

WHERE CAN WE LEARN ABOUT MORE OF THIS ISSUE?

- www.polarisproject.org
- www.endhumantrafficking.org
- http://nhtrc.polarisproject.org
- www.humantrafficking.org
- www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking
- www.notforsalecampaign.org
- www.ungift.org/ungift/en/humantrafficking/index.html
- www.amnestyusa.org/stopviolence/trafficking
- www.preventhumantrafficking.org
- www.stophumantrafficking.com



(onehandclapping, 2009)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Modern-Day Slavery is the
Second Largest Criminal Industry
in the World

(Polaris Project, 2009)



(Polaris Project, 2009)

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WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

“Human trafficking comprises the fastest growing criminal industry in the world, based on the recruitment, harboring, and transportation of people solely for the purpose of exploitation ... Sex trafficking is one of the most lucrative sectors regarding the illegal trade in people, and involves any form of sexual exploitation in prostitution, pornography, bride trafficking, and the commercial sexual abuse of children.”

(Polaris Project, 2009)



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MYTHS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

MYTH: POVERTY AND INEQUALITY ARE THE CAUSES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Although, poverty and inequality are key factors in making these particular populations more vulnerable, it is not the primary cause. Trafficking is driven by large profits and the negligible-to-low risk of prostitution.

(Polaris Project, 2009)

MYTH: THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO ABOUT THIS HUGE ISSUE

Yes you can! Like the Underground Railroad, we have the power to change this issue. Through education can solve this one step at a time. Contact the NHTRC for more information

NHTRC AND THE POLARIS PROJECT

WHO ARE THEY?

The NHTRC is the National Human Trafficking Resource Centre. It is a program created by the Polaris Project, a non-profit, non-governmental organization.

The Polaris Project is a non-profit organization whose vision is to see a world without slavery. Internationally, they are seen as one of the largest anti-trafficking organizations

WHAT DO THEY DO?

Polaris provides victims increased support systems such as transitional housing and social service support through the NHTRC. Avocation through campaigns, training and education are ways to increase awareness

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

National Human Trafficking Resource Centre (NHTRC) Hotline:

Open 24-hours a day 7 days a week for tips, questions about human trafficking or any needed resources around your area

Phone: 1.888.3737.888

URL: <http://nhtrc.polarisproject.org/>