

To report a tip; to connect with anti-trafficking services in your area; or, to request training and technical assistance, general information, or specific anti-trafficking resources call ~



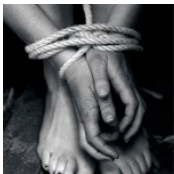
**U.S.A. 1-888-3737-888**

**Canada 1-800-222-8577 (TIPS)**

**or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733)**

We want to focus on three areas of human trafficking, three links of the chain:

Chain Link #1 ~ Sex trafficking, our focus is on women, men, boys and especially our young girls as young as 9 years of age who are being targeted by traffickers every day.



Chain Link #2 ~ Immigration/Labor trafficking with this our focus is on the labor trafficking that is at epic proportions and is closely tied to the immigration issues in this country.



Chain Link #3 ~ Demand, our focus here is if there were no demand for sex and labor services there would be no trafficking. Decrease demand and we decrease trafficking.



No one action, event, or internet site is the root cause of human trafficking, The root causes that allow trafficking to flourish are:

1. *A culture that accepts treating people, especially women and children, as objects that can be bought and sold;*
2. *Poverty, lack of access to education and health care, and desperation which maintain a pool of vulnerable victims; and*
3. *The ready market for cheap labor and cheap goods.*

**Education is a key factor** in reducing ignorance on this issue and the ability of predators to meet their demands. When people are aware they are better able to avoid getting trapped.

Go online to learn more.

- ◆ [www.traffickingresourcecenter.org](http://www.traffickingresourcecenter.org)
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