

A close-up photograph of two young women with dark hair and bindis on their foreheads. They are both smiling warmly at the camera. The woman in the foreground is wearing a yellow top and a silver necklace. The woman behind her is wearing a red and white patterned sari. The background is slightly blurred.

BREAK
FREE
STAY
FREE



FREEING SLAVES • ENDING SLAVERY

Slavery Happens Everywhere

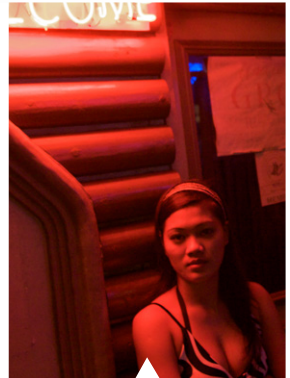
40 million are enslaved worldwide



21 million
Forced Labor



15 million
Forced Marriages



4 million
Sex Slavery



71%
Women & Girls



25%
Children

Our Mission:

Freeing slaves and changing the conditions that allow slavery to persist.

Our Strategy:

- 🔒 Educating and Mobilizing Vulnerable Communities
- 🔒 Liberation, Care and Reintegration of Survivors
- 🔒 Strengthening the Rule of Law
- 🔒 Improving Socioeconomic Security



How We Work

Protecting Women and Girls

We promote women's empowerment by educating villagers about women's rights, organizing self-help groups, providing vocational training to women and formal schooling for girls, and ensuring that women's voices are heard.



Safeguarding Children

We teach parents about the rights of children and establish systems to rescue, shelter and rehabilitate enslaved children — breaking the cycle of child exploitation. We even form child rights clubs in schools so kids can speak up for themselves.



Improving Livelihoods

We improve economic resilience for families by providing tools, training and capital to start microenterprises — including sewing machines, barbering and hairdressing equipment, candle making and handicraft supplies — even cows, goats and honeybees for farming.





Strengthening Socioeconomic Security

We increase access to essential community services — such as education, health care, vocational training and savings clubs — that act as counterbalances to the vulnerabilities that lead to slavery. Physical and social well-being improve.



Advancing Global Advocacy

We help community leaders press for better police protection and train officers how to gather evidence and arrest traffickers. We work with public officials

to strengthen laws and increase spending on anti-trafficking programs. We serve in leadership roles in U.S. and U.N. coalitions and convene global gatherings of anti-trafficking experts and activists.



The Freedom Dividend

Free the Slaves tears down barriers that separate the enslaved from dignified, fulfilling lives. When people break free under our community-based approach, their entire village or neighborhood becomes slavery-free and slavery-resistant. Systemic change delivers a better life for all.

Everything Starts With **Freedom**

Education Public safety
Health care Nutrition
Microenterprise development
Civic participation
Gender equality
Health care Education
Civic participation Shelter
Microenterprise development



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