



OUR MISSION: RESCUE



HOW TO IDENTIFY A VICTIM

Sex trafficking has occurred if a person was induced to perform labor or a commercial sex act through force, fraud, or coercion. Minors age 19 and under engaging in commercial sex are considered to be victims of human trafficking, regardless of the use of force, fraud, or coercion.

75%

of victim recruitment occurs between 12-17

90%

come from single-parent homes and have documented abuse or neglect

96%

of victims have been labeled as run-aways



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Crisis: 1-800-991-0948

What to Do When Encounting a Victim

If you come into contact with a suspected victim of human trafficking, first look at his or her charges. If the charges involve prostitution, drugs, trespassing, etc., these are clues that he/she may be experiencing sexual exploitation or human trafficking.

Key Questions:

- Is anyone forcing you to prostitute?
- Do you keep the money from the “clients” or does all, or a portion, go to another person?
- Are you fearful for yourself or a family member if you reveal your situation?

Key Observations:

- Signs of physical abuse: bruises, handprints, unusual marks
- Tattoos or brandings, these signify ownership by another
- Nervousness, looking down, refusing to look you in the eye, anxiety, and fear
- Victims often cannot self-identify. Due to trauma, their thoughts are jumbled, and his/her story will not always be clear or line up.

Once identified, call The WellHouse Crisis Line:

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rescues and provides opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking who have been sexually exploited.

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