

# BREAK THE CHAINS!

## Stop Human Trafficking Now!

**27 million:** Number of people in modern-day slavery across the world

**800,000:** Number of persons trafficked across international borders each year

**17,500:** Number of foreign nationals who are trafficked into the U.S. every year

**1:** Percent of foreign national trafficked victims officially identified and assisted in the US

**50:** Percent of all victims are children

**\$50 million:** US Government budget for efforts against human trafficking

**\$19 billion:** US Government budget for efforts against drug trafficking

“None of us is truly free while others remain enslaved.”

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE A VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING

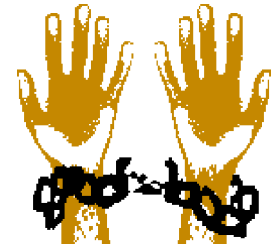
*RED FLAGS TO SUGGEST A TRAFFICKING VICTIM:*

- Living with Employer
- Poor Living Conditions
- Multiple People in Cramped Space
- Inability to Speak to an Individual Alone
- Employer Holding Identity Documents
- Signs of Physical Abuse
- Submissive or Fearful
- Unpaid or Paid Very Little
- Under 18 and in Prostitution
- Heavy security at the commercial establishment including barred windows, locked doors, isolated location, electronic surveillance. Women are never seen leaving the premises alone.
- For more “red flags” visit [humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org).

**Victims need our help!**

**Visit these websites for more information:**

- [freetheslaves.net](http://freetheslaves.net)
- [notforsalecampaign.org](http://notforsalecampaign.org)
- [ijm.org](http://ijm.org)
- [humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org)



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