

Did you know?

- **January 11th is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day**
- **The month of January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**
- **The color **BLUE** is internationally recognized as the universal color for human trafficking prevention**
- **Human trafficking is considered a modern form of slavery**

Five Facts about Human Trafficking

- **At least 4.8 million people worldwide are trafficked for sexual exploitation**
- **4.1 million people are trafficked around the world each year**
- **70% of the time, the victims are women and girls**
- **One million children are trafficked for commercial sexual exploitation**
- **Roughly \$150 billion is earned worldwide by human trafficking a year**

Why is this month important?

- **Creates awareness**
- **Helps the victims**
- **Increases donations**

What can we do?

- **Meet a survivor**
- **Use the hashtag**
- **Volunteer with credible organizations**
- **Read, research, be informed, and share awareness!**
- **Here are 20 ways you can help fight trafficking:**

www.state.gov/20-ways-you-can-help-fight-human-trafficking/

Other resources:

www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/wearblueday

www.compassion.com/world-days/human-trafficking-awareness-day.htm

www.gao.gov/blog/human-trafficking-awareness-day-we-look-government-efforts-combat-trafficking-and-what-more-needs-be-done

<https://www.state.gov/national-human-trafficking-prevention-month/>

nationaltoday.com/national-slavery-and-human-trafficking-prevention-month/

hopeforjustice.org/national-slavery-and-human-trafficking-prevention-month/