

10 WAYS YOU CAN HELP FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- 1. Educate yourself on the issue of human trafficking.**
polarisproject.org | humantraffickinghotline.org | dhs.gov/blue-campaign
- 2. Follow current events specific to human trafficking locally and nationally.** Customize news headlines right to your inbox using Google Alerts. Follow Villanova's Criminal Sexual Exploitation News Blog at cseinstitute.org/news.
- 3. If you see something, say something.** Add the Human Trafficking Hotline to your contacts: Call 1-888-373-7888 or text BEFREE (233733).
- 4. Partner with local organizations.** See the back of this sheet.
- 5. Shop smart:** Buy apparel and accessories made by survivors of human trafficking. Elegantees | Starfish Project | The Tote Project. Visit the Olive Branch in Wexford for Fair Trade gifts. Host a Trades of Hope or Noonday Collection trunk show at your home. Shop at RePurposed thrift store on McKnight Rd.
- 6. Encourage your school** to partner with local organizations and include modern-day slavery in their curricula. As a parent, educator, or school administrator, be aware of how traffickers target school-aged children.
- 7. Health Care Providers:** Learn to identify the indicators of human trafficking and assist victims. 80% of victims pass through some form of health care to receive services while being trafficked.
- 8. Host a book club or study** such as Just Courage by Gary Haugen. Email justice@northway.org for a full list.
- 9. Own a business?** Provide jobs, internships, skills training, or other opportunities to trafficking survivors.
- 10. Attend a Justice Team meeting** or email justice@northway.org for more ways to get involved.