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Empowering Truckers Against Trafficking



Truckers can be a part of the solution.

The Problem

Sex trafficking occurs any time there is a commercial sex act that is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or the person engaged in the act is under the age of 18. Sex trafficking is a serious and growing problem in the United States. Polaris, who runs the National Human Trafficking Resource Center, has reported human trafficking cases in all 50 states. It is especially tragic and alarming to consider that often the victims are children. FBI sting operations (Operation Stormy Nights and Operation Precious Cargo) have recovered children as young as 13 that were being prostituted at truck stops, as well as other places.

Truckers Are Part of the Solution

Members of the trucking industry and individual truckers are invaluable in the fight against the heinous crime of human trafficking. As the eyes and ears of our nation's highways, they are in a unique position to make a difference and close loopholes in our transportation system that traffickers seek to exploit for their personal gain.

Joining Forces

Kentucky will join Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Texas, and Washington in implementing Truckers Against Trafficking training for CDL holders in their states.

Having an Impact

- Before TAT existed, only sporadic tips were being reported by the trucking industry, but now they have made over 1902 calls to the National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-3737-888), generating 545 cases of sex trafficking involving 1008 victims, 315 of those minors, making them one of the fastest growing demographic of callers nationwide.
- Over 1 million wallet cards distributed
- 503,000+ Truckers Against Trafficking trained persons

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