

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Report suspected trafficking

Save the national trafficking hotline number in your cell phone (1-888-373-7888), learn more about the crime, develop a trafficking “lens” so you can learn to see the signs, and report suspected trafficking.

“Invite a speaker from a local organization”

Contact HumanTraffickingStudents@gmail.com or Audrey@NotForSaleCampaign.org with a description of your desired event and we are happy to recommend speaker options for you, and to connect you with potential speakers where possible.

“Read a book, hold a documentary screening...”

[Click here](#) or go to <http://www.endslaverynow.com/?goto=media§ion=resources> for a listing of books, videos and, films.

“...write a blog or an editorial”

[Click here](#) or go to <http://thedailyreviewer.com/top/slavery> for a listing of top slavery blogs.

“Use Google alerts to send news about trafficking and slavery to your email.”

Go to <http://www.google.com/alerts> to learn how to set alerts. Solid search terms include modern slavery, human trafficking, trafficking, child prostitution, CSEC or commercial sexual exploitation of children, and slavery.

“Tell your legislators to take action - Massachusetts is currently one of five states that has failed to pass anti-trafficking legislation.”

[Click here](#) or go to <http://www.malegislature.gov/People/FindMyLegislator>, find your local Senate and House representatives and write them with a request to ensure that strong victim-centered anti-human trafficking legislation is passed in Massachusetts this year.

“Get involved with a local organization”

Local anti-trafficking organizations are dramatically underfunded compared to the mission. Many of them depend on donations of time and money. Below is a list of ways to get involved with local organizations. You are also invited to contact any organization and ask to be added to their listserv.

All Hands In – www.allhandsin.net

1. Volunteer with us
2. Join our monthly e-newsletter list to find out about community outreach events and fundraisers – email allhands@comcast.net

Boston Faith & Justice Network – www.bostonfaithjustice.org

Join our mailing list to learn more about fun and informative events and practical ways you can fight injustice - <http://www.bostonfaithjustice.org/sign-up/>

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Germaine Lawrence - www.germainelawrence.org

1. Mentor a young girl and/or teach skills such as cooking and sewing
2. Tutor

Human Trafficking Project - www.traffickingproject.org.

1. Contribute regularly, or just once to the blog
2. Submit events for posting to the blog

Human Trafficking Students - <http://humantraffickingstudents.webs.com/>

1. See our resources page for links to related legislation, organizations, educational institutions, blogs, and other resources.
2. Help network us with related and/or interested university organizations – email HumanTraffickingStudents@gmail.com

International Institute of Boston - www.iiboston.org

1. Immediately report suspected survivors of human trafficking to our office for support services
2. Distribute our support services information at outreach events – email cng@iine.us to request outreach materials be sent to you

New England Coalition Against Trafficking – www.traumacenter.org/initiatives/necat.php

1. Visit our website for more information about the coalition
2. Contact us if you are a local organization serving survivors of human trafficking

Nivasa Foundation – www.nivasafoundation.org

1. Invite a survivor to speak at your event
2. Join our volunteer team and help break the cycle of Slavery

Not For Sale Ma - www.notforsalema.org

1. Join our mailing list
2. Check out our “How To Get Involved” page

Project REACH - http://www.traumacenter.org/clients/Project_REACH.php

1. Contact us for consultation regarding potential cases of human trafficking
2. Organize a training session for your professional organization that may come across individuals who have been trafficked

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Roxbury Youthworks Inc. - www.roxburyyouthworks.org

1. Volunteer to facilitate educational and/or recreational groups with the young women in our GIFT (Gaining Independence for Today) program. These occur in the evening.

Tantric India Bistro - www.tantricbistro.com

1. Attend events and fundraisers at the restaurant to raise awareness of trafficking - see our events page for details on when the events are happening and how to get involved with anti trafficking organizations in the area.

The Salvation Army - www.salvationarmy-ma.org

1. Join a free email listserve for regular news and information related to sex trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and other human rights abuses - send an email to:

anti_sextrafficking@use.salvationarmy.org

2. Request information on a new street outreach program that is being started in Mass. this year from: patricia.labossiere@use.salvationarmy.org

Tufts Free The Slaves - <http://ase.tufts.edu/pangea/mds.html>

1. Contact us and volunteer in planning and facilitating informational movie screenings and our annual benefit concert FreedomFest.

2. Secondly and most importantly, come to our events! All of TFTS events are open to all interested.

United Nations Association of Greater Boston – www.unagb.org

1. Join our mailing list for information about upcoming events and news related to the UN

2. Contact us to help plan and organize educational/awareness-building events around trafficking in a local and global context