2018 in Review

SA JUSTICE ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS TRAFFICKING IN 4 KEY AREAS

- Awareness & Training
- Prevention & Outreach
- Survivor Services & Recovery
- Partnership & Advocacy

WHAT WE DO AS THE SALVATION ARMY TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE EASTERN TERRITORY?

The Salvation Army has historically been on the frontlines fighting human trafficking since the time of William and Catherine Booth in London, England—advocating to raise the legal age of consent. We have come a long way, but the battle is far from over...

The Salvation Army is opposed to the corrupt abuse of power against other human beings that is inherent in trafficking for personal economic gain. We therefore have the responsibility, both individually and collectively, to work for the liberation of those who have been enslaved in this manner, and to establish the legal and social mechanism by which human trafficking can be stopped.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

—Jeremiah 29:11

Human Trafficking is motivated by supply and demand; with push/pull factors that force victims into the hands of traffickers around the globe. Throughout this report you will see The Salvation Army's impact in fighting for justice while continuing alongside survivors of sex and labor trafficking. Survivors have come from countries all around the globe. Victims have been displaced. The Salvation Army Eastern Territory has served victims of trafficking from nearly every continent on Earth. This is a transnational problem. We must unite and continue to fight.

“While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight; while children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight; while men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight; while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight, I'll fight to the very end.”

—William Booth, The Salvation Army Founder
Awareness & Training Impact

TRAINING
- 4,973 individuals trained
- 255 staff trained

AWARENESS EVENTS
- 86 community awareness events hosted
- 5,316 people trained in community awareness events

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER
- September 2018 annual day of prayer and fasting
- 6,678 people participated in

Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

- 1,272 referrals
- 121 survivors linked with housing
- 869 case management clients, 53 program graduates
- 1,042 survivors served—182 receiving legal aid support
- 3,483 hotline calls/emergency responses provided

Prevention & Outreach Impact

OUTREACH EVENTS
- 197 outreach events
- 2,247 participants in outreach events
- 1,179 Encounters with survivors and those at risk through street outreach programs

PRESVENTION
- 30 Corps Cadets reached in training
- Prevention programs with youth = 281 individuals reached

Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

- 189 LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

We cannot do this work alone. We must form strong collaborations in the fight against human trafficking.

- 22 TASK FORCES AND COALITIONS

The Salvation Army is the lead NGO across the United States on many task forces and coalitions, working for the human rights of men, women, and children regardless of age, nationality, or gender. We serve everyone.

Global Human Trafficking Statistics

- The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that there are 40.3 million people enslaved in the world today.

- The International Labor Organization (ILO) estimates that human trafficking generates 150.2 billion in illegal profits each year.

Gender of Those Served
- Female: 91%
- Male: 8%
- Transgender: 1%

Age of Survivors Served
- Over 18: 6%
- Under 18: 94%
Human trafficking is a global problem
If you suspect someone is the victim of human trafficking, call the national human trafficking hotline.

**24-HOUR TOLL-FREE CRISIS LINE**
1.888.373.7888

This number is available to help survivors, answer questions, and report tips.

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**CONNECT WITH US!**

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Join in the Fight—Ways to get involved

- Contact us to host a training or panel discussion
- Collect needed tangible items for survivors in our drop-in centers
- Donate to our work financially as your commitment goes a long way
- Pray with us for those affected by this crime and for justice to prevail
- Advocate for legislative change locally and federally

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