



The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army's anti trafficking efforts began more than one hundred years ago when in the 1880s it led extensive campaigns to eradicate sexual trafficking of women and girls in England. Today, The Salvation Army continues to be a leader in the movement to abolish human trafficking both domestically and abroad.

Today The Salvation Army USA's anti-trafficking efforts focus on four core areas: awareness raising and training, public policy advocacy, prevention, and trafficking survivor services. Across the country, The Salvation Army participates in many local coalitions, task forces, and working groups dedicated to ending human trafficking, and is frequently called upon to provide food, shelter, and clothing at a moment's notice.

Additionally, The Salvation Army has developed programs that offer specialized case management services to survivors of human trafficking identified in California, Illinois, Nevada, North Carolina, and Ohio. In 2012 these programs provided assistance to more than 320 human trafficking victims and their families. The Salvation Army is an active participant in community coalitions working to end human trafficking such as the Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force, the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition, Maine's Greater Portland Coalition Against Sex Trafficking & Exploitation and the Alaska Human Trafficking Research Subcommittee.

For more information about The Salvation Army's anti-trafficking efforts please visit <http://www.salvationarmyusa.org> or email usn_social_services@usn.salvationarmy.org

Salvation Army World Service Office

Salvation Army World Service Office (SAWSO) was created in 1977 to support and strengthen Salvation Army's efforts to work hand in hand with communities to improve the health, economic, and spiritual condition of the poor throughout the world. SAWSO focuses on community-based HIV, health, empowerment and livelihoods and disaster relief sectors.

Empowering Youth and Women in Mumbai (Mumbai, India)



For the past ten years we have provided shelter, emotional support and tutoring to children of women who daily survive the bondage of working in a red-light district brothel. Our investigation teams have uncovered underage girls that have been trafficked into this district and worked alongside the local authorities to see them freed. We address the spiritual, social, economic and environmental needs of the youth and the mothers.

Kenya WORTH Project

A women's empowerment project in Kenya teaches women to read, write, save money and start their own businesses. One group of 25 women that call themselves the All Stars have begun to make money through new businesses, in the past economic conditions made them vulnerable to being prostituted. Being empowered by this new income has freed them.

Community Empowerment Project India

Fifteen thousand vulnerable women across India participate in Salvation Army Self Help Groups' economic strengthening and awareness activities. The Salvation Army administration in these areas hold capacity development trainings which help the organization respond to the needs of victims of trafficked people.]

Support for Mother's and Children of Deported Women (Tijuana, Mexico)

The Salvation Army has opened a shelter for women who are deported to Tijuana. These women and their children are highly vulnerable to trafficking while trying to migrate into the US. Our shelter offers counseling, spiritual support and social services. We build awareness of the dangers that are faced by trying to migrate into the US and often connect these families back to their home communities

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