

**WE ARE**



Community Youth Events (CYE) is a community based organization in Meridian, MS whose vision is To create a safe and supportive environment and make a difference in the lives of the youth of our community.

<http://www.livewithcye.com>



Brothers Brooks Vision 2 Mission LLC

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<https://www.bbv2m-brothersbrooksvision2missionllc.com>

Brothers Brooks Vision 2 Mission LLC(BBV2M) and Community Youth Events (CYE) have teamed to bring greater awareness to our communities in regards to our missing children who may be runaways, involved in human trafficking or being exploited. Our mission is to provide you with useful information and resources to help you be diligent and aware of the huge epidemic that is engulfing our youth. We believe that -

**"A LIFE SAVED IS A FUTURE GAINED"**

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**Let's Stop The  
Human  
Trafficking  
of Our  
Youth**



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## What is Human Trafficking?

It is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation. Exploitation shall include, at a minimum, the exploitation of the prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labor or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or the removal of organs.

### What Is the Extent of Human Trafficking in the United States?

An unknown number of U.S. citizens and legal residents are trafficked within the country for sexual servitude and forced labor. Contrary to a common assumption, human trafficking is not just a problem in other countries. Cases of human trafficking have been reported in all 50 states, Washington D.C., and the U.S. territories. Victims of human trafficking can be children or adults, U.S. citizens or foreign nationals, male or female.

#### *Common examples of identified child trafficking cases include:*

- **Commercial sex**
- **Stripping**
- **Pornography**
- **Forced begging**
- **Magazine crews**
- **Au pairs or nannies**
- **Restaurant work**
- **Hair and nail salons**
- **Agricultural work**
- **Drug sales and cultivation**

### Statistics on Human Trafficking

According to the U.S. State Department, 600,000 to 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders every year, of which 80% are female and half are children.

Human trafficking is the third largest international crime industry (behind illegal drugs and arms trafficking). It reportedly generates a profit of \$32 billion every year. Of that number, \$15.5 billion is made in industrialized countries.

The International Labour Organization estimates that women and girls represent the largest share of forced labor victims with 11.4 million trafficked victims (55%) compared to 9.5 million (45%) men.

