

SHINE A LIGHT

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS SUNDAY

There are an estimated _____ people trapped in human trafficking today.

Human trafficking is the _____ most lucrative crime trade in the world. It is valued at over _____.

The United Nations defines **human trafficking** as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation. It takes on many forms today.

The four primary types of human trafficking are domestic servitude, forced labor, bonded labor, and sex trafficking.

The average cost of a person being sold into slavery is about \$_____.

Matthew 5:16 (NRSV) - "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Today God is asking, "What are you going to do about it?" What are your thoughts and how is the Holy Spirit moving inside of you?

LOCAL RESOURCES

The SWFL Regional Human Trafficking Coalition (soon to be known as the Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking) is an organization partnering the community, service providers, law enforcement and the media to combat Human Trafficking through education, coordination, outreach and training. The coalition works with local partners to extricate victims from trafficking and provide for the immediate and long-term needs of the victims.

swfl-humantrafficking.org

Coalition partners:

Abuse Counseling and Treatment (ACT) www.actabuse.com
Along with ACT's mission to work with victims of domestic and sexual violence, they also specialize in services for identifying and working with victims of human trafficking.

Our Mother's Home www.ourmothershome.com
Provides housing, therapy, and mentoring to teen mothers, many of whom have been trafficked.

Wings of Shelter wingsofshelter.com
Offers restoration, rehabilitation and safe harbor housing to minor female survivors of trafficking.

Be the Light www.bethelightoutreach.com
Offers survivor outreach, increases public education and awareness, and works to increase accountability for traffickers and consumers.

Wayne Foundation waynefdn.org
Dedicated to providing direct assistance to those victimized by child slavery, with a target clientele of young women aged 13-25.

Lutheran Services Florida www.lsfnet.org