



## Why

Human trafficking destroys our communities, demoralizes people, desecrates how God creates us. Every person, family, and community, at all socio-economic levels in our region are vulnerable and impacted!

- Northern Virginia is one of the **top 10 hubs of human trafficking** in the United States.
- Approximately **5,000 Northern Virginia residents** are victims of various forms of human trafficking that include gang related, familial, and pimp controlled.
- Out of the more than 500 Illicit massage businesses operating in Virginia, over 300 are in our region, with an approximate **1,000 victims violated daily**.
- Nearly **60,000 individuals are sold** online for sexual services in the DC Metro area annually, more than other region in the United States!

*We are collectively compelled to fight this evil and restore lives!*



## THE SCALE OF THE PROBLEM



The DC Metro area **ranks fifth in the US** in total calls to the Human Trafficking Hotline and **first in calls per capita**.



State data shows the number of identified victims **increasing by 468.3% between 2021 to 2022** in Northern Virginia.



More than **100 gangs operate in Northern Virginia** and sex trafficking is one of their top criminal activities.



**Both minors and adults** can be victims of human trafficking, with **11-14 year olds being most targeted**.

## Mission

Educate and equip communities to fight human trafficking, leverage supportive Alliances, and empower survivors to thrive in life.

## Vision

We envision a transformed community equipped to recognize and respond to the very real presence of human trafficking and ensure survivors experience healing, financial independence, and restoration.

## What We Do

Develop strategic collaborations to fight human trafficking, empowering and uplifting survivors to thrive beyond the trauma of their lived experience, while educating and inspiring our communities to prevent this travesty.

- **Educate:** Training community members to respond to human trafficking
- **Prevent:** Addressing vulnerabilities that lead to victimization
- **Support:** Providing access to therapeutic resources and career guidance for trafficking survivors
- **Inspire:** Build impactful partnerships and help survivors thrive in all they do.