

Antislavery Organizations

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FREE THE SLAVES

Phone: 202-775-7480

Email: info@freetheslaves.net

Website: www.freetheslaves.net

Mission: “Free the Slaves liberates slaves around the world, helps them rebuild their lives, and researches real world solutions to eradicate slavery forever.”

ALLIANCE AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY (CANADA)

Harriet Tubman Institute, York University

Phone: 416-736-2100, ext. 44544

E-mail: info@allianceagainstmmodernslavery.org

Website: allianceagainstmmodernslavery.org

Mission: “To research, educate, and aid in partnership with public, private, nonprofit, and governmental organizations to end slavery in our local and global communities.”

ANTI-SLAVERY INTERNATIONAL (ENGLAND)

Phone: +44-0-20-7501-8920

Email: info@antislavery.org

Website: www.antislavery.org/english/

Mission: “Anti-Slavery International works at local, national, and international levels to eliminate all forms of slavery around the world.”

ASSOCIATION OF ALBANIAN GIRLS AND WOMEN (AAGW, ALBANIA)

Email: info@aagw.org

Website: www.aagw.org/TheProblem.html

Mission: "A primary aim of AAGW is to help former victims of trafficking re-integrate into Albanian society. AAGW promotes this goal by supplementing and supporting job training, job placement, and handicraft production programs."

BOAT PEOPLE SOS

Phone: 714-897-2214

Email: info@bpsos.org

Website: www.bpsos.org

Mission: "We are a national Vietnamese American community organization with the mission to empower, organize, and equip Vietnamese individuals and communities in their pursuit of liberty and dignity."

CHALLENGING HEIGHTS (GHANA)

Phone: +233-302-256460, +233-302-256459

Email: info@challengingheights.org

Website: www.challengingheights.org

Mission: "To ensure a secure, protected, and dignified future and life for children and youth by promoting their rights, education, and health."

COALITION OF IMMOKALEE WORKERS

Phone: 239-657-8311

Email: workers@ciw-online.org

Website: www.ciw-online.org

Mission: "We strive to build our strength as a community on a basis of reflection and analysis, constant attention to coalition-building across ethnic divisions, and an ongoing investment in leadership development to help our members continually develop their skills in community education and organization."

COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING (CAST)

Phone: 213-365-1906

Email: info@castla.org

Website: www.castla.org

Mission: “The mission of the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking (CAST) is to assist persons trafficked for the purpose of forced labor and slavery-like practices and to work toward ending all instances of such human rights violations.”

EMANCIPATION NETWORK / MADE BY SURVIVORS

Phone: 800-831-6089

Website: www.madebysurvivors.com

Mission: “We help survivors of slavery rebuild their lives after rescue from slavery, with sustainable income, education, and help reintegrating into society.”

FAIRTRADE LABELING ORGANIZATIONS INTERNATIONAL (GERMANY)

Phone: +49-228-949230

Website: www.fairtrade.net/home.html?&L

Mission: “Fairtrade’s vision is a world in which all producers can enjoy secure and sustainable livelihoods, fulfill their potential, and decide on their future.”

GOODWEAVE USA

Phone: 202-234-9050

Email: info@goodweave.org

Website: www.goodweave.org/home.php

Mission: “GoodWeave works to end child labor in the carpet industry and to offer educational opportunities to children in Nepal, India, and Afghanistan.”

GLOBAL CENTURION

Phone: 703-919-6828

Email: info@globalcenturion.org

Website: www.globalcenturion.org/

Mission: “Fighting modern slavery by focusing on demand.”

HUMAN TRAFFICKING CLINIC

University of Michigan Law School

Phone: 734-764-4147

Email: carrb@umich.edu

Website: www.law.umich.edu/humantrafficking

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER

Phone: 888-373-7888

Email: NHTRC@polarisproject.org

Website: nhtrc.polarisproject.org

Mission: "The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year."

See also "Polaris Project."

NIVASA FOUNDATION

Phone: 617-996-9050

Email: info@nivasafoundation.org

Website: www.nivasafoundation.org

Mission: "Our mission is to educate people at home and abroad about the dangers of human trafficking and modern-day slavery and help victims live in dignity and freedom with the ability to provide for their children and their future. The Nivasa Sponsor a Child program provides financial support for victims of human trafficking to help them raise and educate their children in Sri Lanka."

POLARIS PROJECT

Phone: 202-745-1001

Email: info@polarisproject.org

Website: www.polarisproject.org

Mission: "Polaris Project's vision is for a world without slavery. Named after the North Star that guided slaves towards freedom along the Underground Railroad, Polaris Project has been providing a comprehensive approach to combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery since 2002."

PROTECTION PROJECT

Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University

Phone: 202-663-5896

Email: protection_project@jhu.edu

Website: www.protectionproject.org

Mission: "The goal of the Protection Project is to research and document the global scope of the problem of trafficking in persons and, through the

dissemination of relevant and timely information, to influence policy and practice in the war against trafficking.”

RESTAVEK FREEDOM FOUNDATION

Phone: 513-475-3710

Email: info@restavekfreedom.org

Website: www.restavekfreedom.org

Mission: “The Restavek Foundation exists to bring an end to child slavery in Haiti.”

SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL

Phone: 866-HER-LIFE

Email: savelives@sharedhope.org

Website: www.sharedhope.org/

Mission: “Shared Hope International exists to rescue and restore women and children in crisis. We are leaders in a worldwide effort to prevent and eradicate sex trafficking and slavery through education and public awareness.”

SOMALY MAM FOUNDATION

Phone: 347-766-2595

Website: www.somaly.org

Mission: “To give victims and survivors a voice in their lives, liberate victims, end slavery, and empower survivors as they create and sustain lives of dignity.”

SURVIVORS OF SLAVERY

Email: survivorsofslavery@gmail.com

Website: www.survivorsofslavery.org

Mission: “To support survivors of modern slavery who want to lend their voices to the 21st century abolitionist movement.”

**WILBERFORCE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF SLAVERY AND
EMANCIPATION (WISE, ENGLAND)**

University of Hull

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Website: <http://www2.hull.ac.uk/fass/wise.aspx>

Mission: "As an interdisciplinary institute WISE will generate world class research; will provide a forum for academic discourse and interaction; and will actively partner others in advancing public understanding of both historic and contemporary slavery, thereby informing political and social change."

WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL (EAST ASIA)

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Website: www.wvi.org

Mission: "As a non-denominational Christian agency, World Vision aims to share and demonstrate the love and compassion that Jesus Christ extended to all people, but especially to children, and particularly to those living in poverty or suffering from oppression and injustice."

Signs of Enslavement

MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE told their stories in this book were rescued from slavery because a neighbor, friend, coworker, or client noticed that their situation seemed unusual or exploitative. With the aid of a stranger or a friend's courage and intuition, many survivors are able to escape the most gruesome conditions. The list of potential warning signs given here might alert you to the possibility that someone is enslaved.¹ Though any one of these conditions might not indicate slavery, each one of them is a sign that should be an alert to abuse, exploitation, and even possible human trafficking.

Be alert if a person

1. Appears to be working without pay.
2. Is not free to change employers.
3. Is being held against his or her will.
4. Shows signs of employer abuse, either mental or physical.
5. Appears to be malnourished among people who are not.
6. Wears the same clothes every day or does not appear to own many personal possessions.
7. Is not allowed to leave his or her home.
8. Is being watched or followed when he or she leaves home.
9. Works an excessive number of hours.
10. Is afraid to discuss himself or his work situation.
11. Has been abused or threatened for refusing to work.
12. Has an unquantifiable debt related to his or her work situation.
13. Has been transported across national borders.