



Not In My Back Yard is a grassroots organization dedicated to ending human trafficking in our own back yard and beyond. NIMBY partners with law enforcement, legislators, abolitionists and everyday people to prevent and alleviate the suffering of those victimized by modern day slavery.

- Trafficking in persons is a global issue, transcending national borders; at the same time, it is a local problem.
- Learn how to identify potential victims- they are often hidden in plain sight. Report suspected cases of trafficking by calling The National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-3737-888. Take a minute to add this number to your cell phone contacts now so you will have it when you need it.
- It is possible to end slavery. Everyone has a role to play... ask yourself how YOU can take an active role in the battle to end slavery. Sharing your time, treasure or talents could result in freedom for someone now living in bondage.
- To get involved, learn more or receive regular updates on anti-trafficking events, trainings, legislative updates and news, visit our website ([www.nimby.me](http://www.nimby.me)), friend us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/nimby.me](http://www.facebook.com/nimby.me)) or e-mail us at [info@nimby.me](mailto:info@nimby.me).

*“Slavery is one of those monsters of darkness to whom the light of truth is death” – Frederick Douglass*

## Human Trafficking (Modern Day Slavery) Facts

- It is estimated that 27 million people are enslaved in some form of sexual or labor exploitation – more than at any other time in history.
- According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, trafficking of humans is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world today, second only to drugs.
- The United Nations identifies 88% of all victims trafficking as women and children (66% of victims are women, 13% girls, 9% boys, and 12% men).
- According to the FBI, the average age of entry into prostitution in the United States is 13. It is estimated that 1 in 3 teens will be tricked or lured into sex slavery within 48 hours of running away from home.
- The sale of human beings is, like any other commercial industry, driven by supply and demand.
- Trafficking in humans is a multi-billion dollar industry earning \$32 billion/year – more than the annual profits of all the professional sports teams in the U.S. combined.

*“Stories about human trafficking are often set in far-away places, but human trafficking happens in cities and towns all over the world... Wherever you live, chances are some form of human trafficking has taken place there.” CNN*