



Super Bowl News: Top 10 Ways to Spot & Stop Human Trafficking - Your Freedom Challenge to End Slavery Now

Super Bowl Weekend - the Largest Human Trafficking Event! The Freedom Challenge, Committed to Ending Slavery, Releases Top Ways to Recognize Human Trafficking

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TOP 10 WAYS TO SPOT HUMAN TRAFFICKING @THE SUPER BOWL [THE FREEDOM CHALLENGE](#)* - YOUR CHALLENGE TO HELP THEIR FREEDOM

ATLANTA: "We are trying to help by educating the public on how to spot someone being human trafficked at the Super Bowl. It's not that you have to worry so much about being kidnapped and trafficked yourself, but more about the women, and children, who are victimized by being brought to the Super Bowl to be used by certain attendees," says Tina Yeager, Director of the Freedom Challenge*, a U.S. based global organization turning around the lives of trafficked and oppressed women and children. In the last few years alone they have freed over 14,000 with a goal to end slavery now.

Freedom Challenge Clues to Identifying Victims of Human Trafficking. Your Challenge to Help their Freedom:

- Accompanied by a controlling person, boss or pimp; does not speak for self. Avoid eye contact.
- Cannot come and go as they please; Lack control of personal schedule; Do not speak for themselves.
- Work excessively long and unusual hours with little to no breaks.
- Are under 18 and provide commercial sexual acts.
- Lack of knowledge of whereabouts and/or do not know what city they are in or where staying.
- Is not in possession of own identification.
- Bruises: show signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint or torture.
- Appears malnourished or is in poor physical health.
- Poor mental health or abnormal behavior. Often are depressed, submissive, tense, or display nervous/paranoid behavior
- Exhibit unusually fearful or anxious behavior after bringing up "law enforcement."

You can help! Find the closest law enforcement officer or call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-373-7888. Or text HELP to: BeFree (233733).

This list is not exhaustive. Recognizing potential red flags and knowing the indicators of human trafficking is a key step in identifying more victims and helping them find the assistance they need.

Sources: Polaris Project, Trafficking Resource Center, The Freedom Challenge
<http://thefreedomchallenge.com>

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION:

Human trafficking brings in \$32-billion dollars annually – surpassing the illegal sale of arms. Many of the victims are children. This means every child is at risk. See below:

- The average age a teen enters the sex trade in the U.S. is 12 to 14-year-old. Many victims are runaway girls who were sexually abused as children.¹
- More than 70 percent of the 600k-800k people trafficked across international borders are female and half are children.¹
- Over 100,000 U.S. children every year are forcefully engaged in prostitution or pornography.²
- Contact The Freedom Challenge for ways to protect your children from human trafficking

Sources: Do Something, MOJO Project

ABOUT THE FREEDOM CHALLENGE:

Atlanta, Georgia area based The Freedom Challenge, is a movement of passionate women dedicated to freeing oppressed and enslaved women and children all around the world. The Freedom Challenge is committed to saving 1-million women and children from these atrocities and to end slavery now. Over the last few years, their efforts, such as the Freedom Climbs up Mounts Kilimanjaro, Everest, Rockies, Swiss Alps and more have raised funds to free over 14-thousand from human trafficking. www.TheFreedomChallenge.com
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