



HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
IN OUR BACKYARD  
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## 10 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. **REPORT IT:** Put the National Human Trafficking Hotline in your cell phone (**888-3737-888**) and call it or 911 (if it's an emergency in progress) when you think you see something.
2. **POST IT:** Volunteer to place Freedom Stickers inside bathroom stalls, which are often the only places a victim of human trafficking is alone and able to ask for help. Lives are saved with this opportunity. [Learn more here!](#)
3. **LEARN:** There are many myths about HT that circulate. Go beyond surface knowledge. Take time to find out the truth, read a book, attend a presentation, learn more so you can really know it when you see it. Nita's book: In Our Backyard, has been acclaimed as the primer on human trafficking and is a great place to start! Resources available at [In Our Backyard](#).
4. **STAY INFORMED:** Set up a Google alert in your computer to get notifications about human trafficking stories and learn more about what is happening around you.
5. **VOLUNTEER:** In Our Backyard needs volunteers with all kinds of talents and interests, including web design, salesforce expertise, writing skills, data entry, general office work, event assistance and more! [Sign up here!](#)
6. **DONATE:** In Our Backyard needs your financial support to continue our work! If you'd like to see where your money goes, check out our [2017 Impact Report!](#) [Donate today!](#)
7. **PREVENT IT:** Encourage schools to include anti-trafficking education in their curriculum. The average age of entry is 12-14 years old. Know who your children communicate with in person and online. Prevention is our best defense. [Learn more about keeping kids safe here!](#)
8. **ADVOCATE:** Meet with your legislators and tell them you are concerned about human trafficking in our backyard and ask them what they are doing to stop it? [Learn more here!](#)
9. **EXAMINE IT:** Find out how you are contributing to the problem of human trafficking. Go to <http://slaveryfootprint.org/> and take a few minutes to take the quiz. It will shock you!
10. **SHARE IT:** Tell someone about what you just read! All the traffickers ask is that we be quiet about this crime. If we do, they can continue in their atrocious crime. Tell someone today - let's stop this!

In Our Backyard (IOB) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that links arms across America in the fight against human trafficking. Through more than a decade of dedication to this issue – from prevention to restoration – IOB has collaborated with top law enforcement, survivors, government officials, social service providers, medical professionals, businesses, schools, and faith communities as the key to creating comprehensive, lasting change. Our vision is a world where all people are empowered to live in freedom. For more info:

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