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10 WAYS WE Can Stop Human Trafficking

01
BECOME EDUCATED
Understanding human trafficking is the first step in addressing this global issue

- Be a part of Human Trafficking Awareness Day in California in January and join activities that raise awareness of this issue. To learn more about the issue of human trafficking in California, visit **www.SafeState.org**

02
KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
Connecting with your neighbors allows you to be on the alert

- On Human Trafficking Awareness Day, get to know your neighbors, join a neighborhood watch programs and get involved in community activities. To join or create a neighborhood watch program in your community, visit the National Neighborhood Watch Program at **www.usaonwatch.org**

03
RECOGNIZE GOOD SAMARITANS
Most human trafficking victims survive because of people who take action to help

- On Human Trafficking Awareness Day, profiles of GOOD SAMARITANS will be highlighted to pay tribute and honor those who have helped a human trafficking survivor. To share a GOOD SAMARTIAN story, visit **www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org**

04
BE AWARE OF THE LAW
Failing to report, employing or assisting in the employment of a victim of trafficking is against the law

- For laws in the United States, visit the US Department of Justice at **www.usdoj.gov/olp/human_trafficking.htm**
- For laws in California, visit The Office of the California State Attorney General at **http://ag.ca.gov**
- For international laws, visit the International Organization for Migration at **www.iom.int**

05
KNOW HOW TO ACT
Taking action if you suspect suspicious activity can save lives

- **HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINES**
  Trafficking in Persons Information & Referral Hotline:
  1-888-373-7888
  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Office of Refugee Resettlement operates this hotline to provide referral information to help victims access services in their area.

  Trafficking in Persons & Worker Exploitation Task Force Hotline: **1-888-428-7581.** The federal government has established the U.S. Department of Justice, Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force to responds to trafficking victims.

06
PASS IT ON
Sharing what you have learned will help to spread awareness

- Pass these TIPS on to your neighbors and friends, get them in your church and schools. Visit **www.FirstLady.ca.gov** to download this informative tool for free. Encourage your local media to play public service announcements created to raise awareness on this issue – for examples of PSAs, visit **www.humantrafficking.com**; **www.michaelcorydavis.com**; **www.unodc.org**; **www.rickymartinfoundation.org**, among many others. Host screenings of films that depict this issue to raise awareness – visit **http://actioncenter.polarisproject.org** for examples of films available today.

07
SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY
Volunteering is a great way to make a difference and support survivors

- Visit **www.CaliforniaVolunteers.org** and sign-up to volunteer at organizations that provide support, services, resources and raises awareness of human trafficking.

08
BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS
Lend your voice, share your ideas and advocate for change

- Write letters to the editor, lobby government for legislation and policy items and join the movement to end human trafficking.

  To learn more about current California legislation visit **www.leginfo.ca.gov** or contact your legislators by visiting **www.assembly.ca.gov** or **www.sen.ca.gov**. To learn about efforts on human trafficking, visit the Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking at **www.castla.org**, Polaris Project at **www.polarisproject.org** or the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at **www.unodc.org**, among many others.

09
TAKE A STAND
Curb the demand for products and services that promote human exploitation

- Be an informed consumer to learn where your products come from in an effort to take a stand against industries that thrive on human trafficking. For example, you can visit **www.wrapapparel.org** to learn more about this effort.

10
LISTEN AND LEARN
Most victims of human trafficking didn't realize it could happen to them

- An important step in combating human trafficking is listening first to the stories of survivors. Their stories can teach us how to better serve our vulnerable communities and reach at-risk populations. Be empowered to start your own journey to learn more about human trafficking and how together we can create change. ***It's Up to WE***.