

MODERN SLAVERY

hidden in plain sight



Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation or forced labor.

Think slavery ended in the 1800's? There are 27 million slaves worldwide in 2012.

More than ANY other point in human history!

The going rate for a human life? In 1850 the cost of a slave was \$40,000 in today's dollar.



Not in my neighborhood!

Think again. It's estimated that 17,500 slaves are trafficked into the U.S. per year, and evidence of slavery exists in every major U.S. city.

In 2007 slave traders made more profit than Google, Nike, and Starbucks combined.

"You may choose to lock the other way but you can never again say you did not know."
- William Wilberforce, 1807

But they're just children...

Number of 5- to 17- year olds in the world that are victims of slavery? **1 in 12**



Every minute 2 children become victims of slavery.

The average age of a child sexually exploited by human trafficking?

11

7 years

Average life expectancy of a child forced into sexual slavery?

Buy slave-free products.



Slavery can end if we all do our part.

Educate yourself, spread the word, and buy free. Slave labor has been found in supply chains of clothes, computers, cell phones, chocolate, and cars.

1-888-373-3888

Report to the National Trafficking Hotline

Odds of rescue?

1 in **100**

