

# Human Trafficking – It does happen here!

It's a \$32+ billion a year form of modern slavery, and one of the fastest growing crimes worldwide

## WHAT YOU CAN DO: LEARN MORE ~ GET HELP

Visit any of the sites below to learn more about human trafficking –  
How to recognize it; how to avoid it & what to do if you become a victim.

### Local Initiatives/Resources

- ❖ **Cleveland Rape Crisis Center (CRCC) / Project S.T.A.R** [www.clevelandrapecrisis.org/services/project-star/](http://www.clevelandrapecrisis.org/services/project-star/)
  - 24 Hour Hotline: 855.431.STAR (7827)
  - Provides expert, trauma-informed crisis intervention, advocacy & counseling to survivors of sex trafficking in our community
- ❖ **Renee Jones Empowerment Center & The NE Ohio Human Trafficking Law Clinic** [www.rjecempower.org](http://www.rjecempower.org)
  - Phone: 216.651.9601
  - Provides a broad range of holistic, restorative services for minor & adult human trafficking & sexual assault victims
- ❖ **Collaborative to End Human Trafficking in Greater Cleveland** [www.collabtoendht.org](http://www.collabtoendht.org)
  - Phone: 440.872.6500
  - The Collaborative supports the fundamental human right to freedom by educating and advocating for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking while connecting services on behalf of trafficked persons
- ❖ **Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking** [www.happensheretoo.org/about-us.html](http://www.happensheretoo.org/about-us.html)
  - As an initiative of the "Collaborative to End Human Trafficking", Greater Cleveland's Coordinated Response to Human Trafficking is a multi-disciplinary group of close to 50 local agencies, organizations and businesses that work together to collaboratively address the complexities of this crime and to weave a safety net for those victimized by it.

*Members of this group are listed here.*

### Regional Initiatives:

#### **Lorain County:**

- ❖ **Human Trafficking Collaborative of Lorain County** [www.loraincounty.com/humantraffickingcollaborative](http://www.loraincounty.com/humantraffickingcollaborative)

#### **Lake County:**

- ❖ **Lake County Sex Trafficking Task Force** [www.facebook.com/LakeCountySexTraffickingTaskForce](http://www.facebook.com/LakeCountySexTraffickingTaskForce)

#### **Medina County:**

- ❖ **Medina County Coalition Against Human Trafficking** [www.facebook.com/MCCoalitionAgainstHumanTrafficking](http://www.facebook.com/MCCoalitionAgainstHumanTrafficking)

#### **Summit County:**

- ❖ **Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking** [www.endslaverysummitcounty.org](http://www.endslaverysummitcounty.org)

#### **State of Ohio:**

- ❖ **Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force** [www.humantrafficking.ohio.gov](http://www.humantrafficking.ohio.gov)

### National Resources/General Information:

- ❖ **The Polaris Project** [www.polarisproject.org](http://www.polarisproject.org)
  - Home of the National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1 (888) 373-7888 & BeFree Textline TEXT "BeFree" (233733)
- ❖ **Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution** [www.soaproject.org](http://www.soaproject.org)
  - S.O.A.P. is a hands on outreach to fight sex trafficking at large events and in communities. From here link to the local chapter located in Chagrin Falls
- ❖ **Futures Without Violence – Human Trafficking** [www.futureswitoutviolence.org/human-trafficking](http://www.futureswitoutviolence.org/human-trafficking)
  - An organization devoted to developing innovative ways to end violence against women, children and families at home and around the world
- ❖ **Truckers Against Trafficking** [www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org](http://www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org)
  - Over 700,000 truckers are TAT certified.

### From the Office of Justice Programs – Office for Victims of Crime – Training & Technical Assistance Center:

- ❖ **Human Trafficking Task Force E-Guide – Forms of Human Trafficking**
  - [www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide/eguide/1-understanding-human-trafficking/11-forms-of-human-trafficking/](http://www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceguide/eguide/1-understanding-human-trafficking/11-forms-of-human-trafficking/)
- ❖ **Human Trafficking Task Force E-Guide – Recognizing the Crime**
  - [www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceeguide/eguide/1-understanding-human-trafficking/12-recognizing-the-crime/](http://www.ovcttac.gov/taskforceeguide/eguide/1-understanding-human-trafficking/12-recognizing-the-crime/)



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