's End Trafficking project. This initiative will focus on actionable projects that Chapters across the country can implement immediately to address the issue of human trafficking.

The End Trafficking project is the U.S. Fund for UNICEF's initiative to raise awareness about child trafficking and mobilize communities to take action to help protect children.

Actions You Can Take to Make a Difference:

Step 1: People who are impoverished are especially vulnerable to exploitation by traffickers. Fair Trade workers are paid a living wage so that their children don't have to work to support their family and can attend school instead. Make your meetings Fair Trade! Visit www.fairtradeusa.org to identify fair trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and other products you can serve that are made without child or slave labor. Here are some labels to look for at your local grocery store:



Step 2: Post the hotline and raise awareness of the signs of a trafficked victim! Find the postcard here:

http://www.unicefusa.org/sites/default/files/EndTrafficking_Postcard.pdf

Step 3: Enter the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** number (**1-888-373-7888**) into personal phones to contact appropriate authorities if you are suspicious of a trafficking situation in your community.

Remember, January 11th is **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day!** Mobilize your communities around this day and beyond with these three steps!

End child trafficking today, call the hotline:

888-373-7888

or text INFO or HELP to "BeFree" (233733)

*Call to report a potential case, get information, or request training. It's 100% confidential, and interpreters are available.

Anyone can be trafficked, but children who are abused, homeless, a runaway, or in foster care are especially vulnerable.

SIGNS A CHILD IS BEING TRAFFICKED:

- Knows little about his or her whereabouts
- Works excessively long hours
- Exhibits fear or anxious behavior
- Was hired with false promises
- Has inconsistencies with his or her story

THIS LIST REPRESENTS ONLY A SELECTION OF POSSIBLE SIGNS. TO SEE THE FULL LIST, VISIT WWW.PHILOPTOCHOS.ORG/ENDTRAFFICKING FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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