

# Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry

## WHAT IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is defined as a person used against their will by force, fraud or threats for the purpose of cheap labor, domestic servitude or sexual services.

## OUR GOALS

The Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry aims to:

- **EDUCATE** | Raise awareness and understanding that this is an issue in our suburban backyards. Education is provided through Midweek classes and a monthly newsletter.
- **TRAIN** | Learn from key service providers in our community through special events on our campus and in the community.
- **COLLABORATE** | Build relationships with civic, governmental and other organizations to help provide resources for victims. Collaboration with Care Center services such as dental, employment and legal aid are often utilized by those in need.
- **MOBILIZE** | Send volunteers to assist partners and service providers. Come alongside victims through our involvement with community networks reaching this population.
- **REFER** | Provide resources and referrals to victims. If you know someone victimized by human trafficking or if you would like to report suspicious behavior please call the Salvation Army Stop-It Program's 24 hour hotline: 877-606-3158.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- Subscribe to our monthly e-news or join our prayer team - email us and we'll add you.
- Email [humantrafficking@willowcreek.org](mailto:humantrafficking@willowcreek.org) to learn about serving opportunities.
- Join our volunteer-led facebook page—Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry.

# Serving Opportunities

The Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry strives to mobilize volunteers by assisting partners and service providers as they reach out to victims and survivors of this vulnerable population. We seek qualified volunteers by screening all potential candidates through a required protection application process, which includes a background and reference check. You must clear the protection process before you may begin serving with an organization.

## STEP ONE

If you are interested in serving:

Fill out the application and start the process here:

[willowcreekcarecenter.org/get-involved/serving-opportunities/anti-human-trafficking](http://willowcreekcarecenter.org/get-involved/serving-opportunities/anti-human-trafficking)

## STEP TWO

After you complete the volunteer application and clear the protection process, a program manager or volunteer leader will contact you to let you know you have cleared protection and may begin serving.

## STEP THREE

Begin serving at one of our partner organizations. Listed below are some of the organizations we work with, however this is not an all-inclusive list.

- **NEW NAME CALL CENTER:** Reach out to women advertised online for prostitution and offer resources, prayers and a listening ear. The South Barrington team meets on the first Wednesday of the month.
- **NEW NAME SPA OUTREACH:** Build relationships with the women in our communities working in Asian massage parlors, strip clubs, adult bars and escort businesses. Also needed are people to help pack bags and make cards with Chinese and Korean scripture (no language skills needed).
- **JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER & ADULT CORRECTIONS:** Visit women and teens in detention. Statistically, 90-95% of all incarcerated females have been sexually assaulted and abused.
- **LYDIA HOME:** Build into the children in this group home who are not thriving in the foster care system and who have been through much trauma.
- **NAOMI'S HOME:** Offer hope and healing to women in this comprehensive residential program who have suffered from commercial sexual exploitation.
- **RAHAB'S DAUGHTERS:** Specialize in rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of survivors of trafficking.
- **RECLAIM 13 CHERISH HOUSE:** Help children heal, play, complete their education and reclaim the path of freedom and hope. Cherish House is a home for girls ages 10-21 recovering from sex trafficking.
- **REFUGE FOR WOMEN:** Aftercare for the trafficked and sexually exploited.
- **SELAH FREEDOM:** Help end sex trafficking and bring freedom to the exploited through four strong programs: Awareness, Prevention, Outreach and Residential.
- **PROPEL SMALL GROUP:** Propel is a Biblically-based video series from founder Christine Caine and other inspiring women. Enjoy great group discussion monthly! (Protection clearance is not mandatory for participation in this group.)