



## January is Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention Month

It's a perfect opportunity to mobilize your friends, family, neighbors, classmates, clients, congregants, co-workers and everyone you know. Raise the visibility of slavery as one of the world's greatest human rights problems. It's a problem we can solve, if everyone pushes together:

- **Host a House Party.** It's a terrific way to raise awareness and raise funds for Free the Slaves. Play a [Free the Slaves video](#) at the event to get the discussion started. Our [House Party Guide](#) covers all the bases with tips that will make your event a success.
- **Get Social.** Change the cover photo on your Facebook page or header photo on your Twitter page for the month of January. We've created special banners you can download: [Trafficking Month Facebook Cover](#) | [Trafficking Month Twitter Header](#). Change your profile picture to the Free the Slaves logo Monday, Jan. 11 – Trafficking Prevention Day, and let everyone know why you've done it: [FTS Logo Facebook-Twitter Profile Pic](#).
- **Engage the Faithful.** People of faith created the abolition movement more than a century ago, and faith communities are a vital part of the movement today. Hold a candlelight vigil, or take up a special offering during January services, or adopt Free the Slaves as a designated charity for your congregation. Lay groundwork now for spring events around Passover and Easter. We have special handouts and resources on our [Faith in Action webpage](#).
- **Build Community.** Organize a brownbag lunch talk at work, or print and distribute our [Slavery and Trafficking Fact Sheet](#) on campus, or pick a [Free the Slaves book](#) for your book group. Look for student resources on our [Students Ending Slavery webpage](#). Create your own online campaign with our [Razoo](#) tools to inspire your community to donate to the cause.
- **Spread the Word.** Visit our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, then like us and share our posts. Stay in touch with the latest from the front lines by checking the [FTS blog](#) and sharing the news.
- **Take Political Action.** Visit the [50 for Freedom Campaign](#) and sign the international petition to strengthen global trafficking laws. Or call your U.S. [Senators](#) or [House Representative](#) and ask them to pass the [Business Supply Chain Transparency on Trafficking and Slavery Act](#), which will help get slavery out of products you buy.

- **Buy Gifts that Spread Freedom.** The Free the Slaves [online store](#) is now open! T-shirts, messenger bags, fine-art books – a portion of each sale directly benefits our anti-slavery programs around the world.
  - **Donate Today.** Freedom isn't free. Your [ongoing contributions](#) to Free the Slaves fuel our grassroots anti-trafficking programs and global advocacy work. And our programs deliver concrete results – we've freed more than 10,000 people and educated more than 100,000 more to prevent their enslavement. More than 200 traffickers have been brought to justice.
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## Stay Active throughout the Year

Of course, every day throughout the year is an opportunity to build a world without slavery. We hope you'll stay active in any way that works for you!