

Call to Action

In Amy Joy's *Human Trafficking 101*, she states, "There are three things needed for trafficking to occur in any area: those willing to exploit the vulnerable, those willing to abuse and buy, and a culture willing to accept it". We all have a role to play in making Tennessee a state that is "not willing to accept it". This may look like supporting organizations that focus on combating the former two things needed with time or finances, having tough conversations with children, making sure professional teams are educated on signs and how to intervene, or sharing information on social media. Below there will be actions that various groups of people can take to play a part in disrupting this crime.

Note: Many trainings and speakers are being done on zoom right now, so it may be possible to book one out of your region. The links listed are just a few options but refer to the list of organizations above for more options.

Houses of Worship

- Include human trafficking curriculum in youth group programs for middle and high schoolers
 - [Introduction to Human Trafficking for Teens \(6-8 Grade\) \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
 - [Introduction to Human Trafficking for Teens \(9-12 Grade\) \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
- Pray against this evil. Pray for those being trafficked, for those on their healing journey, and those participating in the trafficking
- Have conversations (especially with middle and high school boys) about the dangers of pornography – not just in a spiritual sense but how it plays into the demand side of trafficking
 - [An Overview Of The Issue - Fight the New Drug](#)
- Organize groups to volunteer together at a local anti-human trafficking organization
 - West: [Engage - Get Involved - Restore Corps](#)
 - Middle: [Interested in Volunteering? — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
 - East: [VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE \(google.com\)](#)
 - Upper East: [Get Involved – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
- Organize a drive to collect items needed at restoration aftercare programs
 - [Needs List — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
 - [Give Items - Get Involved - Restore Corps](#)
 - [Hope Bags — 7th Well](#)
- Bring in a speaker to educate the people that attend your house of worship on human trafficking
 - West: [Request A Speaker - Get Involved - Restore Corps](#)
 - Middle: [Training & Speakers — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
 - East: [HER SONG EVENT REQUEST FORM \(office.com\)](#)
 - Upper East: [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - TBI: Jeremy.lofquest@tn.gov
- Offer mentorship and safe relationship with children, especially those who may have an unstable home life – a trusted adult can make such a difference in prevention
- Reach out to any organization in your region to learn more
- Donate to organizations that are combating human trafficking
 - [Get Involved – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)

- [Ways to Give — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
- [Donate - Get Involved - Restore Corps](#)
- [Her Song Donations \(ggiv.com\)](https://ggiv.com)

Youth-Focused Organizations

- Partner with an anti-human trafficking organization to get trained on the signs of and appropriate responses to a child being trafficked
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
- Use human trafficking curriculum to educate youth on the dangers of trafficking
 - [Introduction to Human Trafficking for Teens \(6-8 Grade\) \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
 - [Introduction to Human Trafficking for Teens \(9-12 Grade\) \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
- Have conversations on trust and make sure youth feel as though they can come to you if they get into a trafficking situation
- Bring in a speaker from an organization from your area to speak to the youth
 - West: [Request A Speaker - Get Involved - Restore Corps](#)
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Professionals

- Educate yourself on signs someone may be being trafficked and how to respond/report safely
 - [Human Trafficking — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
 - [Resources — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
- Attend a training for specific professions to learn about the role you and your co-workers can play
 - Teachers and Educators
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - [Training & Speakers — End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
 - Law Enforcement
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - Department of Correction
 - [Human Trafficking Awareness for Correctional Professionals \(endslaverytn.org\)](https://endslaverytn.org)
 - Medical Providers
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - East: [HER SONG EVENT REQUEST FORM \(office.com\)](https://office.com)
 - Mental Health/Behavioral Health Counselors
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - Social Services/Case Management
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - Public Transportation
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)

- Hospitality
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
- Other Youth Focused Work
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
- Legal Professionals
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)

Individuals

- Go to these organizations' websites and educate yourself on tactics used by traffickers and signs someone you know might be in danger
 - [Programs – CCAHT powering Grow Free TN](#)
 - [Human Trafficking – End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
 - [Resources – End Slavery Tennessee \(endslaverytn.org\)](#)
- Have conversations with children, friends, loved ones, peers about the manipulative methods often used by traffickers, safe Internet practices, and the effect pornography has on the world and societal views
 - [Internet Safety \(sharedhope.org\)](#)
 - [An Overview Of The Issue - Fight the New Drug](#)
 - [Be Safer Online! \(netsmartzkids.org\)](#)
- If you have children, start conversations about healthy vs unhealthy relationships as early as preschool and kindergarten
- Share reputable information you learn or links to resources that are helpful on social media platforms
- Volunteer with a local organization in your area to participate in their efforts to engage with those being trafficked and/or the survivors of trafficking
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- Donate to an organization combating human trafficking
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