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Take Action Ideas for Adults:

Here are a few ways that you and your community can take action to end sex trafficking.



1. Talk to your kids about being safe, being aware of their surroundings and being smart about relationships. Discuss how they could respond to various threatening situations including online threats. Consider purchasing parental control software such as Shield Genie®.



2. Host a *Chosen* screening and presentation in your home for your neighbors and friends.



3. Speak to your local businesses, hotels and truck stops about posting signs on human trafficking in their store, including the national hotlines for help. Develop an initiative to identify and report suspicious activity to law enforcement. Coordinate training for employees in partnership with local police.



4. Read the book *Renting Lacy* to learn more about control and coercion used by traffickers. Share it with your friends.



5. Talk with your business, agency or organization about hiring survivors in need of vocational skills, about providing pro-bono services to victims, or about hosting a program for supporting anti-trafficking organizations that matches employee donations dollar for dollar.



6. Become a host family for young survivors who are in need of housing.



7. Work with local youth to coordinate a fund-raising drive or event. Donate money or supplies to non-profits that work with at-risk youth or victimized individuals.



8. Ensure your community is protected with the right laws. Review your state's Report Card on the Shared Hope website (www.sharedhope.org/reportcards) and send an email to your legislators asking that they review the analysis and recommendations for policy change. Set up a meeting with your representative to review the problem and discuss how he/she can make a change.



9. Bring us to your area! Request a training event for community members or professionals. We can work with you to equip all individuals with the necessary skills to identify potential victims.



10. Join the Shared Hope team by taking the Defenders' Pledge or sign up to be an Ambassador of Hope at www.sharedhope.org.