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STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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From the film: "Sound of Freedom"

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Sex trafficking is human trafficking for sexual exploitation. It has been called a form of modern slavery because of the way victims are forced into sexual acts non-consensually, in a form of sexual slavery. Perpetrators of the crime are called sex traffickers or pimps—people who manipulate victims to engage in various forms of commercial sex with paying customers. Sex traffickers use force, fraud, and coercion as they recruit, transport, and provide their victims as prostitutes. Sometimes victims are brought into a situation of dependency on their trafficker(s), financially or emotionally. Every aspect of sex trafficking is considered a crime, from acquisition to transportation and exploitation of victims. This includes any sexual exploitation of adults or minors, including child sex tourism (CST) and domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST).

TOGETHER
WE CAN **STOP**
OF THE SALE



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It ought to concern every person because it is a debasement of our common humanity. It ought to concern every community because it tears at our social fabric. It ought to concern every business because it distorts markets. It ought to concern every nation because it endangers public health and fuels violence and organized crime. I'm talking about the injustice, the outrage, of human trafficking, which must be called by its true name - modern slavery.

Barack Obama

I am only one,
But still I am one.

Helen Keller



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"Over two million children a year are being sucked into the deepest recesses of hell. Trust me, man, if we do nothing, their pain is going to spread and spread until some day, it's going to reach the likes of you. And that's a nightmare that you're never going to wake up from".

Tim Ballard



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Defeating human trafficking
is a great moral calling of our
time...

Condoleezza Rice

Human trafficking is a human
tragedy. It's an outrage
against any decent people.

Mark Shields

It is by standing up for the
rights of girls and women that
we truly measure up as men.

Desmond Tutu



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The only thing necessary for
the triumph of evil is for
good men to do nothing.

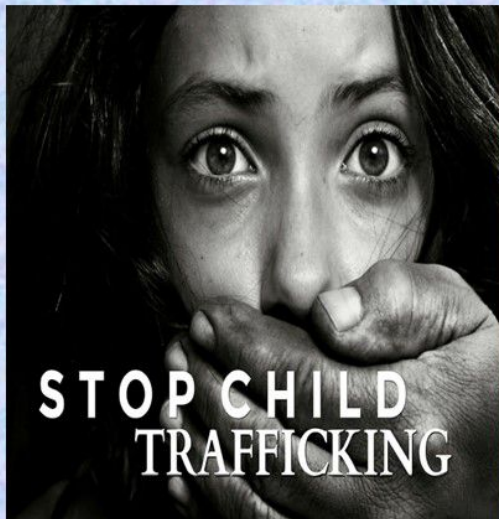
Edmund Burke

Let it not be said that I was
silent when they needed me.

William Wilberforce

Slavery takes hold of few,
but many take hold
of slavery.

Seneca the Younger



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Unfortunately, what is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as 'unnecessary.' For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day; children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts; and children being bought and sold in that terrible form of modern slavery, which is human trafficking, which is a crime against humanity.

Pope Francis



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The initial spark that promoted me to start

Not For Sale

was human trafficking in the San Francisco Bay Area. This led me to take a journey around the world on how this could exist in the 21st century.

David Batstone

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

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None these organizations [terrorists] could continue operating without the narcotics networks, human-trafficking, and oil smuggling. Addressing it requires a truly creative global response similar to that used to stand up against Germany's aggression in World War II.

Ashraf Ghani

WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by...use of force or of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person...for the purpose of exploitation, (including) the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation...

The Palermo Protocol

#ENDHUMANTRAFFICKING



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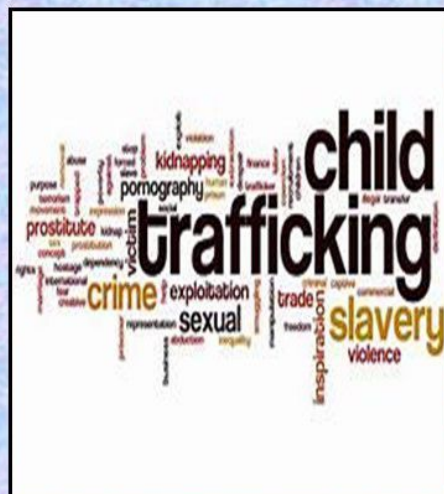
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Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings, mainly for the purposes of commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor. In short, it's modern-day slavery.

Jen Lilley

Human trafficking is a globally assisted pandemic that generates billions of dollars of income a year.

Gillian Anderson



I am only one,
But still I am one. I cannot
do everything,
But still I can do something;
And because I cannot do
everything,
I will not refuse to do the
something that I can do.

Helen Keller

What if every church in
America had a ministry to
stand against
modern slavery?

Dillon Burroughs

I want a society free of
human trafficking

Anuradha Koirala



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Nothing has ever been
achieved by the person who
says, 'It can't be done.'

Eleanor Roosevelt

"Defeating human trafficking
is a great moral calling
of our time."

Condoleezza Rice

"You may choose to look the
other way, but you can never
say again that you did not
know." —

William Wilberforce



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