

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS

SLAVERY.



What is Child Sex Trafficking?

Child sex trafficking occurs when there is an exchange of anything of value for a sexual act and the person is under 18 years of age.

Who are Traffickers?

Traffickers are masters of deception and can be anyone. They often pose as a boyfriend or girlfriend or simply as someone who wants to help.

They can also be family members.

They win the child's trust through deception and then begin to ask them to do things they otherwise never would do. They child does it because they fear they have no other choice.

How do Traffickers Lure Kids?

Today, traffickers are using Maslow's Theory of Human Motivation. The theory says human have a hierarchy of needs ranging from the most basic, fundamental needs to the highest level. Human cannot reach the next level of needs until they have achieved the prior level. Traffickers identify the needs of kids then fill the needs and use it to exploit them.

Where do Traffickers Find Kids?

- On social media
- Video gaming sites
- Runaway/homeless shelters
- Schools
- Bus stations
- Shopping malls
- Parks

Possible Trafficking Indicators

- A girl or boy with older friends
- Accompanied by controlling person and does not speak on their own behalf
- Lacks control of their ID, money, and/or schedule
- A person is transported to and from work or lives and works in the same place
- Owes a debt to an employer and cannot leave the job
- Has unusual bruises and is fearful or overly submissive
- Exhibits signs of extreme depression or anxiety
- Has tattoos that say "Daddy" or refers to money or being someone's property
- Travels often during weekends or for long periods of time
- Has eating or sleeping problems
- Misses a lot of school
- Has little or no relationship with family or friends
- Suddenly has expensive things they cannot afford

**REPORT
POSSIBLE HUMAN
TRAFFICKING TO THE
NATIONAL HUMAN
TRAFFICKING HOTLINE
888-373-7888**

**Text "Help to be Free"
(233733)**



79,000 CHILDREN ARE BEING TRAFFICKED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Institute on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault (IDVSA) at The University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work.

11-14 YEARS
AVERAGE
AGE OF
YOUTH
WHEN FIRST
LURED INTO
TRAFFICKING

THE AVERAGE
LIFE
EXPECTANCY
OF VICTIMS IS
ONLY 7 YEARS

FBI/National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

29 CHILDREN
WERE IDENTIFIED AS
VICTIMS OF SEX
TRAFFICKING IN
CORPUS CHRISTI IN
2015 ALONE -
THE YOUNGEST VICTIM
WAS ONLY
8 YEARS OLD

Texas Coastal Bend Border Region Human Trafficking Task Force

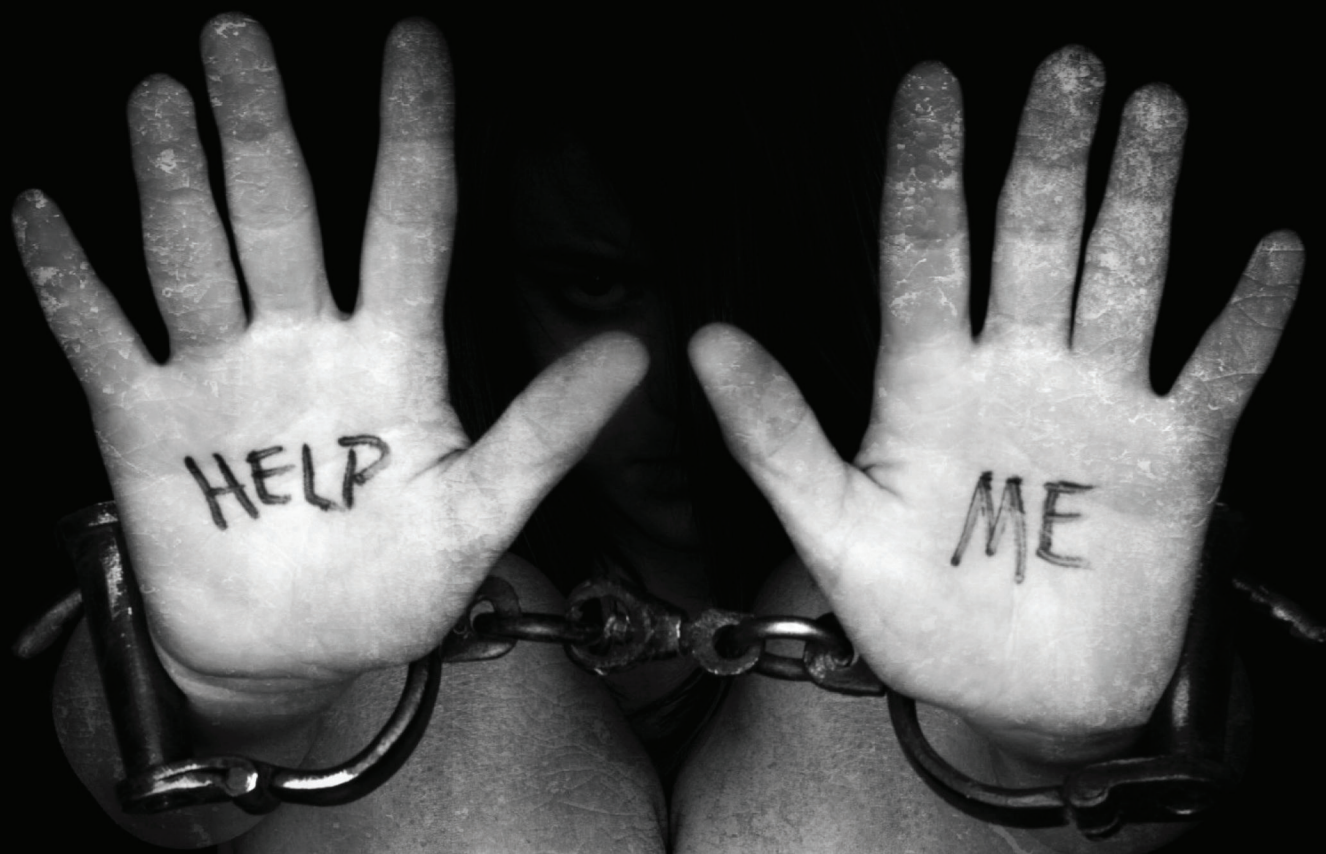
99%
OF VICTIMS

ARE NEVER
IDENTIFIED

FBI/National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

LESS THAN 100 THE NUMBER
OF BEDS
AVAILABLE
FOR CHILD
VICTIMS OF
SEX
TRAFFICKING
IN THE STATE
OF TEXAS

We must bring an end to this crime We must rescue these children



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New Life
Refuge Ministries

Our MISSION is:
to EDUCATE
the community
about child
sex trafficking,
to PARTNER
with area
organizations
in the fight to
end demand,
and to provide
a REFUGE of
hope and healing
for underage
survivors.

*The Refuge
The New Life Refuge Home of
Hope Campus is a place where
child victims of sex trafficking
can process through their
trauma and transition into
health lifestyles. Our program
includes trauma informed
care, loving house parents,
counseling, on site schooling,
and many types of therapies.
Our loving house parents give
the kids a life of normalcy
through daily family activities.
We also have a team of
experts that devise individual
treatment plans for each
resident in order to meet each
child's unique needs.*



The Texas
Coast Bend
Border Region Human
Trafficking task force
was formed out of a law
enforcement training New
Life Refuge Ministries
held. This is the root of
our partnerships and
the power of
education.

**TOGETHER, WE WILL END
CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING.**