

The National Council of Catholic Women, The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary are working together, with direction from the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking on an

Anti-Trafficking Project

- Human trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for involuntary labor or service.
- Trafficking victims live among us. They may be growing our food, making our clothes, serving in restaurants or nail salons and building our electronic devices.
- Human trafficking is a \$150 billion criminal industry. Traffickers use violence, deception, threats and other means to keep people in bondage against their will.

Our project has five pathways to provide awareness of this terrible scourge on human dignity, to assist survivors of trafficking, and to work to end Human Trafficking:

- 1 EDUCATION** using resources available from the U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking found on their website: www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program. We also encourage you to have survivors of trafficking or law enforcement officials dealing with human trafficking speak at your meetings.
- 2 MENTORING** to keep at risk youth from being trafficked. Information on mentoring training and suggestions on where to find a young person to mentor is found at www.nccw.org.
- 3 PROVISION OF ITEMS NEEDED AT HOMES FOR TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS:** If you currently assist any agencies involved with Human

Trafficking, please share this information on the HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROJECT TRACKING FORM. The U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking have provided a list of items needed at homes around the country so you can assist in the area nearest to you. The current list is found on the NCCW website: www.nccw.org. If you are not near any of these locations, please check with your local Catholic Charities to find ways to assist with this project in your area.

- 4 ADVOCATE** by contacting your legislators and voicing your support for laws that protect our young from being trafficked and that prevent trafficked persons from prosecution.
- 5 PRAY** to end Human Trafficking.

"Human Trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ. It is crime against humanity." -Pope Francis

As Catholic women we can make such a difference through our united prayer, advocacy, and action. Please join us in this project to end the horror of Human Trafficking.

Please fill out the Anti-Trafficking Project Tracking Form on the back.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PROJECT TRACKING FORM

NAME (individual or affiliate): _____

If affiliate: Number of members involved in project: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ NCCW _____ CD of A _____ KPCLA

PARISH/DIOCESE: _____

TIME PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: _____

Please share how you have assisted:

• **EDUCATION:** Speakers at meetings, sharing resources on fighting HT at meetings, etc.

• **MENTORING:** Hours spent mentoring + any other pertinent information you would like to share:

• **PROVISION OF ITEMS TO HOMES FOR HT SURVIVORS:** Please note type of item, # donated, where donated and approx. value (Example: 4 gas cards \$20 each donated to XYZ Home in ABC, CT):

• **ADVOCACY EFFORTS MADE:** _____

• **OTHER:** _____

Thank you and bless you for your participation in this important project
to affirm and ensure the dignity of all persons.

Please return this form to:

NCCW Office -HT Project
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Arlington, VA 22203

Or via e-mail to: nccw01@nccw.org

