

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month



Human trafficking victims live among us. There were approximately 7,500 tips to the [U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline](#) in 2016, more than 25 percent of which involved children and youth under the age of 18.

These modern-day slaves may grow our food, make our clothes, serve us in a restaurant, style our hair or nails, or be forced into prostitution. Help is available to support victims in our community, but unfortunately trafficked persons often go unnoticed.

**As people of faith, let us take a stand
to change this reality.**

Let's keep our eyes and our hearts open to the needs of those around us and respond when we see something of concern.

If you suspect that someone may be a victim, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at **1.888.373.7888**. To learn more about human trafficking health care response efforts, visit **www.dignityhealth.org/human-trafficking-response**.



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