

Did You Know...

- Human trafficking is the **second fastest growing criminal industry** in the U.S., just behind drug trafficking.
- Average age of entry into the commercial sex industry is **13 years old**.
- In Ohio alone, more than 3,000 minors are at-risk for sex trafficking, and **more than 1,000 are actually trafficked** during the year.
- **Ohio is a prime field for exploitation** for several reasons: an extensive highway system; a large number of truck stops; close proximity to an international border; a high number of children living in poverty (24%).
- Victims come from all geographic backgrounds — rural, suburban, urban — and all socioeconomic levels. **It's in our own backyard.**

Need Help? Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center:

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