



MODERN-DAY SLAVERY: The Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls

Around the world, millions of women and girls are trapped in sexual servitude—suffering horrific physical, psychological and sexual abuse. Sex trafficking creates a culture of violence, destroys communities and families, fuels organized crime and ruins lives. Women and girls need help.

RECOGNIZE THE WARNING SIGNS

Are you or is someone you know:

- Not free to leave or come and go as he/she wishes
- Unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips
- Recruited through false promises concerning the nature and conditions of work
- Owing a large debt and unable to pay it off
- Owning few or no personal possessions
- Not in control of money or personal identification documents
- Showing signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture
- Fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous
- Having numerous inconsistencies in her story

GET HELP

To report a tip or get assistance, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline: 1-888-373-7888 or Text HELP to: BeFree (233733)

KNOW THE RESOURCES

The Soroptimist *Live Your Dream: Education and Training Awards for Women* provides funding to women who have overcome enormous obstacles including trafficking, domestic violence, poverty, or drug/alcohol abuse. The *Live Your Dream Awards* offers these women the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. Award recipients use the cash award to offset any costs associated with continuing their education, including tuition, books, childcare, transportation, or school supplies. Eligible applicants provide the primary financial support for their families, must be enrolled in or accepted to a vocational, skills training, or GED program, or an undergraduate degree program, and must demonstrate financial need. Determine if you are eligible and submit an application by visiting: <http://bit.ly/LYDApply>



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