



ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

1. **BECOME EDUCATED:** Understanding human trafficking is the first step in addressing the issue
2. **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS:** Connecting with neighbors allows you to be on the alert
 - *Trafficking can happen in your neighborhood. Victims can be your neighbor. Traffickers can be someone you know.*
3. **BE AWARE OF THE LAW:** Employing or assisting human trafficking operations is against the law. Know your rights. Let victims know their rights.
 - *Foreign victims may be fearful to speak out because of their immigration status. Let them know that they can receive protection and assistance through the Trafficking Victim Protection Act (TVPA).*
 - *Domestic victims of sex trafficking may be fearful due to prior prostitution arrests. Let them know that there are people who will help them and task forces that can assist.*
4. **KNOW HOW TO ACT:** Taking action if you suspect suspicious activity saves lives
 - *Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-3737-888. The hotline is free, anonymous and available 24/7. You can also go on the OCHTTF website at www.ochumantrafficking.com to report suspicious activities. For emergencies, call 911.*
5. **PASS IT ON:** Sharing what you learn will help spread awareness and a community mindset
 - *Educate someone else, put together an educational or awareness event*
6. **SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY:** Volunteering is a great way to make a difference
 - *Volunteer with the OCHTTF and partner organizations. Schedule to go to a Task Force meeting.*
7. **BE A VOICE:** Lending your voice and sharing your ideas helps advocate for change
 - *Write to your legislators*
8. **TAKE A STAND:** Curbing the demand of products and services that promote and enable human trafficking
 - *Buy fair trade, ethical products produced from fair labor standards*
 - *Write to businesses about what they're doing to monitor and take action within their supply chain*
9. **LISTEN AND LEARN:** Most victims of human trafficking didn't believe it could happen to them
 - *Survivor empowerment starts with listening, not judging*
10. **SUPPORT EACH OTHER:** Building teamwork starts with trust and respect

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