

# 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.

## 2019 CALENDAR

- **JANUARY 9** | **New Name Call Center Open Serve.** 7:30-9 p.m. Learn how our call center reaches out to women working in the industry.
- **JANUARY 26-FEBRUARY** | **Super Bowl Prayer Connection** with Rahab's Daughters and In Our Backyard. Sign up for a time slot to pray for the teams of volunteers combating human trafficking around the Super Bowl.
- **MARCH 16** | **Saturday Plunge with Emmaus Ministries.** Join us as we work at the Monarch Thrift Store in Chicago whose proceeds support reaching out to young men living in prostitution.
- **APRIL 24 & MAY 1** | **Two-part Certified CSEC Training.** 7:30-9 p.m. Offered in conjunction with Selah Freedom and the FBI. Go deeper in your understanding of Commercial Exploitation of Children.
- **JUNE 7** | **Book Club.** Explore a book with other like-minded individuals on the topic of trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- **JULY 30** | **Tuesday Plunge with Rahab's Daughters** and their support of BRAVE, an anti-human trafficking event featuring Danielle Strickland.
- **AUGUST 17** | **Suburban Vision Trip.** Visit Ink180 and several suburban locations that combat human trafficking.
- **SEPTEMBER 14** | **Saturday Plunge with New Moms.** Grow in your understanding of what drives survival sex and meet an organization that is creating safe spaces for moms and kids to escape the streets.
- **OCTOBER 16** | **Midweek Packing Event.** 7:30-9 p.m. Pack gift bags that bless the women that we meet on the streets with hope and resources that show we care.
- **NOVEMBER 20** | **John Helpline.** 7:30-9 p.m. Learn about a call center that offers hope and help to men who are seeking to break the cycle of pursuing sexual gratification online.

## 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 or TEXT "serve" to 224-427-3444 to get a sign up link. 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: [willowcreek.org/volunteer-sign-up](http://willowcreek.org/volunteer-sign-up)
- OR text “serve” to 224-427-3444 for a sign up link

## 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).
- **ROSE OF SHARON STREET OUTREACH:** Find women on the streets who have been affected by life-controlling issues (addiction, homelessness, trafficking) and direct them to a recovery program through the Chicago Dream Center.
- **JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER:** Have lunch and visit with the teen residents.
- **ADULT CORRECTIONS:** Visit incarcerated women who statistically are 90-95% more likely to 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 on Friday nights! (Protection clearance is not mandatory for participation in this group.)