



about HUMAN TRAFFICKING

AEquitas: The Prosecutors' Resource on Violence Against Women

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AEquitas' (['ekwitas]; EH-qui-tahs) mission is to improve the quality of justice in sexual violence, intimate partner violence, stalking, and human trafficking cases by developing, evaluating, and refining prosecution practices that increase victim safety and offender accountability. The complex and unique dynamics of these crimes against women demand a nuanced response by prosecutors and a broader concept of what constitutes justice in these cases. In addition to offender accountability, the best possible outcomes must include consideration of the victim's history, experience, and perspective; the impact of the criminal justice process on the victim, and, where relevant, the victim's children and family; and the impact on the victim's workplace and community. Named after the Roman goddess of equity and fairness, AEquitas was created in order to provide prosecutors with the support, training, mentorship, and resources necessary to objectively evaluate and constantly reexamine and refine their approach to justice in cases involving violence against women.

Blue Campaign – U.S. Department of Homeland Security

<http://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/blue-campaign>

The Blue Campaign is the unified voice for DHS' efforts to combat human trafficking. Working in collaboration with law enforcement, government, non-governmental and private organizations, Blue Campaign strives to protect the basic right of freedom and to bring those who exploit human lives to justice.

Breaking Free

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Breaking Free is a Minnesota-based non-profit and social justice/social change organization founded in 1996 by Vednita Carter. Every year, Breaking Free helps an average of 400-500 women and girls escape systems of prostitution and sexual exploitation through advocacy, direct services, housing, and education. Our main offices are located in St. Paul, Minnesota, with branches in Rochester and Minneapolis. Breaking Free's doors are open to women and girls throughout Minnesota and the United States.

CAASE (Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation)

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<http://caase.org/>

CAASE envisions a community free from all forms of sexual exploitation, including sexual assault and the commercial sex trade. CAASE addresses the culture, institutions, and individuals that perpetrate, profit from, or support sexual exploitation. Our work includes prevention, policy reform, community engagement, and legal services.

Children of the Night

14530 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, California 91411

Hotline: (800) 551-1300

Main: (818) 908-4474

Fax: (818) 908-1468

<http://www.childrenofthenight.org/>

Children of the Night is a privately funded non-profit organization established in 1979 and dedicated to rescuing America's children from the ravages of prostitution. The Children of the Night home is open to child prostitutes throughout the United States, and the Children of the Night hotline is ready and able to rescue these children 24 hours a day. We provide free taxi/airline transportation nationwide for America's child prostitutes who wish to escape prostitution and live in our home.

Courtney's House

P.O. Box 48626, Washington, D.C. 20002

Phone: 202-525-1426

For Survivor By Survivor Hotline/ Referrals

1-888-261-3665

<http://www.courtneyshouse.org/>

Courtney's House was founded in 2008 by Tina Frundt. A survivor of domestic sex trafficking herself, Tina is relentless in her fight to protect children from sexual exploitation and the devastation that comes from it.

Dawn's Place

P.O.Box 48253, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Phone: 215-849-2396

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<http://ahomefordawn.org/>

Dawn's Place is a residential, 501(c) 3 non-profit organization located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. For the safety of our residents, our exact location is undisclosed. We are governed by a dedicated board of directors, cared for by professional staff, and assisted by active and committed volunteers. Dawn's Place is unique in that our program helps both foreign born and American women who have been victimized by Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE), commonly known as "sex trafficking" or slavery.

Dignity House - Catholic Charities Community Services

Phone: 602.285.1999 ext. 0

Toll-Free Phone: 855-316-CCAZ (2229)

Arizona

info@cc-az.org

<http://www.catholiccharitiesaz.org/ServicesForThoseInNeed/SexTrafficking.aspx>

Catholic Charities Community Services recognizes prostituted women as victims of sex trafficking and helps them to escape "the life" through DIGNITY (Developing Individual Growth and New Independence Through Yourself).

ECPAT (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking) – USA

30 Third Avenue, Suite 800A

Brooklyn, NY 11217

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ECPAT-USA protects children from commercial sexual exploitation. We undertake research, training, awareness raising, policy development and advocacy to protect:

- Children who are sexually exploited by Americans who travel abroad;
- Children who are trafficked to the United States from other countries; and
- American children who are trafficked and exploited within their own country.

GEMS (Girls Educational and Mentoring Services)

New York, New York

Phone: 212-926-8089

Fax: 212-491.2696

<http://www.gems-girls.org/>

Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS) is the only organization in New York State specifically designed to serve girls and young women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking. Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) was founded in 1998 by Rachel Lloyd in response to an overwhelming need for services for girls and young women at risk for commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking who were being ignored by traditional social service agencies. GEMS' programming is gender responsive, trauma informed, developmentally grounded, strengths based, social justice oriented, and culturally competent. GEMS' founding principles reside in survivor leadership and transformational relationships. GEMS' services are based on the needs and interests of survivors and the agency's programming is developed based on survivors' ideas, input, and expertise. GEMS provides young women with empathetic, consistent support and viable opportunities for positive change.

Georgia Care Connection

P.O. Box 1967, Decatur, Georgia 30031

Phone: 404-602-0068

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<http://www.georgiacareconnection.com/>

Georgia Care Connection provides statewide, independent care coordination for commercially sexually exploited children. Using a System of Care philosophy with a family-driven, youth guided approach, the Georgia Care Connection Office helps set a new direction for their lives.

Love 146

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In 2002, the co-founders of Love146 traveled to Southeast Asia on an exploratory trip to determine how they could serve in the fight against child sex trafficking. In one experience, a couple of our co-founders were taken undercover with investigators to a brothel where they witnessed children being sold for sex. This is the story that sparked our abolition movement. Slavery is still one of the darkest stories on our planet. But for us, the hope of abolition is a reality. Love146 believes in helping grow the movement of abolition while providing effective, thoughtful solutions. We believe in the power of Love and its ability to affect sustainable change. Love is the foundation of our motivation. We were founded in 2002 as Justice for Children International.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children®

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building

699 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3175

24-hour call center: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

Phone: 703-224-2150

Fax: 703-224-2122

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® opened in 1984 to serve as the nation's clearinghouse on issues related to missing and sexually exploited children. Today NCMEC is authorized by Congress to perform 19 programs and services to assist law enforcement, families and the professionals who serve them.

New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking c/o Community Relations Committee of Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ

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<http://www.njhumantrafficking.org/>

<http://jfedgmw.org/page.aspx?id=254537>

New Jersey Human Trafficking Task Force New Jersey Office of the Attorney General Division of Criminal Justice

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/humantrafficking/>

We are committed to combating the crime of Human Trafficking through education, collaboration and prosecution.

The Task Force's goals are to:

- Train and assist law enforcement in methods of identifying victims and signs of trafficking in order to disrupt and interdict this activity.
- Coordinate statewide efforts in the identification and provision of services to victims of human trafficking.
- Increase the successful interdiction and prosecution of trafficking of human persons.

Polaris Project

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Polaris Project is a leading organization in the global fight against human trafficking and modern-day slavery. Named after the North Star "Polaris" that guided slaves to freedom along the Underground Railroad, Polaris Project is transforming the way that individuals and communities respond to human trafficking, in the U.S. and globally.

Rights4Girls

1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW

Washington DC 20005

<http://www.rights4girls.org/>

Rights4Girls is a human rights organization focused on gender-based violence and its impact on vulnerable young women and girls in the U.S. One in four American girls will experience sexual violence by the age of 18. Girls aged 16 to 19 are four times more likely than others to be victims of rape, attempted rape, or sexual assault. And, nearly one in five women reports being raped in her lifetime.

Shared Hope International

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Vancouver, WA 98665

Phone: 1-866-HER-LIFE

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<http://sharedhope.org/>

Shared Hope International strives to prevent the conditions that foster sex slavery, restore victims of sex trafficking, and bring justice to vulnerable women and children. We envision a world passionately opposed to sex trafficking and a committed community restoring survivors to lives of purpose, value and choice – one life at a time.

The Protection Project

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The Protection Project is a human rights institute based at The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC. Founded in 1994 to address trafficking in persons as a human rights violation, The Protection Project focuses on the promotion of human rights values throughout the world. Our emphasis is the protection of human security, especially in women's and children's rights; fostering civil society and NGO development through capacity & coalition building; enhancing the rule of law by encouraging citizen participation; advancing human rights education.

The SAGE Project, Inc.

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The SAGE Project's mission is to improve the lives of persons who have experienced or are at risk of sexual exploitation, human trafficking, violence and other forms of trauma.

YouthCare's Bridge Program

*Seattle, Washington
Phone: 206-204-1408
<http://www.youthcare.org/our-programs/services-sexually-exploited-youth>*

YouthCare's Bridge Program is their best way out. It is the only program in Washington State providing dedicated residential services (including emergency shelter and long-term housing) to minors who have experienced sexual exploitation. We are also able to offer the specialized, wrap-around services these traumatized young people need — including intensive case management, counseling, education in the nation's first public school developed for sexually exploited youth, and employment training and paid internships.

New Jersey Human Trafficking Hotline

*24 hours a day/Seven days a week
1-855-END-NJ-HT (1-855-363-6548)*

National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) Hotline

*24 hours a day/Seven days a week
Call 1-888-373-7888 or Text BeFree (233733)*