



# SLAVERY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD

Every year, **thousands** are brought into the **United States** to be used as **slaves**. It's estimated that **thousands** of **U.S. citizens** are **enslaved** within our borders.



## SLAVES WORK AS:

Domestic servants | Sweatshop workers | Beggars  
| Restaurant Workers | Migrant laborers Janitors |  
Hotel & tourist industry workers | Sex slaves

## HERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE MAY BE ENSLAVED

- Unable to leave their job
- Does not control their earnings
- Unable to move freely or is being watched or followed
- Is afraid to speak in the presence of others
- Shows signs of being assaulted
- Passports and other documents have been taken away
- Has been cheated into paying debt

**REPORT WHAT YOU SEE TO THE NATIONAL TRAFFICKING HOTLINE**

**1 888 3737 888**

If you suspect that someone is being enslaved, **DON'T INTERVENE**. Doing so can prove harmful to the victim and yourself

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**FREE THE SLAVES**

# THE PROBLEM:

**27 million slaves** are in the world today

# THE SOLUTION:

**Slavery can end in our lifetime**

Everyone has a role to play

## WHAT WE DO:

**FREE THE SLAVES** liberates slaves around the world and helps survivors of **slavery** rebuild their lives.

We research real world solutions to **eradicate slavery forever** and fight the systems that allow slavery to exist.

We use world class research and compelling **stories** from the **frontlines** to show that **slavery can end**.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

### EDUCATE YOURSELF

Learn the issues then ACT

### DONATE TODAY

Give the gift of freedom

### SPREAD THE WORD

Do your part to raise awareness

### BUY FREE

Every day, we unknowingly buy into slavery. **Slave labor** has been found in **supply chains** of **clothes, computers, cell phones, chocolate** and **cars**. More work must be done before supply chains are transparent. But here's what you can do right now: **Buy products** we know are likely to be **slave-free**, like:



Fair trade, organic and direct trade **CHOCOLATE**



Sweat shop free clothes made from organic **COTTON**



Fair trade and direct trade **COFFEE**

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